

SENATE NO. 670

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE RATE ADJUSTMENTS

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled,
And by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 11 of Chapter 118G (b) is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof
2 the following new sentence:
3 “The Division of Medical Assistance shall ensure that any third party payor responsible for the
4 provision of behavioral health benefits for medical assistance recipients provide annual rate
5 adjustments to all network hospitals not less than the Medical Consumer Price Increase for All
6 Urban Consumers for the most recently completed state fiscal year”.