

# SENATE NO. 1333

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO SMOKING CESSATION AND MEDICAID

*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. Chapter 58 Section 108 of the Acts of 2006 is hereby amended by adding at the end  
2 thereof the following:-

3 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office of health and human  
4 services shall continue the program previously established for smoking and tobacco use cessation  
5 treatment, information, and education, including relevant promotional activities within its  
6 MassHealth-covered services. Smoking and tobacco use cessation treatment and information benefits  
7 shall include nicotine replacement therapy, other evidence-based pharmacologic aids to quitting  
8 smoking and accompanying counseling by a physician, dentist, certified tobacco use cessation  
9 counselor or other qualified clinician. The executive office shall report annually on the number of  
10 enrollees who participate in smoking cessation services, number of enrollees who quit smoking, and  
11 Medicaid expenditures tied to tobacco use by Medicaid enrollees. The comptroller shall transfer not  
12 less than \$7 million from the Health Care Security Trust, established by Section 1 of Chapter 29D of  
13 the General Laws, to the General Fund in each fiscal year to fund this program.