

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4128**

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 30, 2012.**

The committee on Rules, reports, under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C, that the accompanying order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill improving the quality of health care and reducing costs through increased transparency, efficiency and innovation (House, No. 4127) ought to be adopted.

**For the committee,**

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**JOHN J. BINIENDA**

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Filed by Mr. Binienda of Worcester. May 30, 2012.

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1           *Ordered*, That, notwithstanding the provisions of any rule to the contrary, amendments to  
2 House Bill 4127, “An Act improving the quality of health care and reducing costs through  
3 increased transparency, efficiency and innovation,” or substitute text recommended for or offered  
4 to the subject matter contained therein shall be properly filed with the Clerk of the House in  
5 electronic format to be determined by the Clerk as directed by the Speaker prior to 5:00 p.m.  
6 Friday, June 1, 2012, except for perfecting or consolidating amendments offered by the House  
7 Committee on Ways and Means; provided that the Clerk shall notify by electronic  
8 communication the primary sponsor of each amendment of the receipt of such amendment and  
9 the number assigned by said Clerk to said amendment; provided further, that the Clerk shall print  
10 each amendment so filed electronically; and such printed copy shall be considered to be the  
11 official amendment; and be it further

12           *Ordered*, That, except for perfecting or consolidated amendments offered by the House  
13 Committee on Ways and Means, no proposition on a subject different from the amendment under  
14 consideration shall be admitted under color of a further amendment, except that, notwithstanding  
15 the provisions of Rule 20A, any member may remove his/her amendment from the consolidated  
16 amendment and offer it as an amendment in the first degree, to be acted upon before action is  
17 taken on the consolidated amendment; provided further, that, notwithstanding the provisions of  
18 House Rule 74, consolidated amendments may not be divided; and be it further

19           *Ordered*, That, any amendment not complying with the provisions of the special rules of  
20 procedure stated herein shall be considered withdrawn.