

Amendment to SB 157

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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3 2 New Section; Notice of Consumer Rights. Amend RSA 420-J by inserting after section 7-d the
4 following new section:

5 420-J:7-e Notice of Consumer Rights. A health carrier shall, at least annually, in a conspicuous
6 communication as approved by the commissioner which may be included as an insert in an annual
7 mailing, notify each covered person of his or her consumer rights under this chapter, including, but
8 not limited to, appeal rights and the ability to access services out-of-network in the event covered
9 services are not available in-network. A health carrier shall also notify covered persons of the right
10 to access out-of-network services when the covered person contacts the health carrier directly
11 requesting assistance finding clinically appropriate in-network care.

12 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds rulemaking for persons with substance use disorder for the purposes of the managed care law. This bill also requires health carriers to notify covered persons of their consumer rights under RSA 420-J.