

Health and Human Services
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Amendment to SB 158

1 Amend RSA 420-J:18 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 420-J:18 Authorization for Medication-Assisted Treatment. Whenever substance use disorder
4 services are a covered benefit under a health benefit plan subject to this chapter, a health carrier
5 that has authorized or otherwise approved medication-assisted treatment for such services shall not
6 require a renewal of such authorization more frequently than once every 12 months.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill declares that if substance use disorder services are a covered benefit under a health benefit plan, a health carrier that has authorized or approved medication-assisted treatment for such services shall not require a renewal of a prior authorization more frequently than once every 12 months.