

Amendment to HB 685-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to insurance plans that cover maternity benefits.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Name of Act. This act shall be known as the Reproductive Health Parity Act of 2020.

8 2 New Section; Insurance Plans That Cover Maternity Benefits. Amend RSA 417-D by inserting
9 after section 2-b the following new section:

10 417-D:2-c Insurance Plans That Cover Maternity Benefits. Every insurer subject to this chapter
11 that provides individual or group coverage for maternity services shall provide coverage for
12 emergency or elective abortion services for persons who are residents of this state. A health plan
13 that provides coverage in accordance with this section may contain provisions for maximum benefits
14 and coinsurance and reasonable limitations, deductibles, and exclusions. All contracts under this
15 section shall be deemed to be renewed no later than the next yearly anniversary of the contract date.

16 II. If the commissioner determines that enforcement of any policy described under
17 paragraph I may adversely affect the allocation of federal funds to New Hampshire, the
18 commissioner may grant an exemption to the requirements of this section only to the minimum
19 extent necessary to ensure the continued receipt of federal funds.

20 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurance plans which cover maternity benefits to provide coverage for emergency or elective abortion services.