

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.