

Sen. Feltes, Dist 15
Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21
Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5
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Floor Amendment to HB 469

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

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3 7 New Section; Federal Health Care Reform 2010; Waiver or Grant Application. Amend RSA
4 420-N by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

5 420-N:6-a Waiver or Grant Application. With the approval of the governor and the joint health
6 care reform oversight committee, and after issuing public notice, conducting a hearing, and
7 receiving public comment, the commissioner is authorized to submit an application on behalf of the
8 state to the United States Secretary of the Treasury, and if required, to the United States Secretary
9 of Health and Human Services, to waive certain provisions of the Act, as provided in section 1332 of
10 the Act, or any other applicable waiver provision or grant program. Any such waiver or grant
11 application submitted under this section shall be consistent with state insurance laws and existing
12 regulatory guidance and shall preserve all consumer rights and protections contained therein. No
13 waiver or grant application submitted under this section shall seek to waive consumer protections
14 in the Act regarding coverage for behavioral health care, including mental health services and
15 addiction treatment. The commissioner is authorized to implement any federally approved waiver
16 or grant program, including but not limited to overseeing the implementation of a revised plan of
17 operations under RSA 404-G:12.