

Amendment to HB 664-FN

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

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3 1 New Sections; Vehicle Repair Standards. Amend RSA 407-D by inserting after section 3-a the
4 following new sections:

5 407-D:3-b Vehicle Repair Standards.

6 I. Insurers shall pay a claim to the claimant or repairer based upon the repairer's
7 utilization of repair procedures or specifications that conform to the original equipment
8 manufacturer's recommended procedures, specifications, or allowable tolerances of such vehicle
9 year, make, model, and trim level. If the repair procedure or specification from an original
10 equipment manufacturer includes a directive to conduct a scan, calibration, or diagnostic test of a
11 vehicle's electronics systems before or after the commencement of repairs, such directive shall be
12 considered as a required part of the repair procedure. The insurer shall reimburse the repairer if
13 the repairer follows the directive. Notwithstanding any statements or recommendations contained
14 in the original equipment manufacturer's repair procedures or specifications relative to the use of
15 original equipment manufacturer parts, governance of the use of after market parts in the course of
16 an insurer-funded repair shall be solely dictated by RSA 407-D:3-a.

17 II. This section shall not apply to vehicle glass repair and emplacement services including,
18 but not limited to, the calibration of Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS), when done by an
19 automobile glass company. The company shall notify their customer after repair whether
20 calibration has been performed.

21 407-D:3-c Paint and Materials Estimates. When an automobile repairer follows the paint and
22 materials estimate from a paint manufacturer, nationally recognized third party, or some
23 combination thereof, the insurer shall reimburse the repairer invoice based on such estimate or a
24 comparable paint and materials estimate from another paint manufacturer, nationally recognized
25 third party guide, or some combination thereof.