

Sen. Sherman, Dist 24
Sen. Bradley, Dist 3
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Floor Amendment to HB 610-FN

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

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3 AN ACT requiring certain licensing and reporting functions be conducted through the
4 Nationwide Multistate Licensing System and Registry, relative to background
5 investigations of trust officers, to certain filing fees, assessments, and interest rates,
6 and to the transmission of consumer complaints by the banking department,
7 requiring employers to provide certain workplace accommodations for employees,
8 establishing the New Hampshire housing and conservation planning program, and
9 relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method.

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11 Amend the bill by replacing all after 31 with the following:

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13 32 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Individual Coverage for Collaborative Care.

14 Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-aa the following new section:

15 415:6-bb Individual Coverage for Collaborative Care.

16 I. In this section:

17 (a) "Mental health and substance use disorder benefits" means benefits for the
18 treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use
19 disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the
20 current edition of the International Classification of Disease or that is listed in the mental disorders
21 section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

22 (b) "The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model" means the evidence-based, integrated
23 behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 Federal Register 80230 which includes a
24 formal collaborative arrangement among a primary care team consisting of a primary care provider,
25 a care manager, and a psychiatric consultant, and includes, but is not limited to, the following
26 elements:

27 (1) Care directed by the primary care team.

28 (2) Structured care management.

29 (3) Regular assessments of clinical status using validated tools.

30 (4) Modification of treatment as appropriate.

31 II. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy of accident or health insurance
32 providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, that provides coverage for mental health and
33 substance use disorders, shall provide reimbursement to a primary care physician for the treatment

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1 of mental health and substance use disorders that are delivered through the psychiatric
2 collaborative care model.

3 33 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Group Coverage for Collaborative Care.
4 Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-ee the following new section:

5 415:18-ff Group Coverage for Collaborative Care.

6 I. In this section:

7 (a) “Mental health and substance use disorder benefits” means benefits for the
8 treatment of any condition or disorder that involves a mental health condition or substance use
9 disorder that falls under any of the diagnostic categories listed in the mental disorders section of the
10 current edition of the International Classification of Disease or that is listed in the mental disorders
11 section of the most recent version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

12 (b) “The Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model” means the evidence-based, integrated
13 behavioral health service delivery method described at 81 Federal Register 80230 which includes a
14 formal collaborative arrangement among a primary care team consisting of a primary care provider,
15 a care manager, and a psychiatric consultant, and includes, but is not limited to, the following
16 elements:

- 17 (1) Care directed by the primary care team.
18 (2) Structured care management.
19 (3) Regular assessments of clinical status using validated tools.
20 (4) Modification of treatment as appropriate.

21 II. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health
22 insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, that provides coverage for mental
23 health and substance use disorders, shall provide reimbursement to a primary care physician for the
24 treatment of mental health and substance use disorders that are delivered through the psychiatric
25 collaborative care model.

26 34 Health Service Corporations; Applicable Statutes. Amend RSA 420-A:2 to read as follows:

27 420-A:2 Applicable Statutes. Every health service corporation shall be governed by this chapter
28 and the relevant provisions of RSA 161-H, and shall be exempt from this title except for the
29 provisions of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 415:6,
30 II(4), RSA 415:6-g, RSA 415:6-k, RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-t, RSA 415:6-u,
31 RSA 415:6-v, RSA 415:6-w, RSA 415:6-x, RSA 415:6-y, RSA 415:6-z, RSA 415:6-a1, **RSA 415:6-bb**,
32 RSA 415:18, V, RSA 415:18, XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18-a, RSA 415:18-i, RSA
33 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-o, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-v, RSA 415:18-w,
34 RSA 415:18-y, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415:18-bb, RSA 415:18-cc, RSA 415:18-dd, RSA
35 415:18-ee, **RSA 415:18-ff**, RSA 415:22, RSA 417, RSA 417-E, RSA 420-J, and all applicable
36 provisions of title XXXVII wherein such corporations are specifically included. Every health service

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1 corporation and its agents shall be subject to the fees prescribed for health service corporations
2 under RSA 400-A:29, VII.

3 35 Health Maintenance Organizations; Statutory Construction. Amend RSA 420-B:20, III to
4 read as follows:

5 III. The requirements of RSA 400-A:39, RSA 401-B, RSA 402-C, RSA 404-F, RSA 415:6-g,
6 RSA 415:6-m, RSA 415:6-o, RSA 415:6-r, RSA 415:6-t, RSA 415:6-u, RSA 415:6-v, RSA 415:6-w, RSA
7 415:6-x, RSA 415:6-y, RSA 415:6-z, RSA 415:6-a1, **RSA 415:6-bb**, RSA 415:18, VII-a, RSA 415:18,
8 XVI and XVII, RSA 415:18-i, RSA 415:18-j, RSA 415:18-r, RSA 415:18-t, RSA 415:18-u, RSA 415:18-
9 v, RSA 415:18-w, RSA 415:18-y, RSA 415:18-z, RSA 415:18-aa, RSA 415:18-bb, RSA 415:18-cc, RSA
10 415:18-dd, RSA 415:18-ee, **RSA 415:18-ff**, RSA 415-A, RSA 415-F, RSA 420-G, and RSA 420-J shall
11 apply to health maintenance organizations.

12 36 Effective Date.

13 I. Section 31-35 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

14 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires retail sellers, sale finance companies, small loan lenders, debt adjusters, and money transmitters to license and report through NMLA, and clarifies the filing deadlines for call reports under RSA 397-A.

II. Clarifies the circumstances under which background investigations are conducted for trust executive officers, and provides for removal of directors or officers by the commissioner.

III. Adjusts fees for filings by state chartered institutions.

IV. Requires payment of assessment by institutions seeking approval to dissolve or convert.

V. Establishes minimum interest rates tied to federal funds interest rates set by the Federal Open Market Committee.

VI. Authorizes the department to transmit consumer complaints via email rather than by certified mail.

VII. Requires certain employers to provide access to a sufficient space and a reasonable break period for nursing mothers to express milk during working hours.

VIII. Establishes the New Hampshire housing and planning conservation program.

IX. Requires individual and group insurers to reimburse a primary care physician for the treatment of mental health and substance use disorders provided through the psychiatric collaborative care model.