

Amendment to HB 241-FN

1 Amend RSA 420-J:7-f, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Health carriers shall develop, in accordance with guidelines established by the insurance  
4 department, a program to provide access to a broad spectrum of covered pain management services,  
5 including, but not limited to, non-medication, nonsurgical treatment modalities, and non-opioid  
6 medication treatment options that serve as alternatives to opioid prescribing, including restorative  
7 therapies, behavioral health approaches, or integrative health therapies, such as acupuncture,  
8 chiropractic and osteopathic treatments, massage, or movement therapies. This plan shall be  
9 approved by the department as a component of the form filing and approval process.

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11 Amend RSA 420-J:7-f, IV and V as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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13 IV. Health carriers shall not require a covered person to obtain prior authorization for  
14 access to the program of pain management.

15 V. Carriers may establish utilization controls, including prior authorization or step therapy  
16 requirements, for clinically appropriate non-opioid drugs approved by the United States Food and  
17 Drug Administration for the treatment or management of pain, but they shall not be more restrictive  
18 or extensive than the least restrictive or extensive utilization controls applicable to any clinically  
19 appropriate opioid drug.