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SENATE BILL ***550-FN***

AN ACT relative to insurance coverage for services provided by naturopathy providers.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Rep. Lundgren, Rock. 16

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill requires group insurance policies issued in the state to include coverage for naturopathy providers.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 264:1 Naturopathy Providers; Payment for Equivalent Types of Services; Group. Amend RSA
2 415:18-w to read as follows:

3 415:18-w Naturopathy Providers; Payment for Equivalent Types of Services; Group. Each insurer
4 that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for
5 medical or hospital expenses [~~may~~] **shall** provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised
6 of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for expenses arising from
7 a health service performed by a doctor of naturopathic medicine licensed under RSA 328-E if that
8 particular type of service is within the scope of practice of such doctor and if the insurer would reimburse
9 for that type of service when performed by any other type of health care provider. Such coverage, if
10 provided, shall be subject to each insurer's standards and mechanisms for determining medical necessity,
11 for credentialing pursuant to RSA 420-J:4, and for contracting pursuant to RSA 420-J:8. Any such
12 benefits provided shall not be subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any
13 other similar benefits provided by the insurer.

14 264:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Approved: July 02, 2026
Effective Date: January 01, 2027

