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HOUSE BILL **1219**

AN ACT relative to immunization requirements in foster family homes and relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

SPONSORS: Rep. Litchfield, Rock. 32; Rep. Layon, Rock. 13; Rep. L. Miner, Rock. 7; Rep. McGrath, Rock. 40; Rep. Drew, Hills. 19; Rep. Granger, Straf. 2; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13; Rep. DeVito, Rock. 8; Rep. DeRoy, Straf. 3; Rep. Polozov, Merr. 10; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Provides that vaccination requirements for adults residing in foster homes shall not exceed the vaccination requirements of RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of vaccination, quality of doses, or authorization for exemption.

II. Removes the resource limit for the Medicare savings program and, subject to CMS approval, makes the low income subsidy for Medicare Part D available to residents to assist with prescription drug costs.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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:

1 279:1 Immunization Requirements for Foster Family Homes. Amend RSA 170-E:27-b to read as
2 follows:

3 170-E:27-b Immunization Requirements for Foster Family Homes. There shall be no vaccination or
4 immunization requirements required of any children residing in a foster home that exceed vaccination or
5 immunization requirements under RSA 141-C:20-a, either in type of vaccination, ~~[or]~~ quantity of doses, *or*
6 *exemptions. There shall be no vaccination or immunization requirements required of any adult residing in*
7 *a foster home that exceed vaccination or immunization requirements under RSA 141-C:20-a, either in*
8 *type of vaccination, quantity of doses, or exemptions.*

9 279:2 Short Title. Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be known as "The Help for Low Income Seniors
10 Act of 2026".

11 279:3 New Section; Financial Eligibility for Medicare Savings Program. Amend RSA 167 by inserting
12 after section 4-f the following new section:

13 167:4-g Medicare Savings Program.

14 I. The department shall administer the Medicare savings program as described in 42 U.S.C.
15 section 1396a(a)(10)(E) in accordance with federal law and this section.

16 II. Financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program shall, subject to CMS approval, make the
17 low income subsidy for Medicare Part D available to residents to assist with prescription drug costs.

279:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 07, 2026

Effective Date: September 5, 2026

Enacted in accordance with Article 44, Part II of the N.H. Constitution, without the signature of the
governor July 07, 2026