

Floor Amendment to HB 1696-FN

1 Amend RSA 126-A:5, XXX(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (c) The New Hampshire health protection program established under RSA 126-A:5,
4 XXIV-XXV shall be limited to 60,000 participants.

5 (d) The commissioner shall seek any new waiver or state plan amendments to
6 implement the provisions of this paragraph. Any such waivers or amendments necessary shall be
7 in place by January 1, 2017. Prior to submitting the waiver or state plan amendments to the
8 (CMS), the commissioner shall present the waiver or state plan amendments to the fiscal committee
9 of the general court for approval. The program shall not be reauthorized until such waivers or state
10 plan amendments have been approved by CMS.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit waivers or state plan amendments to modify the New Hampshire health protection program. The bill includes funding for such program by using moneys from the insurance premium tax, federal funds, and other non-general fund revenues. The bill also limits the New Hampshire health protection program to 60,000 participants.