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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) All veterans who are current New Hampshire residents shall receive medical and
4 medical-related services from any hospital in this state providing services to the newly eligible
5 Medicaid population.

6 (d) The commissioner shall seek any new waiver or state plan amendments to
7 implement the provisions of this paragraph. Any such waivers or amendments necessary shall be
8 in place by January 1, 2017. Prior to submitting the waiver or state plan amendments to the
9 (CMS), the commissioner shall present the waiver or state plan amendments to the fiscal committee
10 of the general court for approval. The program shall not be reauthorized until such waivers or state
11 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. This bill also allows veterans who are New Hampshire residents to receive services under the New Hampshire health protection program.