

Amendment to SB 530-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

2
3 AN ACT establishing a commission to study volunteer health care services.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:
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7 1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Volunteer Health Care Services. Amend RSA 126-A
8 by inserting after section 69 the following new subdivision:

9 Commission to Study Volunteer Health Care Services

10 126-A:70 Commission to Study Volunteer Health Care Services.

11 I. There is established a commission to study volunteer health care services.

12 II.(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

13 (1) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

14 (2) One member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
15 house of representatives.

16 (3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

17 (4) A representative of the New Hampshire Dental Society, appointed by the society.

18 (5) A representative from the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the
19 society.

20 (6) A physician assistant, appointed by the New Hampshire board of medicine.

21 (7) An advanced practice registered nurse, appointed by the New Hampshire board
22 of nursing.

23 (8) An optometrist, appointed by the board of registration in optometry.

24 (b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
25 when attending to the duties of the commission.

26 III.(a) The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to, whether New Hampshire
27 should create a program to allow medical professionals and licensed health care facilities to enter
28 into contracts with the department of health and human services or a governmental contractor to
29 allow them to provide volunteer health care services to eligible low-income patients and whether
30 such services should be protected by immunity.

31 (b) The commission shall solicit information from any person or entity the commission
32 deems relevant to its study.

33 IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.

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1 The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the
2 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the
3 commission shall constitute a quorum.

4 V. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
5 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
6 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

7 2 Repeal. RSA 126-A:70, relative to the commission to study volunteer health care services, is
8 repealed.

9 3 Effective Date.

10 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2017.

11 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study volunteer health care services.