

Floor Amendment to HB 1696-FN

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

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3 XXX.(a)(1) Newly eligible adults who are eligible to receive benefits under RSA 126-A:5,
4 XXIV-XXV who visit the emergency room for non-emergency purposes shall be required to make a
5 co-payment of \$8 for the first visit and \$25 for each and every non-emergency visit thereafter.

6 (2) All veterans who are current New Hampshire residents shall receive medical
7 and medical-related services from any hospital in this state providing services to the newly eligible
8 Medicaid population eligible to receive benefits under RSA 126-A:5, XXIV-XXV.

9 (3) A person shall not be eligible to enroll or participate in the New Hampshire
10 health protection program, established under RSA 126-A:5, XXIV-XXV, unless such person verifies
11 his or her United States citizenship by 2 forms of identification and proof of New Hampshire
12 residency by either a New Hampshire driver's license or a nondriver's picture identification card
13 issued pursuant to RSA 260:21.

14 (4) No person, organization, department, or agency shall submit the name of any
15 person eligible to receive benefits under RSA 126-A:5, XXIV-XXV to the National Instant Criminal
16 Background Check System (NICS) on the basis that the person has been adjudicated a "mental
17 defective" or has been committed to a mental institution, except pursuant to a court order issued
18 following a hearing in which the person participated and was represented by an attorney.

19 (b) The commissioner shall seek any new waiver or state plan amendments to
20 implement the provisions of this paragraph. Any such waivers or amendments necessary shall be
21 in place by November 1, 2016. Prior to submitting the waiver or state plan amendments to the
22 CMS, the commissioner shall present the waiver or state plan amendments to the fiscal committee
23 of the general court for approval. The program shall not be reauthorized until such waivers or state
24 plan amendments have been approved by CMS. If the waiver or state plan is not approved, the
25 commissioner shall immediately, no later than November 1, 2016, notify all program participants
26 that the program has not been reauthorized beyond December 31, 2016.