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Floor Amendment to SB 532-FN

1 Amend RSA 420-J:17, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 *III. Alternatively, a carrier may require prior authorization for the services*
4 *described in paragraph II, but only if the carrier has a medical clinician or licensed*
5 *alcohol and drug counselor available on a 24-hour hotline to make the medical necessity*
6 *determination and assist with placement at the appropriate level of care, and the carrier*
7 *provides a prior authorization decision as soon as practicable after receipt from the*
8 *treating clinician of the clinical rationale consistent with the ASAM criteria, but in no*
9 *event more than 6 hours of receiving such information; provided that until such hotline*
10 *determination is made, coverage for substance use disorder services shall be provided at*
11 *an appropriate level of care consistent with the ASAM criteria, as defined in RSA 420-J:15,*
12 *I.*