

Amendment to SB 292-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 New Paragraph; Implementation of New Hampshire's Mental Health Plan. Amend RSA 126-
4 A:5 by inserting after paragraph XXXII the following new paragraph:

5 XXXIII. On or before September 1, 2019, the commissioner shall submit a report on the
6 New Hampshire 10-year mental health plan of 2018 containing the priorities for implementation of
7 the plan to the oversight committee on health and human services, established under RSA 126-
8 A:13, the chairpersons of the house and senate policy committees with jurisdiction over health and
9 human services matters, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives,
10 and the governor. The commissioner shall submit a report on or before September 1, 2020 and
11 annually thereafter on the status of the implementation of the 10-year mental health plan
12 including, but not limited to, unmet benchmarks and recommendations for any necessary barrier
13 resolution or necessary adjustments or modifications to the plan to better serve New Hampshire
14 citizens, to the oversight committee on health and human services and the chairpersons of the
15 house and senate policy committees with jurisdiction over health and human services matters. The
16 annual report shall include any recommendations by the commissioner for legislation as needed or
17 appropriate in achieving important benchmarks in fully implementing the 10-year mental health
18 plan.

19 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner to submit a report containing the priorities for implementation of New Hampshire's 10-year mental health plan of 2018 by September 1, 2019 to the oversight committee on health and human services, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the governor. This bill also requires the commissioner to submit an annual report thereafter relative to the status of fully implementing the 10-year mental health plan.