

Amendment to HB 1281-FN

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

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3 AN ACT requiring insurance coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors.
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5 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:
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7 1 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Coverage for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors;
8 Individual. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 6-x the following new section:

9 415:6-y Coverage for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors. Each insurer that issues or renews any
10 individual policy of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses,
11 shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state, coverage for the
12 cost of epinephrine auto-injectors. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any
13 greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits provided by the
14 insurer. In this section, "epinephrine auto-injector" means a single-use device used for the automatic
15 injection of a pre-measured dosage of epinephrine into the human body.

16 2 New Section; Accident and Health Insurance; Coverage for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors; Group.
17 Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 18-bb the following new section:

18 415:18-cc Coverage for Epinephrine Auto-Injectors. Each insurer that issues or renews any
19 policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital
20 expenses, shall provide to certificate holders of such insurance, who are residents of this state,
21 coverage for the cost of epinephrine auto-injectors. Benefits provided under this section shall not be
22 subject to any greater co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance than any other similar benefits
23 provided by the insurer. In this section, "epinephrine auto-injector" means a single-use device used
24 for the automatic injection of a pre-measured dosage of epinephrine into the human body.
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26 Amend the bill by replacing paragraph I of section 7 with the following:
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28 I. Sections 4 and 6 shall take effect January 1, 2021 at 12:03 a.m.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurance coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors.