

Floor Amendment to SB 138

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

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3 AN ACT relative to record requests by health care providers and establishing a committee to  
4 study access to medical records in the state of New Hampshire.

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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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8 2 Committee to Study Access to Medical Records Established.

9 I. There is established a committee to study access to medical records in the state of New  
10 Hampshire.

11 II. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
13 of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
16 attending to the duties of the committee

17 IV. The committee shall study the issues of cost, access, and transparency of patients'  
18 medical records in New Hampshire.

19 V. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
20 The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first  
21 meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Two  
22 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

23 VI. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
24 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
25 clerk, the senate clerk, and the governor on or before November 1, 2025.

26 3 Effective Date.

27 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that when a health care provider requests a patient's medical records, the records should be provided within 14 days of the request. The bill also establishes a committee to study patient access to medical records in the state.