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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the timeline for credentialing of mental health care providers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Gregg, Hills. 7; Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health carriers to process credentialing applications by mental health providers within 30 days of submission of a complete application.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

- 1 32:1 Managed Care Law; Credentialing Verification Procedures; Mental Health Care Providers.
- 2 Amend RSA 420-J:4, I(h) to read as follows:
- 3 (h) Act upon and finalize the credentialing process within 30 calendar days *of receipt of a*
- 4 *clean and complete application* for primary care physicians *and mental health providers* and *within* 45
- 5 days [~~for specialists~~] of receipt of a clean and complete application *for specialists*. In this section, "clean
- 6 and complete" means an application signed and appropriately dated by the health care provider, that
- 7 includes all of the applicable information required in paragraph II and any affirmative responses on
- 8 questions related to quality and clinical competence shall contain explanations satisfactory to the carrier.
- 9 32:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Approved: May 14, 2025
Effective Date: January 01, 2026

