Amendment to SB 313-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph and subparagraphs (1) and (2) of RSA 126-AA:2, III(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III.(a) Newly eligible adults who are unemployed shall be eligible to receive benefits under this paragraph if the commissioner finds that the individual is engaging in at least 100 hours per month, or an average of 600 hours over 6 months, based on an average of 25 hours per week in one or more work or other community engagement activities, as follows:

(1) Unsubsidized employment, including self-employment, including by nonprofit organizations.

(2) Subsidized private sector employment, including self-employment.

Amend RSA 126-AA:2, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. For any person determined to be eligible and who is enrolled in the program, the MCO shall support the individual to arrange a wellness visit with his or her primary care provider, either previously identified or selected by the individual from a list of available primary care providers. The wellness visit shall include appropriate assessments of both physical and mental health, including screening for depression, mood, suicidality, and unhealthy substance use, for the purpose of developing a health wellness and care plan.

Amend RSA 126-AA:4, I(a)(6)-(13) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

(6) A representative of a hospital that operates in New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

(7) A public member, who has health care expertise, appointed by the senate president.

(8) A public member, who currently receives coverage through the program, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(9) A public member representing the interests of taxpayers in New Hampshire, appointed by the president of the senate.

(10) A representative of the medical care advisory committee, department of health
and human services, appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

(11) A licensed physician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(12) A licensed mental health professional, appointed by the National Alliance on Mental Illness New Hampshire.

(13) A licensed substance use disorder professional, appointed by the New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association.

Amend RSA 126-AA:5, I(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Ensure that the use of incentives, the loss of incentives, cost transparency, and reference based pricing have been effective in lowering costs, while maintaining both quality and access and considering changes in health parameters.