

CHAPTER 277  
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SENATE BILL        **224-FN**

AN ACT            relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Rep. Nordgren, Graf. 12; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Campion, Graf. 12; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Berrien, Rock. 18

COMMITTEE:      Commerce

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies insurance coverage for treatment for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen*

AN ACT                   relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

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

1           277:1 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. Amend RSA 417-E:1, II to read  
2 as follows:

3           II. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each insurer that issues or renews any  
4 policy of [~~group~~] accident or health insurance and each nonprofit health service corporation under  
5 RSA 420-A and health maintenance organization under RSA 420-B providing benefits for disease or  
6 sickness in the state of New Hampshire shall provide benefits for treatment and diagnosis of certain  
7 biologically-based mental illnesses under the same terms and conditions and which are no less  
8 extensive than coverage provided for any other type of health care for physical illness.

9           277:2 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. Amend RSA 417-E:1, III(f) to  
10 read as follows:

11           (f)           Obsessive-compulsive disorder, ***including pediatric autoimmune***  
12 ***neuropsychiatric disorders, when treatment, including the use of intravenous***  
13 ***immunoglobulin therapy, is ordered by a physician.***

14           277:3 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. RSA 417-E:1, III(f) is repealed  
15 and reenacted to read as follows:

16           (f)           Obsessive-compulsive disorder, including pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric  
17 disorders.

18           277:4 Effective Date.

19           I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

20           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 19, 2019

Effective Date:

I. Section 3 shall take effect July 1, 2024.

II. Remainder shall take effect September 17, 2019.