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HOUSE BILL **670-FN**

AN ACT relative to the cost of prescription drugs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Butler, Carr. 7; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Sen. Sherman, Dist
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COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

ANALYSIS

This bill requires health insurance carriers to maintain certain information relative to prescription drug costs within their data systems for purposes of the managed care law.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1 137:1 New Paragraph; Managed Care Law: Prescription Drugs. Amend RSA 420-J:7-b by
2 inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

3 XI. Health carriers shall have access to or maintain within their data systems amounts paid
4 to pharmacies and other health care providers for all prescription drugs on behalf of their covered
5 members. Carriers shall have access to or maintain a record of any amounts due to the pharmacy
6 from the covered member in the form of cost sharing, such as copayments, deductibles, or
7 coinsurance. The health carrier shall be responsible for assuring timely access to this information
8 even when the prescription drug benefit is administered by a pharmacy benefit manager or similar
9 entity.

10 137:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 25, 2019
Effective Date: August 24, 2019