

SB 121 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***121***

AN ACT relative to a state-based health exchange.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Bartlett, Merr. 19; Rep. Weber, Ches. 1; Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill requires the insurance department to examine the implementation of a state health exchange and implement such an exchange upon approval of the joint health care reform oversight committee.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One

AN ACT relative to a state-based health exchange.

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

1 1 New Section; Federal Health Care Reform; Health Exchange. Amend RSA 420-N by inserting
2 after section 10 the following new section:

3 420-N:11 Implementation of State-Based Exchange. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA
4 420-N:7, the insurance department is authorized to examine the potential benefits of implementing a
5 state-based exchange, including potential strengthening of state control over health insurance
6 reform, potential health policy benefits, and potential economic benefits to the individual and group
7 health insurance markets. If, in the department's opinion, implementation of a state-based
8 exchange would strengthen state control and provide significant health policy benefits and economic
9 benefits, the department may implement a state-based exchange upon approval of the joint health
10 care reform oversight committee established in RSA 420-N:3.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.