

SB 319-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2022 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

319-FN

AN ACT

relative to vaccination status and wellness incentives.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist 16; Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Rep. Weber, Ches. 1; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Woods, Merr. 23; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Allard, Merr. 21

COMMITTEE:

Health and Human Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that health coverage offered by health carriers to employers may provide a wellness financial incentive to insured persons when voluntarily supplied with sufficient evidence the insured is currently fully vaccinated for Covid-19 at the time of enrollment. The bill repeals this requirement in 2023.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to vaccination status and wellness incentives.

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

1 1 New Section; Health Coverage; Covid-19 Financial Incentive. Amend RSA 420-G by inserting
2 after section 16 the following new section:

3 420-G:17 Vaccination Incentives. All health coverage offered by health carriers to employers
4 may provide a wellness financial incentive to insured persons when voluntarily supplied with
5 sufficient evidence the insured is currently fully vaccinated for Covid-19 at the time of enrollment.

6 2 Repeal. RSA 420-G:17, relative to financial incentives for Covid-19 vaccinations, is repealed.

7 3 Effective Date.

8 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect December 31, 2023.

9 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

SB 319-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☒ None

METHODOLOGY:

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AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None