

CHAPTER 262  
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SENATE BILL **45**

AN ACT relative to electronic prescriptions.

SPONSORS: Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16

COMMITTEE: Health, Education and Human Services

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ANALYSIS

This bill declares that a prescription subject to the 48-hour exception process under RSA 420-J:7-b shall be considered approved and shall be filled if the exception process exceeds the 48-hour period.

This bill is the result of the committee established in 2011, 117 as amended by 2012, 109.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

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

1           262:1 Managed Care Law; Prescriptions. Amend RSA 420-J:7-b, II to read as follows:

2           II. Every health benefit plan that provides prescription drug benefits shall maintain an  
3 expeditious exception process, not to exceed 48 hours, by which covered persons may obtain coverage  
4 for a medically necessary nonformulary prescription drug. The exception process shall begin when  
5 the prescribing provider has provided the health benefit plan with the clinical rationale for the  
6 exception. ***The exception process shall begin when the prescribing provider has submitted a***  
7 ***request with a clinical rationale for the exception to the health benefit plan. A***  
8 ***prescription that requires an exception for coverage shall be considered approved if the***  
9 ***exception process exceeds 48 hours.***

10          262:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

11          Approved: July 24, 2013

12          Effective Date: September 22, 2013