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SENATE BILL ***117-FN***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.

SPONSORS: Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

COMMITTEE: Commerce

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers.

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

1 182:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the regulation of
2 pharmacy benefits managers.

3 182:2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8 II. The committee shall solicit information from the following:

9 (a) The insurance department.

10 (b) The department of administrative services.

11 (c) The pharmacy board.

12 (d) The New Hampshire Medical Society.

13 (e) The New Hampshire Nurses' Association.

14 (f) A large pharmacy chain.

15 (g) An independent pharmacy.

16 (h) A pharmacy benefit manager who neither is employed by a pharmacy nor has any
17 ownership interest in a pharmacy.

18 (i) A private employer that utilizes the services of a pharmacy benefit manager.

19 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
20 the duties of the committee.

21 182:3 Duties. The committee shall study the regulation of pharmacy benefits managers. The
22 committee's study shall include, but not be limited to, whether pharmacy benefits managers should
23 be regulated by the state and how and when the regulation should be implemented.

24 182:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson
25 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named
26 house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date
27 of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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1 182:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
2 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
3 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

4 182:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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6 Approved: July 2, 2013

7 Effective Date: July 2, 2013