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SB 194-FN – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL        ***194-FN***

AN ACT            requiring the department of health and human services to implement the Medicaid family planning expansion.

SPONSORS:        Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Gilmour, Dist 12; Rep. Nordgren, Graf 12; Rep. Harding, Graf 13; Rep. Emerson, Ches 11; Rep. Kurk, Hills 2

COMMITTEE:      Health, Education and Human Services

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of health and human services to implement the Medicaid family planning expansion as provided under RSA 126-A:4-c.

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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                         Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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            92:1 New Paragraph; Commissioner's Duties; Family Planning Waiver. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by  
2 inserting after paragraph XXI the following new paragraph:

3            XXII. The commissioner shall fully implement expanded coverage of Medicaid family  
4 planning services as required by RSA 126-A:4-c no later than July 1, 2013. At the time of  
5 implementation, the state's Medicaid plan shall be amended to enable the state to accept federal  
6 matching funds. As provided in RSA 126-A:4-c, the department shall ensure that the state realizes  
7 the 90 percent federal Medicaid match available for the family planning services. If the traditional  
8 claims payment systems are unavailable for implementation within the time frame indicated in this  
9 paragraph, the commissioner shall manually process the payment of claims or contract with a third  
10 party administrator to ensure timely provider payment capacity and uninterrupted access to eligible  
11 recipients. At least 30 days in advance of program implementation, the commissioner shall conduct  
12 an outreach effort to all participating Medicaid family planning providers to distribute guidance and  
13 technical assistance regarding patient enrollment procedures, eligibility criteria, and covered  
14 medical services and supplies. Within 60 days after program implementation as required under this  
15 paragraph and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall make a report relative to the Medicaid  
16 family planning services program to the joint legislative fiscal committee.

17            92:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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19 Approved: June 20, 2013

20 Effective Date: June 20, 2013