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HOUSE BILL            **1353**

AN ACT                relative to recovery under uninsured motorist coverage.

SPONSORS:            Rep. S. Chandley, Hills 22; Rep. Renzullo, Hills 37

COMMITTEE:          Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies when coverage is available under uninsured motor vehicle coverage provisions.

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                                Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to recovery under uninsured motorist coverage.

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

1 154:1 Uninsured Motor Vehicle. Amend RSA 259:117 to read as follows:

2 259:117 Uninsured Motor Vehicle. "Uninsured motor vehicle," for the purposes of RSA 264:15,  
3 shall mean, subject to the terms and conditions of the coverage required therein, an insured motor  
4 vehicle for which the liability insurer is unable to make payment with respect to the legal liability of  
5 its insured within the limits specified therein because of insolvency. The term shall also include an  
6 insured motor vehicle if and to the extent that, at the time of the subject accident, ~~[the limits of~~  
7 ~~liability insurance carried as to such motor vehicle are lower than the minimum limits applicable to~~  
8 ~~motor vehicle liability insurance policies issued pursuant to the laws of New Hampshire]~~ ***(1) the***  
9 ***applicable liability insurance limits are less than the limits of the uninsured motorist***  
10 ***coverage applicable to the insured; or (2) the available liability insurance has been***  
11 ***reduced by payments to others injured in the subject accident to an amount less than the***  
12 ***limits of the uninsured motorist coverage applicable to the insured.***

13 154:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

14 Approved: June 30, 2014

15 Effective Date: January 1, 2015