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SENATE BILL 380

AN ACT requiring an insurer participating in the health exchange to include access to a

hospital in each county of the state.

SPONSORS: Sen. Pierce, Dist 5; Sen. Odell, Dist 8; Rep. Cloutier, Sull 10; Rep. Gagnon, Sull 5;

Rep. O'Hearne, Sull 3; Rep. Steven Smith, Sull 11; Rep. Grenier, Sull 7

COMMITTEE: Health, Education and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurers participating in the health exchange to include access to a hospital in each county of the state.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fourteen

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

- 1 New Section; Health Exchange; Access to Hospital Required. Amend RSA 420-N by inserting
 2 after section 8 the following new section:
 3 420-N:8-a Access to Hospitals Required. An insurer participating in the exchange under this
 4 chapter shall include access for its enrolled participants to a hospital, licensed under RSA 151,
 5 within each county of the state.
 - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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