

CHAPTER 213  
SB 421 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **421**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the law requiring all exceptions to prescription drug benefits under the managed care law to be approved within 48 hours.

SPONSORS: Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Rep. Schlachman, Rock 18; Rep. K. Williams, Hills 4

COMMITTEE: Commerce

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the law requiring all exceptions to prescription drug benefits under the managed care law to be approved within 48 hours.

This bill is a result of the committee to study the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers established under 2013, 182.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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                    establishing a committee to study the law requiring all exceptions to prescription drug benefits under the managed care law to be approved within 48 hours.

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

1            213:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the law requiring all  
2 exceptions to prescription drug benefits under the managed care law to be approved within 48 hours.

3            213:2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5                    (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6                    (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
7 house of representatives.

8            II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10          213:3 Duties. The committee shall study the efficacy of RSA 420-J:7-b, II, requiring all  
11 exceptions to prescription drug benefits under the managed care law to be approved within 48 hours.  
12 The committee shall determine whether this law is having the intended impact on timely consumer  
13 access to prescription drugs.

14          213:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson  
15 from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member.  
16 The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.  
17 Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

18          213:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
19 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
20 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

21          213:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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23          Approved: July 11, 2014

24          Effective Date: July 11, 2014