

SB 248 - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL **248**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study health care provider payment rates.

SPONSORS: Sen. Prescott, Dist 23; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Boutin,
Dist 16; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Sen. Daniels, Dist 11;
Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Sanborn, Dist 9; Sen. Watters, Dist 4

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study health care provider payment rates.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study health care provider payment rates.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study provider payment rates.

2 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

4 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

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

9 3 Duties.

10 I. The committee shall study health care provider payment rates set by health care
11 providers and insurance carriers and report its findings and any recommendations.

12 II. The committee may solicit information from any person or entity the committee deems
13 relevant to its study.

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

18 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, 2016.

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