

Floor Amendment to SB 263-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program and the
4 commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite
5 advantage health care program.
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7 Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following and renumbering the effective date to be the
8 last numbered section:

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10 8 Granite Advantage Health Care Program; Registration with the Department of Employment
11 Security. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 126-AA:2, III(a) to read as follows:

12 III.(a) Newly eligible adults who are unemployed shall be eligible to receive benefits under
13 this paragraph if the commissioner finds that the individual ***has registered with the department***
14 ***of employment security and is actively participating in the unemployment program or*** is
15 engaging in at least 100 hours per month based on an average of 25 hours per week in one or more
16 work or other community engagement activities, including self-employment, as follows:

17 9 New Subparagraph; Registration with Department of Employment Security. Amend RSA 126-
18 AA:2, III by inserting after subparagraph (a) the following new subparagraph:

19 (a-1) An individual required to register with the department of employment security
20 under subparagraph (a) shall engage in weekly meetings with the department and complete all
21 required training until they have obtained the 25 hour per week employment minimum.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Reestablishes and revises the membership and duties of the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program. The commission is repealed November 1, 2028.

II. Permanently extends the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program by removing the prospective repeal of the program that was to take effect on December 31, 2023.

III. Removes the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund to the granite advantage health care trust fund.

IV. Requires unemployed individuals to register with the department of employment security as part of the granite advantage work requirement.