

Amendment to HB 600-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Newborn Health Screening; Funding. Amend RSA 132:10-a, II to read as follows:

4 II. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of the
5 department of health and human services shall establish fees, pursuant to RSA 541-A, to be paid
6 ***directly*** by hospitals ***in their entirety, acknowledging that fees may be offset by***
7 ***reimbursement from commercial insurance, Medicaid, or other payors, paid to hospitals*** for
8 the tests required under paragraph I. ***Nothing in this section is intended to prescribe the***
9 ***reimbursement method or the reimbursement level from a payor. To the extent possible,***
10 ***the commissioner shall structure these fees to be reimbursable without out of pocket cost to***
11 ***the patient pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 147.130.*** All such fees shall be paid into the newborn screening
12 fund, hereby established in the state treasury. Moneys from the newborn screening fund established
13 under this section shall be nonlapsing and shall be continually appropriated for use by the
14 department to cover laboratory analysis and related newborn screening program costs.