

Floor Amendment to SB 313-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 21 with the following:

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3 21 Funding; New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program.

4 I. If the federal government amends 42 U.S.C. section 1396d (y)(1) to eliminate the state's
5 share of funding for the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program, or if the federal
6 government allows the use of savings within the Medicaid program to apply to the state's share of
7 funding the program, or if any other state is permitted to receive funds from the federal government
8 to allow a solely federally funded program, the commissioner of health and human services shall
9 send a letter of notification regarding this change to the governor, the president of the senate, the
10 speaker of the house of representatives, the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of
11 the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program established in RSA 126-AA:4, and the
12 chairperson of the appropriate standing committee of the house and senate. The commissioner shall
13 apply for the necessary waivers to similarly fund the New Hampshire granite advantage health
14 care program.

15 II. If the federal government converts the Medicaid managed care program from a program
16 funded jointly by the federal government and the states into a block grant program, Medicaid funds
17 received by the state shall first be used for payments to nursing homes and other long-term care
18 services. Nursing homes and other long-term care services shall receive priority funding over all
19 other Medicaid services and programs, including the New Hampshire granite advantage health care
20 program established in RSA 126-AA.