

Amendment to HB 1740

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Notification After Exposure to Infectious Disease; Costs. Amend RSA 141-G:15 to read as
4 follows:

5 141-G:15 Costs. Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under RSA 141-G:19, an
6 applicant's workers' compensation insurance carrier shall be responsible for paying the costs
7 ~~[relating to a testing order. Subject to rules adopted by the commissioner under RSA 141-G:19, the~~
8 ~~private health or automobile insurance of an applicant who does not have access to workers'~~
9 ~~compensation insurance which would cover medication for prophylaxis against potential bloodborne~~
10 ~~pathogens shall be responsible for paying the costs relating to a testing order]~~ **of the test,**
11 **including charges of the health care facility taking the blood sample and the charges of**
12 **the laboratory for the analysis of the sample.** An applicant without insurance coverage may
13 request testing under this subdivision, however, he or she shall be responsible for paying for the
14 testing order and may be required to pay for testing in advance.

15 2 Notification After Exposure to Infectious Disease; Rules. Amend RSA 141-G:19, II(k) to read
16 as follows:

17 (k) Circumstances in which workers' compensation insurance[;] **and** the government[;
18 ~~and private health or automobile insurance]~~ shall be responsible for paying the costs referred to in
19 RSA 141-G:15.

20 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the provision of law relating to the costs of blood testing orders when certain individuals have been exposed to another person's bodily fluids.