

Floor Amendment to SB 247-FN-A

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

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3 3 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control, Testing for Blood Levels. Amend RSA 130-A:5-
4 a to read as follows:

5 130-A:5-a Health Care Providers; Not Liable. All health care providers who provide primary
6 medical care shall ensure that parents and guardians of children 6 years of age or younger are
7 advised of the availability and advisability of screening and testing their children for lead ***at the***
8 ***ages of one and 2, or if the child is older than 2 years and it is not known to the provider***
9 ***that testing was previously performed, then at least once before 6 years of age*** in accordance
10 with this chapter. A health care provider shall not be liable for not performing a screening or
11 confirmation test for blood lead level when a parent or guardian has been informed of the
12 availability and advisability of screening and has refused to consent or has failed to follow through
13 in response to a referral for a screening or confirmation test. ***Nothing in this section shall***
14 ***prevent a health care provider from recommending blood testing for children younger***
15 ***than one year or older than 2 years should circumstances, including potential lead***
16 ***hazard exposures, warrant such testing.***

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18 Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original sections 5-24 to read as 4-23,
19 respectively.

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21 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 19 with the following:

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23 20 Effective Date.

24 I. Sections 8, 9, 10, and 12 shall take effect October 1, 2017 at 12:03 a.m.

25 II. Sections 11 and 13 shall take effect January 1, 2021 at 12:02 a.m.

26 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes various changes in the laws regarding lead. Some of the changes are as follows:

I. Changes the blood levels for parental notification and property owners relative to blood lead levels in children.

II. Requires health care providers to advise parents and guardians of testing for blood lead levels in children at the ages of one and 2.

III. Establishes a remediation of lead in water and rental housing fund and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the fund.

IV. Requires insurance coverage for blood lead level testing.

V. Requires certain notification regarding lead for the purchase and sale of certain real estate.

VI. Requires testing for lead in drinking water in child care facilities and schools.