

Amendment to SB 332

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

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3 1 New Section; Medication Synchronization. Amend RSA 415 by inserting after section 26 the
4 following new section:

5 415:27 Medication Synchronization.

6 I. An individual or group health insurance plan or policy providing prescription drug
7 coverage in New Hampshire, shall permit and apply a prorated, daily cost-sharing rate to covered
8 prescriptions for a chronic condition that are dispensed by an in-network pharmacy for less than a
9 30-day supply if the prescriber and pharmacist determine the fill or refill to be in the best interest of
10 the patient for the management or treatment of a chronic, long-term care condition and the patient
11 requests or agrees to less than a 30-day supply for the purpose of synchronizing the patient's
12 medications. For the purposes of this paragraph, the insured's or enrollee's maintenance
13 prescription drugs to be synchronized shall meet all of the following requirements:

14 (a) They are covered by the policy, certificate, or contract described in this chapter.

15 (b) They are used for the management and treatment of a chronic, long-term care
16 condition and have authorized refills that remain available to the insured or enrollee.

17 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, they are not a controlled substance
18 included in schedules II-V.

19 (d) They meet all utilization management requirements specific to the maintenance-
20 prescription drugs at the time of the request to synchronize the insured's or enrollee's multiple,
21 maintenance-prescription drugs.

22 (e) They are of a formulation that can be effectively split over required short-fill periods
23 to achieve synchronization.

24 (f) They do not have quantity limits or dose-optimization criteria or requirements that
25 will be violated when synchronizing the insured's or enrollee's multiple, maintenance-prescription
26 drugs.

27 II. The plan or policy described in paragraph I shall apply a prorated, daily cost-sharing
28 rate for maintenance-prescription drugs that are dispensed by an in-network pharmacy for the
29 purpose of synchronizing the insured's or enrollee's multiple, maintenance-prescription drugs.

30 III. The plan or policy described in paragraph I shall not reimburse or pay any dispensing
31 fee that is prorated. The insurer shall only pay or reimburse a dispensing fee that is based on each

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1 maintenance-prescription drug dispensed.

2 IV. A synchronization shall only occur once per year per maintenance-prescription drug.

3 2 New Section; Medication Synchronization; Managed Care Plan. Amend RSA 420-J by
4 inserting after section 18 the following new section:

5 420-J:19 Medication Synchronization.

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34 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires insurers offering health insurance policies with prescription drug coverage to allow covered persons to synchronize the dispensing dates of their prescription drugs.