

Amendment to SB 475

1 Amend RSA 141-K:2, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. Every health care provider who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease
4 shall provide to the patient or his or her legal representative the following written information:

5 *"Your health care provider has ordered a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease for*
6 *you. Current laboratory testing for Lyme disease can be problematic and standard laboratory tests*
7 *often result in false negative and false positive results. If you are tested for Lyme disease, and the*
8 *results are negative, this does not necessarily mean you do not have Lyme disease. If you continue to*
9 *experience symptoms, you should contact your health care provider and inquire about the*
10 *appropriateness of retesting or additional treatment."*

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12 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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14 3 Repeal. RSA 141-K, relative to Lyme disease, is repealed.

15 4 Effective Date.

16 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

17 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health care providers to provide certain information to persons being tested for Lyme disease for 5 years.