

Amendment to SB 487

Amend the bill by replacing sections 3 and 4 with the following:

3 State Services System Established. Amend RSA 172:2-a to read as follows:

172:2-a ~~[Program—Established]~~ ***State Substance Use Disorder Services System Established.*** The commissioner shall provide for the scientific care, treatment, and rehabilitation of ~~[alcohol and drug abusers]~~ ***individuals with substance use disorders and their families,*** and work towards the prevention of, and assist in the control of, alcohol and drug ~~[abuse]~~ ***use*** within the state through education, treatment, community organization, and research. ***The department shall establish, maintain, implement, and coordinate a system of substance use disorder treatment services under this chapter. This system shall be supervised by the commissioner. At the discretion of the commissioner, the department may directly operate and administer any program or facility which provides, or which may be established to provide, services to persons with substance use disorder or may enter into a contract with any individual, partnership, association, public or private, for profit or nonprofit, agency or corporation for the operation and administration of any such program or facility.***

4 New Section; Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Amend RSA 172 by inserting after section 2-a the following new section:

172:2-b Community Substance Use Disorder Treatment Programs. Any city, county, town, or nonprofit corporation may establish and administer a community substance use disorder treatment program for the purpose of providing substance use disorder treatment services to individuals, families, and organizations in the area. Every program shall, at a minimum, provide substance use disorder screening and evaluation, case management, and outpatient counseling services. The department may contract with a community substance use disorder treatment program, pursuant to RSA 172:2-a, for the operation and administration of any services that are part of the state substance use disorder treatment system. In the event that the commissioner decides to enter into a contract for the operation and administration of any services which are part of the state substance use disorder treatment system, the contract shall contain standards designed to measure the performance of the contractor in achieving positive consumer outcomes, maintaining fiscal integrity, and providing quality services. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 172:8-b, to establish criteria for designating substance use disorder treatment programs under this chapter.

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1 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

3 6 Clinical Social Worker; Licensure. Amend RSA 330-A:18, III to read as follows:

4 III. Has completed a minimum of 2 years of post-masters experience including completion of  
5 a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters, supervised clinical experience ***by a board approved***  
6 ***LICSW or LCMHC supervisor, or any other supervisor based on reasonable and specific***  
7 ***criteria established in rules adopted under RSA 330-A:10.***

8 7 Clinical Mental Health Counselor; Licensure. Amend RSA 330-A:19, III to read as follows:

9 III. Has completed a minimum of 2 years of post-masters experience including completion of  
10 a minimum of 3,000 hours of post-masters, supervised clinical experience ***by a board approved***  
11 ***LICSW or LCMHC supervisor, or any other supervisor based on reasonable and specific***  
12 ***criteria established in rules adopted under RSA 330-A:10.***

13 8 New Paragraph; Mental Health Practice; Applicants from Other States. Amend RSA 330-  
14 A:26 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

15 III. The board shall waive provisions of this chapter requiring supervised work experience  
16 and practical training and grant a license as a clinical social worker, clinical mental health  
17 counselor, marriage and family therapist, or pastoral psychotherapist to any applicant who presents  
18 proof of active licensed practice, in good standing, in another jurisdiction of the United States for a  
19 period of 5 years or more.

20 9 Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals; Applicants from Other States. Amend RSA 330-  
21 C:21, IV to read as follows:

22 IV. The board ~~may~~ ***shall*** waive provisions of this chapter requiring supervised work  
23 experience and practical training and grant a license as a licensed alcohol and drug counselor or  
24 master licensed alcohol and drug counselor to any applicant who presents proof of active licensed  
25 practice, ***in good standing***, in another jurisdiction of the United States for a period of ~~[10]~~ ***5*** years  
26 or more.

27 10 Rulemaking Required. The commissioner of the department of health and human services  
28 shall undertake rulemaking ensuring hours completed pursuant to RSA 330-A:18, III and RSA 330-  
29 A:19, III shall be eligible for Medicaid reimbursement, to the extent not already eligible in effective  
30 rules.

31 11 Effective Date.

32 I. Section 6-10 of this act shall take effect 90 days after its passage.

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