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Amendment to SB 546-FN

1	Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:
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3	2 Purchasing Alliances; Qualified Purchasing Alliance. Amend the introductory paragraph and
4	paragraph I of RSA 420-M:13 to read as follows:
5	A purchasing alliance that has a minimum of [3,000] 250 enrollees may elect to obtain certification
6	from the commissioner as a qualified purchasing alliance. To obtain certification, a purchasing
7	alliance shall demonstrate:
8	I. Either that membership in the alliance is open to all employers without discrimination or
9	that the alliance has established membership criteria that limit membership in the alliance to
10	[employers that are] members of [or affiliated with] an association, trade group, or other entity that
11	has been in existence for at least 10 years and was established and maintained for purposes other
12	than the provision of health coverage; and