

Amendment to HB 685-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT establishing a committee to study reimbursement for ambulance services by
4 insurance carriers in New Hampshire.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study reimbursement for
9 ambulance services by insurance carriers in New Hampshire.

10 2 Membership and Compensation.

11 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
13 house of representatives.

14 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

15 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
16 the duties of the committee.

17 3 Duties. The committee shall study the current manner in which ambulance services are
18 reimbursed by insurance carriers in New Hampshire. The committee shall further review how this
19 process can be improved to ensure that providers, both those under contract and those not under
20 contract with an insurance carrier, can be reimbursed at a reasonable rate. Any process shall ensure
21 that the insured person is not billed for fees or amounts other than copayments, deductibles, or
22 coinsurance for covered ambulance services.

23 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
24 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
25 member. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

26 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
27 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
28 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2020.

29 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study reimbursement for ambulance services by insurance carriers in New Hampshire.