

Amendment to SB 399-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

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3 2 Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415:6-v to read as follows:

4 415:6-v Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual
5 policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital
6 expenses shall provide to persons covered by such insurance who are residents of this state coverage
7 for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under
8 this section shall not be subject to any ~~[greater]~~ co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance ~~[than any~~
9 ~~other similar benefits provided by the insurer]~~. ***Benefits provided under this section shall***
10 ***include any follow-up blood lead testing that is necessary to complete the preventive***
11 ***screening when the initial blood lead testing indicates an elevated blood lead level or is***
12 ***inconclusive.***

13 3 Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415:18-aa to read as follows:

14 415:18-aa Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of
15 group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses
16 shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such
17 insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted
18 pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any ~~[greater]~~
19 ~~co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance [than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer]~~.
20 ***Benefits provided under this section shall include any follow-up blood lead testing that is***
21 ***necessary to complete the preventive screening when the initial blood lead testing indicates***
22 ***an elevated blood lead level or is inconclusive.***

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that health insurance coverage for blood lead testing shall not be subject to a co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance. The bill also requires coverage for follow-up blood testing that is necessary to complete the preventive screening when the initial blood testing indicates an elevated blood lead level or is inconclusive.