

HB 250 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

8Mar2017... 0265h

2017 SESSION

17-0515

01/06

HOUSE BILL **250**

AN ACT establishing a committee to consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws.

SPONSORS: Rep. McNamara, Hills. 38; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24; Rep. Butler, Carr. 7; Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

AN ACT establishing a committee to consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to consider revisions to the New
2 Hampshire health insurance laws.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
6 house of representatives.

7 (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

10 3 Duties.

11 I. The committee shall consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws.
12 The revisions considered shall focus on changes necessary to minimize market disruptions in the
13 event that the Affordable Care Act is repealed or significantly revised. In addition, the committee
14 shall review the costs and benefits of establishing a comprehensive publicly-funded program of
15 health insurance to cover all residents of New Hampshire. The committee's study shall include, but
16 not be limited to:

17 (a) Proposals to amend RSA 420-G.

18 (b) Reestablishing the state high risk pool under RSA 404-G and proposals to amend
19 this statute.

20 (c) How a publicly-funded health insurance program would be financed.

21 (d) The impact this program would have on the state budget.

22 (e) The financial impact that such a program would have on employers and state
23 residents.

24 (f) Reimbursement to primary care providers, hospitals, and other medical providers.

25 (g) Consideration of whether a global payment system should be implemented.

26 (h) Incentives for increasing provider participation in a publicly-funded program.

27 (i) Issues regarding quality of care under such a program.

28 (j) How a publicly-funded program would improve targeted health indicators for New
29 Hampshire such as cancer deaths and drug-related deaths.

30 (k) Any other issues the committee deems relevant to its study.

HB 250 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

- Page 2 -

1 II. The committee may solicit input from any person or entity the committee deems relevant
2 to its study.

3 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
4 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
5 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
6 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

7 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
8 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
9 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2018.

10 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.