

SB 224-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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SENATE BILL 224-FN

AN ACT relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 5; Sen. Chandley, Dist 11; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24; Rep. Nordgren, Graf. 12; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Campion, Graf. 12; Rep. Cushing, Rock. 21; Rep. Berrien, Rock. 18

COMMITTEE: Commerce

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies insurance coverage for treatment for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT relative to insurance coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

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

1 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. Amend RSA 417-E:1, II to read as follows:

II. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, each insurer that issues or renews any policy of ~~[group]~~ accident or health insurance and each nonprofit health service corporation under RSA 420-A and health maintenance organization under RSA 420-B providing benefits for disease or sickness in the state of New Hampshire shall provide benefits for treatment and diagnosis of certain biologically-based mental illnesses under the same terms and conditions and which are no less extensive than coverage provided for any other type of health care for physical illness.

2 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. Amend RSA 417-E:1, III(f) to read as follows:

(f) Obsessive-compulsive disorder, ***including pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders, when treatment, including the use of intravenous immunoglobulin therapy, is ordered by a physician.***

3 Coverage for Certain Biologically-Based Mental Illnesses. RSA 417-E:1, III(f) is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

(f) Obsessive-compulsive disorder, including pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.