

Pg. #	Sec.	HB2 Language	DHHS Explanation
20	49	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Juvenile Peer-to-Peer Grief Support. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding juvenile peer-to-peer grief support programming. This shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$1.5M of General Funds, which are nonlapsing, from the SFY23 surplus for the purpose of funding peer-to-peer grief support. Children who suffer the loss of a loved one need support to navigate grief and build coping skills, preventing adverse outcomes as they get older. DHHS will use the funds to issue a request for proposals for an organization to provide peer-to-peer grief support to youth and families who have experienced a loss in their lives. This includes, but is not limited to, behavioral health-related losses, such as suicide and opioid overdoses.
20	50	Effective Date. Section 49 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 49 is June 30, 2023.
31	77	Appropriation; Department of Administrative Services. There is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services the sum of \$10,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 for the purpose of constructing a new youth detention center. The sum appropriated shall not lapse. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$10M of General Funds, which are nonlapsing, from the SFY23 surplus to the Department of Administrative Services for the purpose of funding the future youth development center.
31	78	Effective Date. Section 77 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 77 June 30, 2023.
33	89	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services, governor's commission on alcohol and other drugs, the sum of \$2,054,360 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 which shall not lapse until June 30, 2025, for the purpose of Granite United Way administering the Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative which promotes individual wellness for granite stater by empowering workplaces to provide support for people recovering from substance use disorder. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$2,054,360 of General Funds to the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and other drugs from the SFY23 surplus to fund the Recovery Friendly Workplace Initiative. This initiative has been successfully implemented in businesses across the state. Currently funded by the Governor's Commission at \$400K/year, it works with employers who want to provide supportive environments to their employees who are in recovery. This additional funding will allow the Initiative to scale up to expand its reach to additional settings and communities.
33	90	Effective Date. Section 89 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 89 is June 30, 2023.
36	99	Appropriation; Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs. The sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 is hereby appropriated to the governor's commission on alcohol and other drugs for the purpose of ensuring consistent and quality student assistance programming across the state including increased focus to engage more New Hampshire middle schools in youth risk	Appropriates General Funds in the amount of \$1.5M in SFY24 and \$1.5M in SFY25 to the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs to further efforts to establish a standardized, high-quality student assistance program in schools around the state. The approach will be to conduct outreach to schools to educate them about the benefits of the SAP as well as to encourage robust participation in youth surveys so that families and communities can establish and enhance data-driven prevention programs

		behavior surveys. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	for such areas as tobacco use, alcohol consumption, vaping, and prescription and illicit drug use.
76	212	212 Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, Choose Love Program. There is hereby appropriated to department of health and human services, division of public health services the sums of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of operating the choose love program and funding 2 classified positions as determined by the director of public health services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Transfers the Choose Love Program and 2 classified positions from the Governor's Office to the Division of Public Health Services and appropriates \$250k in SFY24 and \$250k in SFY25 of General Funds. Choose Love is a no cost Character Social and Emotional Development (CSED) curriculum for schools, athletes and coaches, communities, and families. The Choose Love Formula is focused on courage, gratitude, forgiveness, and compassion. The Choose Love Movement Program Director will continue to work closely with the Governor's Office, Department of Education, Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the entire Department of Health and Human Services, and other stakeholder organizations. This will complement other prevention-focused services for children and families in Public Health.
76	213	Department of Health and Human Services; Unfunded Positions; Authorization. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of health and human services may fill unfunded positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2025, provided that the total expenditure for such positions shall not exceed the amount appropriated for personal services.	Provides authority to DHHS to fund unfunded positions to allow the Department to nimbly respond to emerging needs. Department operations require a continuous assessment of position needs to ensure the Department can execute critical initiatives to support its mission. This provision mirrors those included in HB4 of the 2019 and HB2 of the 2021 Legislative Sessions.
76	214	Department of Health and Human Services; Foster Grandparent Program. The reimbursements to the foster grandparent program through the senior volunteer grant program, established in RSA 161-F:40, are hereby suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.	RSA 161-F:40 establishes a program whereby the Department reimburses the senior companion and foster grandparent programs for the volunteers' stipends, benefits, travel and administrative expenses incurred in providing volunteer services. The program was suspended via HB2 for the current biennium. Additional general funds would be required to support the program.
76	215	Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services; Congregate Housing and Services. Congregate housing provided for under the Medicaid waiver pursuant to RSA 151-E and congregate services provided for in RSA 161-F:37 are suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.	RSA 161-F:37 was suspended for the current SFY22/23 biennium under HB2. This provision continues that suspension through the SFY24/25 biennium. Additional general funds would be required to support the program.
76	216	Department of Health and Human Services; Social Services Block Grant Cost of Living Adjustment to Income Levels. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall raise the income eligibility for elderly and adult clients under the social services block grant program each January, by the percentage amount of the cost	For the past two biennia, the budget trailer bill (i.e., HB4 2019, HB2, 2021) has included an equivalent of this provision to raise the income eligibility for clients under the SS block grant program. This provision continues that precedent for the next biennium. The cost of this provision is de minimis and would be absorbed through the Governor Recommended SFY 24/25 budget.

		of living increase in social security benefits on a yearly basis, provided such amount is consistent with federal law and regulations relative to the social services block grant income eligibility.	
76	217	Prospective Repeal Regarding Eligibility for Services Extended. Amend 2011, 209:6, I, as amended by 2013, 140:1, I, as amended by 2015, 276:41, I, as amended by 2017, 156:85, I, as amended by 2019, 346:61, I, as amended by 2021, 91:404 to read as follows: I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023 2025.	The effective date of Section five of HB 191, 2011 Regular Legislative Session, has been delayed since its passage. This provision pushes the effective date out to the SFY26/27 Biennium. Chapter 209, Section 5, specifies that “[e]very severely mentally disabled person shall be eligible for admission to the state mental health services system...” and requires the DHHS Commissioner to adopt rules. The purpose of the original bill (HB 191, Chapter 209, Laws of 2011) was to implement a recommendation made by the LBA in its performance audit report of the community mental health system. Specifically, the LBA found that RSA 135-C:13 requires that community mental health centers (CMHCs) provide services to people with severe mental disabilities without regard to ability to pay. The effect of the statutory provision was to require, in some situations, that the CMHCs provide services without reimbursement from the State. HB 191 was enacted to allow CMHCs to prioritize delivery of services based on the severity of the individual’s clinical needs, in effect allowing the CMHCs to establish wait lists for services. HB 191 contains a provision calling for an automatic repeal on July 1, 2013. This prospective repeal has been extended in each subsequent budget trailer including HB 4 (2019). Without suspending this provision, the costs of Community Mental Health Centers would likely increase significantly, which is why this has been continuously delayed.
76	218	Graduate Medical Education Payments Suspended. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to suspend the provision of direct and indirect graduate medical education payments to hospitals as provided in 42 C.F.R. section 413.75 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. Upon approval of the state plan amendment, and as of the effective date of the state plan amendment, any obligations for payment of direct and indirect graduate medical education shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.	This program, whereby payments can be made to teaching hospitals that have an approved residency program, has been suspended for the current SFY 22/23 biennium and prior biennia. This section mirrors the language used previously to suspend the program. If the language is not suspended, any payments made under this program would divert funding from provider payments without additional appropriations to fund the program.
77	219	Health and Human Services; Suspension of Catastrophic Aid Payment to Hospitals. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title XIX Medicaid	This program, whereby catastrophic aid payments can be made to hospitals, has been suspended for the current SFY22/23 biennium and prior biennia. This section mirrors the language used previously to suspend the program. If the language is not suspended, any payments made under

		state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to suspend all catastrophic aid payments to hospitals effective for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.	this program would divert funding from provider payments unless additional appropriations to fund the program.
77	220	Medicaid to Schools Program; Fiscal Committee Approval of Supplemental Funding. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, in the event funds appropriated in accounting unit 05-95-47-0010-7207 Medicaid to schools, are insufficient, the department of health and human services may accept and expend additional federal funds with the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. Any request to the fiscal committee shall include a detailed explanation of the types of assistance the department is providing to school districts to ensure eligibility for reimbursement under the Medicaid to schools program.	This language will ensure sufficient funds are available in the event program participation increases beyond current projections. Utilization has been difficult to project.
77	221	Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Medicaid Services. Any funds appropriated to activity 05-95-47-470010, division of Medicaid services, for the biennium ending June 30, 2023 shall not lapse until June 30, 2025, and shall be treated as restricted revenue for the purpose of funding expenditures in account 05-95-47-470010-7948, Medicaid care management. The department of health and human services is authorized to accept and expend any matching federal funds for the purposes of this section without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.	This language mirrors that included in the current HB2 to allow the Department to carry forward Medicaid funds. The Department is making this request due to the unknown factors associated with the Public Health Emergency (PHE) and the continuous enrollment requirement from CMS. Acceptance of the additional 6.2% FMAP has been contingent on the Department continuing enrollment of all Medicaid participants. Even after the disenrollment process begins April 1, 2023 and the Department receives decreased enhanced FMAP rates in CY 2023 (i.e., 5% April 1 - June 30, 2.5% July 1 - September 30, 1.5%, October 1 - December 31). there will be continued increased costs to Medicaid as the Department disenrolls tens of thousands of individuals. Further, any individual that is dis-enrolled has a right to appeal and during the appeal period DHHS is required to keep them enrolled, which will result in increased costs. Currently DHHS anticipates \$5 million in projected SFY23 lapse that would be carried forward. This amount is a range because of the unknowns resulting from the unwind process.
77	222	Department of Health and Human Services; Preventative Health Care Benefits; Medicaid Program. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall, if necessary, submit a Title XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish and provide preventative health care benefits under the state Medicaid program, including but not limited to nicotine cessation, transitional care management, chronic care management, diabetes prevention program, and screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment (SBIRT) services. In addition, the commissioner may adopt	Permits the Department to cover a limited set of evidence-based preventative health care services that have been shown to reduce both short-term and long-term costs in the Medicaid program. Such services are low-cost and performed in primary care settings and are covered in Medicare and many private health insurance plans. Services include: ~ Transitional Care Management involves increased nurse coordination after patients are discharged home to ensure patients have any remaining issues addressed that could result in a hospital readmission and has been shown to have up to 86% decrease in 30-day readmission. (https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29745236/)

		<p>rules under RSA 541-A, relative to the preventative health care benefits described in this section.</p>	<p>~Nicotine Cessation drugs are a covered service in NH Medicaid, but nicotine cessation counseling is not which has been shown significantly reduce long-term costs. (https://www.lung.org/getmedia/433c9409-a1bf-4eac-8865-34ff346a9332/Tobacco-Cessation-ROI-Factsheet-2016.pdf)</p> <p>~The Diabetes Prevention Program is an evidence-based service that has shown to significantly reduce persons who have risk factors for diabetes such as obesity from going on to develop diabetes, and thus a significant cost savings. (https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/prevention/benefits-costs.htm)</p> <p>~Chronic Care Management is a monthly nurse service to help patients better self-manage chronic diseases such as diabetes and heart failure, where improved self-management has shown to significantly reduce hospital admissions and costs. (https://www.thoroughcare.net/blog/roi-chronic-care-management-reimbursement)</p> <p>~SBIRT Services have been shown to prevent risky behaviors such as occasional alcohol or drug use by adolescents from becoming a diagnosed alcohol use disorder (AUD) or substance use disorder (SUD). Reduction of AUD and SUD may reduce the eventual resulting costs to Medicaid for the treatment of the disorder, but also for the costs associated with a potential fatal drug overdose and effects on a cascade of government expenses including the child welfare system. In one state, it was shown that for every \$1 spent on SBIRT results in a ROI of \$3.81-\$5.60. (https://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseOpioidAbusePreventionStudyCommittee/October22018Meeting/C.Bogdon%20Presentation.MUSC.pdf)</p>
77	223	<p>Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center. The sum of \$11,128,527 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and the sum of \$11,426,311 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of operating the Sununu youth services center as the department transitions to a replacement facility. Of the amount appropriated for fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, \$11,103,527 shall be state general funds and \$25,000 shall be other funds. Of the amount appropriated for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, \$11,396,311 shall be state general funds and \$30,000 shall be other funds. Such funds shall not lapse until June 30, 2025. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.</p>	<p>Appropriates funding for the operating budget of the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC) for the SFY 24/25 biennium. The SYSC operating budget was included as an HB2 provision in the SFY 22/23 biennium because SYSC was required to close March 2023. However, SB1 of the SFY 2023 Legislative Session eliminated the closure requirement.</p>

78	224	Department of Health and Human Services; Transfer Between Certain Classes. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the department of health and human services is hereby authorized to transfer funds between classes 072, 074, 102, and 103, and create new class lines for classes 072, 074, 102, and 103, in order to comply with federal Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 C.F.R. Part 200).	This section would allow the Department to transfer between class lines used for paying contractors to allow the Department to more effectively comply with federal requirements. 2 CFR 200.331 requires the Department to make a case-by-case determination on whether each agreement, through which it passes Federal awards, is either a "Subrecipient" or a "Contractor". When the Department budgets federal funds it does not always know whether awards will be made to a subrecipient or contractor. Consequently, there are scenarios whereby the Department needs to transfer funds from one class line to another to ensure that costs are budgeted accurately. Accurate budgeting ensures that the Department can have more accurate federal reporting and minimize audit finding risk.
78	225	Health Facility Licensing; Inspection. Amend RSA RSA 151:6, II to read as follows: II. The department of health and human services may require by rule that any licensee or prospective applicant desiring to make specified types of alterations or additions to its facilities or to construct new facilities shall, before commencing such alteration, addition or new construction, submit plans and specifications therefor to the [department of health and human services] department of safety, division of fire safety for preliminary inspection and approval or recommendations.	This section reassigns the statutory responsibility for plan review for residential care and health facility licensing to the Department of Safety. HB1 of the 2024/25 Legislative Session abolishes two vacant full-time authorized positions within the Department of Health and Human Services along with a decrease of approximately \$238K of General Funds (05-95-95-952010-5146). HB1 concurrently creates two new positions at the Department of Safety and increases general funds by an equivalent amount. This provision reassigns the statutory responsibility for plan review for residential care and health facility licensing to the Department of Safety.
78	226	Delayed Effective Date; Workplace Violence Prevention and Health Care Workplace Safety Commission. Amend 2022, 340:5, II to read as follows: II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, [2023] 2025.	This section delays the effective date of the health care facility workplace prevention program established through SB 459 from the 2022 legislative session until July 1, 2025. No appropriation or positions were provided to implement the resource intensive program.
78	227	Department of Health and Human Services; Prospective Repeal Regarding the Exemption from Certain Transfer Procedures Extended. Amend 2018, 163:11, IV, as amended by 2019, 346:64 and 2021, 91:27 to read as follows: IV. Section 10 of this act shall take effect June 30, [2023] 2025.	This section provides the Department of Health and Human Services the authority to transfer funds from personnel class lines. This allows the Department to respond to emerging needs (e.g., fund contracts, purchasing supplies, part-time positions) by transferring funds from personnel class lines to other class lines. SB 580 from the 2018 legislative session prospectively deleted RSA 9:17-a, III, which provides the Department the transfer authority. The effective date has been delayed multiple times in prior trailer bills (HB4 (2019) and HB2 (2021)). The Department is requesting the effective date be pushed forward to the end of the next biennium.
78	228	Effective Date. Section 227 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 228 is June 30, 2023.

78	229	<p>229 Department of Health and Human Services; Unclassified Positions Established.</p> <p>I. The following unclassified positions are established in the department of health and human services:</p> <p>(a) Medicaid pharmacy director.</p> <p>(b) Pharmaceutical service specialist.</p> <p>II. The salary of the unclassified positions established in paragraph I shall be determined after assessment and review of the appropriate letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I for positions which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c.</p> <p>III. The following classified positions are abolished upon completion of the salary and letter appointment for the unclassified positions as required by paragraph II, or June 30, 2025, whichever is sooner: #30278; #12433.</p> <p>IV. The incumbents in the classified positions abolished in paragraph III shall be offered the opportunity to transfer into the unclassified positions established in paragraph I.</p>	<p>This section converts two positions in the Division of Medicaid Services to unclassified at the request of the Division of Personnel. This request is the result of the positions historically requiring salary enhancements in order to make them competitive with the labor market.</p>
78	230	<p>230 Department of Health and Human Services; Unclassified Positions Established; Appropriation.</p> <p>I. The following unclassified positions are established in the department of health and human services:</p> <p>(a) Twenty four staff attorney positions.</p> <p>(b) Five supervisory staff attorney positions.</p> <p>(c) Three supervising attorney positions.</p> <p>II. The salary of the unclassified positions established in paragraph I shall be determined after assessment and review of the appropriate letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I, for positions which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c.</p> <p>III. The following classified positions are abolished upon completion of the salary and letter appointment for the unclassified positions as required by paragraph II, or June 30, 2025, whichever is sooner:</p> <p>(a) Attorney II: #11677 #15803 #16212 #16248 #19145 #40083 #40084 #40085 #40086 #40087 #40088 #40089 #40090 #40091 #40092 #40093 #40095 #40096 #40396 #43485 #44216 #44217 #44355 #44380 #44539 #44560 #44561 #TMPPT5726 #TMPPT5779</p>	<p>Converts 32 classified DCYF Attorney II and III positions to unclassified positions and appropriates \$141k in SFY24 and \$140K in SFY25 of General Funds for said purpose. The litigation and client counseling performed by DCYF attorneys requires a large amount of skill and flexibility. Child protection cases happen quickly, often in emergent situations where a child is in imminent danger. Because the work itself is unpredictable, it is necessary to allow DCYF attorneys flexibility to work the hours they need to ensure they meet their professional responsibilities.</p>

		<p>(b) Attorney III: #15402 #19766 #44562</p> <p>IV. The incumbents in the classified positions abolished in paragraph III shall be offered the opportunity to transfer into the newly established unclassified positions.</p> <p>V. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$141,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$140,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of compensating the newly established unclassified positions in this section. The sum appropriated shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.</p>	
79	231	Department of Health and Human Services; Admissions to the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall ensure that no admissions to the forensic psychiatric hospital occur until after June 30, 2025 unless necessary funding is appropriated.	Prohibits admissions to the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital until SFY 26. Construction is scheduled to be completed mid CY 2025.
79	232	Department of Health and Human Services; Developmental Services, Acquired Brain Disorder Services, and In-home Support Waiver. Pursuant to RSA 171-A:8-b, the department of health and human services shall be authorized to carry forward funds from state fiscal year 2023 in the developmental services fund, acquired brain disorder services fund, and in-home support waiver fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of RSA 171-A for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.	Permits the Department to carry forward funds in the developmental services fund (05-95-93-930010-7100), acquired brain disorder services fund (05-95-93-930010-7016), and in-home support waiver fund (05-95-93-930010-7110). RSA 171-A:8-b establishes these funds as continually appropriated and nonlapsing.
80	233	County Reimbursement of Funds; Limitations on Payments. Amend RSA 167:18-a, II(a) to read as follows: (a) The total billings to all counties made pursuant to this section shall not exceed the amounts set forth below for state fiscal years [2022-2023] 2024-2025: (1) State fiscal year [2022] 2024, [\$129,362,411] \$134,486,652 (2) State fiscal year [2023] 2025, [\$131,849,659] \$137,176,385;	Establishes the County Cap for the SFY 24/25 biennium.
80	234	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Choices for Independence. The sums of \$4,750,000 in the fiscal year 2024 and \$10,350,000 in the fiscal year 2025 are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding Choices for Independence, a Medicaid-funded program that provides a wide range of service choices that enable eligible adults	Appropriates General Funds in the amounts of \$4.75M in SFY24 and \$10.35M in SFY25 to ensure adequate funds are available to continue to provide services at existing levels and additional projected service level needs.

		to stay in their own homes and communities. The funds shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	
80	235	Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Management Information System. The sum of \$20,531,625 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding one-time maintenance of the legacy Medicaid management information system as the department transitions to new modular information technology systems. These sum appropriated shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$20,531,625 in General Funds from the SFY23 surplus to pay for Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS) SFY24/25 biennial maintenance costs. MMIS is used to process Medicaid claims and payments to providers delivering services to individuals enrolled in NH's Medicaid program.
80	236	Effective Date. Section 235 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 235 is June 30, 2023.
80	237	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum of \$16,358,878 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, for the purpose of funding the elevated enrollment unwinding related to the end of continuous enrollment in accordance with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services guidance. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$16,358,878 in General Funds from the SFY23 surplus for one-time funds to pay for additional per-member per-month costs associated resulting from the continuous enrollment requirements. DHHS has received an additional 6.2% FMAP on the condition that individuals enrolled in Medicaid could not be disenrolled, which has led to increased enrollment numbers. These funds will be used to cover increased costs resulting from the regular and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) increase in enrollees as the Department unwinds the program/disenrolls individuals no longer eligible.
80	238	Effective Date. Section 237 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 237 is June 30, 2023.
80	239	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Integrated Eligibility System. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$838,502 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding an audit of the integrated eligibility system. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior	Appropriates \$838,502 of General Funds from the SFY23 surplus to fund the integrated eligibility system audit during the SFY24/25 biennium. This audit is required to receive federal matching funds that support the integrated eligibility system.

		approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	
81	240	Effective Date. Section 239 of this act shall take effect on June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 239 is June 30, 2023.
81	241	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Moving One District Office. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$533,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, to the department of health and human services for the purpose of moving one district office. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	This section appropriates \$533K of General Funds from the SFY23 surplus for the purpose of moving one district office.
81	242	Effective Date. Section 241 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 241 is June 30, 2023.
81	243	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Vehicles and Equipment at New Hampshire Hospital. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$200,000 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, for the purpose of replacing vehicles and clinical equipment at New Hampshire hospital. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$200k of General Funds from the SFY23 surplus to replace two vehicles, which will not pass inspection, and outdated clinical equipment at New Hampshire Hospital.
81	244	Effective Date. Section 243 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 243 is June 30, 2023.
81	245	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; IT Consultants; Analysis. The sum of \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of hiring IT consultants to manage projects and perform analysis to support IT building automated solutions to streamline business processes. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$1.5M general funds from the SFY23 surplus to support IT system design to streamline business operations.
81	246	Effective Date. Section 245 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 245 is June 30, 2023.

81	247	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; IT Consultants; Automated Solutions. The sum of \$1,950,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of hiring IT consultants to develop and implement automated solutions to streamline business processes. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$1.95M of General Funds from the SFY23 surplus to support IT system development and implementation to streamlines business operations.
81	248	Effective Date. Section 247 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 247 is June 30, 2023
81	249	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Food Stamp Eligibility. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, to the department of health and human services, for the purpose of replacing a legacy database used for pulling quality samples for food stamp eligibility reviews. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriate \$125,000 of general funds from SFY23 to replace ageing legacy database used for pulling quality samples for food stamp eligibility reviews which is at risk of failure.
81	250	Effective Date. Section 249 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 249 is June 30, 2023
82	251	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; DHHS Offices. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$410,100 to the department of health and human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, which shall be nonlapsing until June 30, 2025, for the purpose of replacing aging switches, routers, and wireless access point at DHHS offices. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$410K of General Funds from the SFY23 surplus to replace aging switches, routers, and wireless access points at DHHS offices.

82	252	Effective Date. Section 251 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.	Effective date of Section 251 is June 30, 2023
82	253	<p>Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Temporary Assistance For Needy Families; Maintenance of Effort. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to ensure maintenance of effort funding is sufficient to meet the federal temporary assistance for needy families maintenance of effort levels. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.</p>	<p>Appropriates \$3 million of General Funds in each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of ensuring sufficient funds are available for the Department to meet the required \$32 million Maintenance of Effort Requirement for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF). Without these funds the Department could face a reduction to the \$38 million federal funds it receives annually plus penalties.</p>
82	254	<p>Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Family Resource Centers. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to support family resource center (FRC) infrastructure and shall be allocated to the FRC Facilitating Organization to distribute to FRCs. The use of the funds shall include, but not be limited to, better serving families, preparing for FRC-Q designation, enhancing coordination with other early childhood systems, and supporting evidence-based programs such as home visiting programs, ACERT, and community collaborations. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1 million of general funds each year of the biennium ending June 30, 2023 for Family Resource Centers. This continues funding levels originally established in Senate Bill 444 of the 2022 Regular Legislative Session.</p>

82	255	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Nutrition and Transportation Services. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$3,404,991 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$3,404,991 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of funding Title XX service rates for nutrition and transportation service rates. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$3,404,991 of General Funds in each year of the SFY24/25 biennium to ensure nutrition and transportation service levels and rates can be maintained at the SFY22/23 levels.
82	256	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Foster Care Rates. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$870,481 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$957,529 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing foster care rates. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates General Funds in the amount of 870,481 in SFY24 and \$957,529 in SFY25 to increase foster care rates to be consistent with the cost of raising a child in a median income household.
83	257	Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Rate Increases. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$17,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing Medicaid provider rates. The department shall utilize such funds to increase rates pursuant to section 1902 (a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act, to promote efficiency, economy, and quality of care within New Hampshire's Medicaid program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.	Appropriates \$17M in General Funds in each year of the biennium to increase Medicaid rates.
87	276	Department of Justice; Positions Transferred. The attorney general shall transfer national violent death reporting system positions 9T2789 and 9T2644 to the department of health and human services effective July 1, 2023. The department of justice appropriation 02-20-20-20-201510-59390000, national violent death reporting system, shall be repealed effective September 30, 2023.	Transfers federally funded positions from the Office of Chief Medical Examiner to the Division of Public Health Services. These positions are fully supported by a CDC grant administered by the Department and will be supervised by existing staff.
89	282	Receiving Facility. Amend RSA 135-C:26, I to read as follows: I. New Hampshire hospital and any other facility approved by the commissioner shall be designated as receiving facilities for the care,	Requires hospitals to have a certain number DRF beds based on the hospital's size to provide services to involuntary emergency admissions for those in mental health crisis.

		custody, and treatment of persons subject to involuntary admissions. Any community mental health program, [hospital,] community residence, nursing home, or other treatment or sheltered care facility may apply to the commissioner for designation. No designation shall occur without the express written consent of the administrator of the facility to be designated.	
89	283	<p>New Paragraph; New Hampshire Mental Health Services; Receiving Facility. Amend RSA 135-C:26 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:</p> <p>I-a. All hospitals defined in accordance with RSA 151:2, I(a), not including rehabilitation hospitals or substance abuse treatment hospitals licensed to operate in New Hampshire shall, as a condition of their license, apply to the commissioner to be designated as a receiving facility and shall maintain the following number of designated receiving facility beds as part of their designation based upon their licensed beds:</p> <p>(a) Hospitals with 25 or less licensed beds: 2 beds shall be designated as receiving facility beds.</p> <p>(b) Hospitals with more than 25 and less than or equal to 100 licensed beds: 4 beds shall be designated as receiving facility beds.</p> <p>(c) Hospitals with more than 100 and less than or equal to 200 licensed beds: 6 beds shall be designated as receiving facility beds.</p> <p>(d) Hospitals with more than 200 licensed beds: 9 beds shall be designated as receiving facility beds.</p>	See above.
89	284	<p>Involuntary Admissions; Delivery to Receiving Facility. Amend RSA 135-C:29, I to read as follows:</p> <p>I. Upon completion of an involuntary emergency admission certificate under RSA 135-C:28 and upon confirmation that the receiving facility identified in the certificate which shall be the closest geographically with an available bed for the person allowing for participation in his or her community while achieving the purposes of rehabilitation and treatment, a law enforcement officer shall, except as provided in paragraph II, take custody of the person to be admitted and shall [immediately] deliver such person to the receiving facility identified in the certificate. The mode and circumstances of transport to the receiving facility shall be determined in accordance with paragraph II.</p>	See above.