

Amendment to HB 49-FN-A

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

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3 AN ACT relative to the replacement facility for the Sununu Youth Services Center.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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7 1 Appropriation; Replacement Facility for the Sununu Youth Services Center; Design and
8 Construction. The sum of \$21,600,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby
9 appropriated to the department of health and human services for the design and construction of the
10 new secured youth development facility as described in 2023, 1:3. The department may use the final
11 report of the commission established in RSA 169-B:48 in order to finalize the capacity and site
12 selection of the replacement center. Such sum shall be nonlapsing, continually appropriated, and
13 prioritize the use of federal funds, if available. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any
14 remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law
15 117-2, or any other federal funds, can be used for this purpose and any amount remaining shall be
16 general funds. Should any amount of New Hampshire's ARPA State Fiscal Recovery Fund
17 allocation, from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, be identified and
18 authorized for use on this project as outlined above, all such funds must be fully obligated for the
19 project by September 30, 2024, and be fully expended no later than the ARPA SFRF deadline of
20 December 31, 2026. Moreover, all required ARPA SFRF compliance and guidance must be followed,
21 and the department of health and human services must coordinate with the governor's office for
22 emergency relief & recovery (GOFERR) to fulfill those requirements and ensure proper accounting of
23 and reporting on the use of ARPA SFRF on this project. The governor is authorized to draw a
24 warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
25 appropriated.

26 2 Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center; Construction and
27 Operation of a Replacement Secure Facility. Amend 2023, 1:4 to read as follows:

28 1:4 Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center; Construction
29 and Operation of a Replacement Secure Facility. The department of health and human services, in
30 collaboration with the department of administrative services, shall issue a request to procure a
31 qualified architect ~~on or before March 1, 2023~~ **within 60 days of the effective date of this act**,
32 and shall collaborate to issue a request for proposals for a contractor to build the resulting

1 construction project *on a timeline supporting the use of American Rescue Plan Act of 2021,*
2 *Public Law 117-2, funds or any other federal funds.* The SYSC shall immediately be closed for
3 detention or admission of any child when a replacement facility is sufficiently completed that
4 children can be legally and safely housed there.

5 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill expands the timeline the department of health and human services has for certain aspects of the replacement facility for the Sununu Youth Services Center and makes an appropriation thereof.

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