

Amendment to SB 157-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 126-A:5, XXXIII(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 XXXIII.(a) On or before September 1, 2019, the commissioner shall submit a report on the
4 New Hampshire 10-year mental health plan of 2018 containing the priorities for implementation of
5 the plan to the oversight committee on health and human services, established under RSA 126-A:13,
6 the chairpersons of the house and senate policy committees with jurisdiction over health and human
7 services matters, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, ~~and~~ the
8 governor, **and the office of the child advocate established in RSA 21-V**. The commissioner
9 shall submit a report on or before September 1, 2020 and annually thereafter on the status of the
10 implementation of the 10-year mental health plan including, but not limited to, unmet benchmarks
11 and recommendations for any necessary barrier resolution or necessary adjustments or modifications
12 to the plan to better serve New Hampshire citizens, to the oversight committee on health and human
13 services and the chairpersons of the house and senate policy committees with jurisdiction over
14 health and human services matters. The annual report shall include any recommendations by the
15 commissioner for legislation as needed or appropriate in achieving important benchmarks in fully
16 implementing the 10-year mental health plan.