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HOUSE BILL ***261-FN***

AN ACT relative to the assistance program for 2-parent families with dependent children and making a technical correction.

SPONSORS: Rep. Donovan, Sull 4; Rep. Porter, Hills 1; Rep. J. Schmidt, Hills 28; Rep. Gale, Hills 28; Rep. Hackel, Hills 29; Rep. Jack, Hills 36; Rep. Harriott-Gathright, Hills 36; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the department of health and human services to establish an assistance program for 2-parent families with dependent children, subject to available funding.

This bill also makes a technical correction to HB 505 of the 2013 regular legislative session.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT relative to the assistance program for 2-parent families with dependent children
and making a technical correction.

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

1 175:1 Assistance Program for 2-Parent Families with Dependent Children. Amend RSA 167:77-
2 e to read as follows:

3 167:77-e Assistance Program for 2-Parent Families with Dependent Children.

4 ***I. Subject to available public and/or private funds***, the department may establish a
5 non-TANF[~~state-funded~~] financial assistance program for 2-parent needy families with dependent
6 children in which one parent is underemployed or unemployed. With the exception of parental
7 underemployment or unemployment, client eligibility and program requirements and administration
8 shall be in accordance with this chapter and the rules adopted under this chapter.

9 ***II. There is hereby established the non-TANF financial assistance program fund.***
10 ***The fund shall contain all private funds received by the department to be used to carry out***
11 ***the provisions of this section. The fund shall be nonlapsing and shall be continually***
12 ***appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this section.***

13 175:2 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer Accounts; Non-TANF Financial Assistance Program
14 Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (310) the following new subparagraph:

15 (311) Moneys deposited in the non-TANF financial assistance program fund under
16 RSA 167:77-e, II.

17 175:3 New Paragraph; Economic Development Advisory Council. Amend RSA 12-A:22-a by
18 inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

19 V. The director of economic development may request changes in council membership, and
20 the original appointing authority may replace a member for lack of participation.

21 175:4 Contingency. If HB 505 of the 2013 regular legislative session becomes law, section 3 of
22 this act shall take effect at 12:01 am on the effective date of HB 505. If HB 505 does not become law,
23 then section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

24 175:5 Effective Date.

25 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

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

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- 1 Approved: July 2, 2013
- 2 Effective Date: I. Section 3 shall take effect as provided in section 4.
- 3 II. Remainder shall take effect August 31, 2013.