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HOUSE BILL **572**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical care for abused and neglected children.

SPONSORS: Rep. Schlachman, Rock 18; Rep. Gile, Merr 27; Rep. Flockhart, Rock 18; Rep. DeSimone, Rock 14; Rep. Gargas, Hills 27; Rep. Grassie, Straf 11; Rep. J. Johnson, Ches 12; Sen. Stiles, Dist 24; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

 This bill establishes a commission to study public-private partnerships to fund medical treatment of abused and neglected children.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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1 (h) A representative of the New Hampshire Network of Child Advocacy Centers,
2 appointed by that organization.

3 (i) A physician or nurse practitioner, appointed by the New Hampshire Pediatric Society.

4 (j) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, appointed by
5 the association.

6 (k) A school nurse or counselor, appointed by the commissioner of the department of
7 education.

8 (l) A representative of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual
9 Violence, appointed by the coalition.

10 (m) A representative of the private insurance industry, appointed by the
11 New Hampshire Association of Domestic Insurance Companies.

12 III. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that legislative
13 members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties
14 of the commission.

15 IV. The commission shall determine and recommend a stable funding mechanism, including
16 but not limited to a private-public partnership involving medical insurers, local hospitals, state
17 funding, and enhanced Medicaid reimbursement, to pay for medical evaluations by providers with
18 training and experience in child abuse and neglect in cases raising the concern of possible
19 maltreatment.

20 V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The
21 first meeting of the commission shall be called by the member appointed by the New Hampshire
22 Pediatric Society. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective
23 date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

24 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
25 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
26 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2014.

27 80:3 Repeal. RSA 169-C:39-j, relative to the commission to study public-private partnerships to
28 fund medical care for abused and neglected children, is repealed.

29 80:4 Effective Date.

30 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

31 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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33 Approved: June 4, 2014

34 Effective Date: I. Section 3 shall take effect January 1, 2015.

35 II. Remainder shall take effect June 4, 2014.