



State of New Hampshire

GENERAL COURT

CONCORD

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 1, 2019

TO: Honorable Chris Sununu, Governor
Honorable Stephen Shurtleff, Speaker of the House
Honorable Donna Soucy, President of the Senate
Honorable Paul Smith, House Clerk
Honorable Tammy Wright, Senate Clerk
Michael York, State Librarian

FROM: Representative Elaine French, Chair

SUBJECT: Interim Report of the Committee to Study Child Care in NH
HB 393, Chapter 326:1 Laws of 2019

Pursuant to HB 393, Chapter 326:1 Laws of 2019, enclosed please find the Interim Report of the Committee to Study Child Care in New Hampshire.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this report, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I would like to thank those members of the committee who were instrumental in this study. I would also like to acknowledge all those who testified before the committee and assisted the committee in our study.

Enclosures

cc: Members of the Committee

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Interim Report

The Committee to Study Child Care in New Hampshire

HB 393, Chapter 326:1 Laws of 2019

October 16, 2019

Committee Charge and Study Purpose:

The committee shall study child care costs, affordability, and accessibility issues in New Hampshire. The study shall consider the adequacy and cost of existing child care services and identify ways to expand affordable, quality child care services. The committee shall solicit information from child care providers, members of the public who use child care services, the department of health and human services, and any other individual or entity with information the committee deems relevant to its study.

Process and Procedures:

The committee organized on Tuesday, October 15, 2019 and elected Representative Elaine French as Chair, and Representative Casey Conley as committee clerk.

Committee Membership:

Representative Casey Conley
Representative Elaine French
Representative Safiya Wazir
Senator Jon Morgan

Interim Summary:

The Committee organized, set future work dates, and decided on topics of inquiry. We look forward to working through the coming year.