

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2
March 24, 2017
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Draft Amendment to HB 1-A

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center; General Fund
2 Appropriation Reduction. The department of health and human services shall reduce state general
3 fund appropriations to the Sununu youth services center by \$633,969 for the fiscal year ending
4 June 30, 2018 and \$5,059,113 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The department shall
5 provide a quarterly report of reductions made under this section to the fiscal committee of the
6 general court.

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2
March 21, 2017
2017-1024h
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Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 78 with the following:

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3 78 Repeal. The following are repealed:

4 I. RSA 6:12, I(b)(72), relative to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

5 II. RSA 176:16, III, relative to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

6 III. RSA 176-A, relative to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund.

7 79 Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery;

8 Duties. Amend RSA 12-J:3, V to read as follows:

9 V. Authorize the disbursement of moneys [~~from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment~~
10 ~~fund, pursuant to RSA 176-A:1, III]~~ *appropriated to the commission in account 05-95-92-*
11 *920510-3382.*

Rep. Byron, Hills. 20
March 20, 2017
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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 82 with the following:

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3 82 Department of Health and Human Services; Suspension of Home Health Services Rate
4 Setting. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, RSA 126-A:18-a relative to rate
5 settings for home health services shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.
6 Payments for home health services shall be limited to appropriations for home health services as
7 may be restricted or reduced by action of the fiscal committee of the general court or by legislative
8 action.

Rep. Byron, Hills. 20
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Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 92 with the following:

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3 92 County Reimbursement of Funds; Limitations on Payments. Amend RSA 167:18-a, II(a) to
4 read as follows:

5 (a) The total billings to all counties made pursuant to this section shall not exceed the
6 amounts set forth below for state fiscal years ~~[2016-2017]~~ **2018-2019**:

7 (1) State fiscal year ~~[2016]~~ **2018**, ~~[\$114,562,000]~~ **\$117,573,000**.

8 (2) State fiscal year ~~[2017]~~ **2019**, ~~[\$115,268,000]~~ **\$119,925,000**.

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2
March 23, 2017
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04/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$36,500,000 for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
3 services, along with any available matching federal funds, for the purposes of addressing estimated
4 budget shortfalls for such fiscal year. This sum shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated
5 to the department of health and human services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for
6 said sum out of any money in treasury not otherwise appropriated.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2017.

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1 1 New Subparagraph; Commissioner's Duties; Medicaid Managed Care Program; Prior
2 Authorization. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new
3 subparagraph:

4 (g)(1) By July 15, 2017, the commissioner shall develop a universal online prior
5 authorization form for drugs used to treat mental illness and require community mental health
6 centers and managed care organizations to use such form by September 1, 2017. A prior
7 authorization electronic form shall be approved or denied within 24 hours. Failure to meet the time
8 frame in this subparagraph shall be deemed automatic approval. If the prior authorization is
9 denied, the denial shall be communicated by phone to the provider by a licensed psychiatric
10 specialist with prescribing privileges within 24 hours following the denial.

11 (2) Prior authorization for drugs prescribed by community mental health centers for
12 treatment of severe mental illness shall be immediately suspended if the deadlines under this
13 subparagraph are not met, or if the commissioner determines there is a pattern of missed deadlines
14 for calls back following denials, or if at any time the commissioner determines such suspension is
15 necessary to promote the behavioral health and well-being of New Hampshire's citizens being
16 served under Medicaid managed care.

17 (3) The commissioner shall monitor compliance under this subparagraph and shall
18 report quarterly through December 31, 2018 to the fiscal committee of the general court relative to
19 adherence to all such requirements including the rate of denial.

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Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Contingency. If HB 1-A of the 2017 regular legislative session does not become law, then this
2 act shall not take effect.

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1 1 New Subparagraph; Delinquent Children; Release or Detention Pending Adjudicatory
2 Hearing. Amend RSA 169-B:14, I(e) by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following new
3 subparagraph:

4 (3) Secure detention shall not be ordered for delinquency charges which may not
5 form the basis for commitment under RSA 169-B:19, I(j).

6 2 Dispositional Hearing. Amend RSA 169-B:19, VI to read as follows:

7 VI. A minor committed to the youth development center for the remainder of minority may
8 be placed at any facility certified by the commissioner of the department of health and human
9 services for the commitment of minors. The commissioner of the department of health and human
10 services shall be responsible for notifying the court, within 5 business days, of any such placement
11 and of any subsequent changes in placement made within 60 days of the original placement. *The*
12 *commissioner shall maintain certification of at least one Medicaid-eligible residential*
13 *treatment facility for the transfer pursuant to this paragraph of offenders other than*
14 *serious violent offenders beginning January 1, 2018, and no fewer than 2 such facilities no*
15 *later than July 1, 2018. For purposes of this section, a "serious violent offender" is a minor*
16 *subject to a commitment order for a serious violent offense as defined in RSA 169-B:31-c.*

17 3 New Section; Limits on Extended Detention. Amend RSA 169-B by inserting after section 16
18 the following new section:

19 169-B:16-a Limits on Extended Detention Following Adjudicatory Hearing. Following the
20 initial dispositional order issued pursuant to RSA 169-B:19 regarding a charge or charges arising
21 out of a single incident, a child shall not be securely detained for a period or periods totaling longer
22 than 21 days while awaiting placement, a hearing regarding a change of disposition, or for any
23 other purpose. The court may permit extended detention beyond this limit if it finds by clear and
24 convincing evidence that extended detention is necessary for the safety of the child or the public
25 and the child consents with the assistance of counsel. In any case involving a child who is detained,
26 the court shall ensure that the child is continuously represented by counsel during any period of
27 detention. In cases where extended detention is permitted pursuant to this section, the court shall
28 hold review hearings with the child and counsel present on a weekly basis to determine whether
29 detention continues to be justified.

30 4 Dispositional Hearing. Amend RSA 169-B:19, I(j) to read as follows:

31 (j) Commit the minor to the custody of the department of health and human services for
32 the remainder of minority. Commitment under this subparagraph may only be made following

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1 written findings of fact by the court, supported by clear and convincing evidence, that commitment
2 is necessary to protect the safety of the minor or of the community, and may only be made if the
3 minor has not waived the right to counsel at any stage of the proceedings. Commitment may not be
4 based on a finding of contempt of court if the minor has waived counsel in the contempt proceeding
5 or at any stage of the proceedings from which the contempt arises. Commitment may include, but is
6 not limited to, placement by the department of health and human services at a facility certified for
7 the commitment of minors pursuant to RSA 169-B:19, VI, administrative release to parole pursuant
8 to RSA 621:19, or administrative release consistent with the cap on youth development center
9 population under RSA 621:10, provided that the appropriate juvenile probation and parole officer is
10 notified. *Commitment under this subparagraph shall not be ordered as a disposition for a*
11 *violation of RSA 262 or 637, possession of a controlled drug without intent to sell under*
12 *RSA 318-B, or violations of RSA 634, 635, 641, or 644, which would be a misdemeanor if*
13 *committed by an adult. However, commitment may be ordered under this subparagraph*
14 *for any offense which would be a felony or class A misdemeanor if committed by an adult*
15 *if the minor has previously been adjudicated under this chapter for at least 3 offenses*
16 *which would be felonies or class A misdemeanors if committed by an adult. A court shall*
17 *only commit a minor based on previous adjudications if it finds by clear and convincing*
18 *evidence that each of the prior offenses relied upon was not part of a common scheme or*
19 *factual transaction with any of the other offenses relied upon, that the adjudications of*
20 *all of the prior offenses occurred before the date of the offense for which the minor is*
21 *before the court, and that the minor was represented by counsel at each stage of the prior*
22 *proceedings following arraignment.*

23 5 New Section; Dispositions and Case Closure in Certain Cases. Amend RSA 169-B by
24 inserting after section 31-b the following new section:

25 169-B:31-c Dispositions and Case Closure in Certain Cases.

26 I. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the court shall close all cases other
27 than those involving serious violent offenses no later than 2 years after the date of adjudication.
28 This section shall not apply if, with the assistance of counsel, the minor consents to continued
29 jurisdiction.

30 II. In this section, "serious violent offenses" mean first degree murder, second degree
31 murder, attempted murder, manslaughter, negligent homicide under RSA 630:3, II, first degree
32 assault, second degree assault, except when the allegation is a violation of RSA 631:2, I(d), felonious
33 sexual assault, aggravated felonious sexual assault, kidnapping, criminal restraint, robbery
34 punishable as a class A felony, burglary while armed or involving the infliction of bodily harm
35 under RSA 635:1, II, or arson punishable as a felony.

36 6 Youth Development Center; Releases and Discharges. Amend RSA 621:19, I-a to read as
37 follows:

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1 I-a. The board shall release, pursuant to paragraph I, any child committed to its care for a
2 delinquency adjudication based on an offense other than a violent crime as defined in RSA 169-
3 B:35-a no later than 6 months from the date of the child's commitment pursuant to RSA 169-B:19,
4 I(j), unless the board determines that continued commitment is necessary in order to protect the
5 safety of the child or the community, and in such case declines to release the child. *Such release*
6 *shall occur no later than 3 months from the date of the child's commitment if the offense*
7 *would be a misdemeanor if committed by an adult.* If the board declines to release a child
8 pursuant to this paragraph, it shall provide written notice to the child of his or her right to seek
9 review of the board's decision, of his or her right to the assistance of counsel during the review
10 process, and of the procedure the child may follow to initiate such a review. *If the board declines*
11 *to release a child pursuant to this paragraph, it shall consider the child for release no*
12 *later than 2 months after its initial decision, and every 2 months thereafter until the child*
13 *is released. If the board declines to release a child pursuant to this paragraph on a*
14 *second or subsequent occasion, it shall notify the court that committed the child, and the*
15 *court shall appoint counsel in each such case to assist the child in filing a petition*
16 *pursuant to paragraph I-b.* Parole review and release under this paragraph are not required
17 during the period that a child is the subject of a delinquency petition which is awaiting adjudication
18 or disposition.

19 7 New Paragraph; Youth Services Center; Releases and Discharges. Amend RSA 621:19 by
20 inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

21 IV. The department shall review, on a quarterly basis, the case of every child committed to
22 the Sununu youth services center who is not a serious violent offender to determine if the child can
23 safely be placed outside the Sununu youth services center. The department shall petition the court
24 to modify the disposition of those cases in which a safe placement outside of the Sununu youth
25 services center is possible. In this paragraph, "serious violent offender" means an offender
26 adjudicated for a violent crime as defined in RSA 169-B:35-a, I(c) or any other felony which has as
27 an element the actual or attempted infliction of injury upon another person within the previous 2
28 years or adjudicated for an offense within the last year that created a substantial risk of serious
29 bodily injury to another.

30 8 Youth Services Center; Population. Amend RSA 621:10, I to read as follows:

31 I. No residential facility at or under the control of the youth development center shall
32 exceed, for a period of more than 24 hours, Sundays and holidays excluded, the maximum capacity
33 for the facility as fixed by a population oversight panel composed of the fire marshal, the
34 commissioner of the department of health and human services, and the assistant commissioner of
35 transportation; *provided that, beginning September 1, 2018, such maximum capacity shall*
36 *not exceed 36 residents.*

37 9 Alternative Placement Capacity for Youth; Reporting Requirement. In furtherance of the

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1 duty of the department of health and human services under RSA 170-G:4 to "[p]rovide services for
2 all children and youth referred to it by the district courts pursuant to RSA 169-B . . .," the
3 commissioner shall evaluate the adequacy of the service system and ensure that sufficient
4 alternative placement capacity is in place for those children who prior to this act would have been
5 placed at the Sununu youth services center. On or before September 1, 2017, a plan for
6 development of such capacity shall be provided to the fiscal committee of the general court, and the
7 plan shall be updated on a monthly basis until it is fully implemented. The plan shall provide for
8 an increase in the state's capacity for placement in Medicaid-eligible settings of not less than 35
9 minors who will no longer be eligible for placement at the Sununu youth services center. The
10 increase in capacity shall be implemented no later than January 1, 2018, and include a rate
11 structure which supports the staffing ratios and other resources necessary for the safe and effective
12 treatment of such children in residential and other treatment settings. If necessary, the plan shall
13 provide for a process for re-establishing cost-based rate-setting rules and procedures which may
14 have expired.

15 10 Lease of Property; Sununu Youth Services Center. Notwithstanding RSA 10, the
16 commissioner of the department of administrative services may offer for lease those portions of the
17 Sununu youth services center building that become available for alternative uses following the
18 reduction in population required by section 8 and other provisions of this act. The commissioner of
19 the department of health and human services and the commissioner of the department of
20 administrative services shall jointly report to the fiscal committee of the general court regarding
21 plans for use of the building. The reporting shall begin on or before January 1, 2018, and continue
22 with reporting of any changes to those plans until the disposition of the building is finalized.

23 11 Worker Displacement. To the extent permitted by existing law and collective bargaining
24 agreements, employees affected by the provisions of this act shall be given the highest priority for
25 transfer to vacant positions, job retraining, and recall rights. In addition, employees who are within
26 5 years of regular retirement eligibility with the New Hampshire retirement system may request
27 and shall be granted early retirement. Any required retirement payments under this provision
28 shall be funded by the state of New Hampshire. Employees receiving early retirement under this
29 provision shall relinquish future recall rights.

30 12 Applicability.

31 I. RSA 169-B:19, I(j), as amended by section 4 of this act, shall apply to cases pending on or
32 after March 1, 2018 in which a dispositional order has not yet been entered.

33 II. RSA 169-B:31-c, as inserted by section 5 of this act, shall apply to cases commenced after
34 July 1, 2016.

35 III. RSA 621:19, I-a, as amended by section 6 of this act, shall apply to minors confined
36 pursuant to a commitment order issued pursuant to RSA 169-B:19, I(j) after October 1, 2017.

37 IV. RSA 621:19, IV, as inserted by section 7 of this act, shall apply to cases in which a

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1 minor is committed to the Sununu youth services center or any successor facility after October 1,
2 2017.

3 13 Effective Date.

4 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect May 1, 2018.

5 II. Section 4 of this act shall take effect March 1, 2018.

6 III. Sections 5 and 9 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

7 IV. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2018.

Rep. Byron, Hills. 20
March 20, 2017
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Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Filling Unfunded Positions; Authorization. Notwithstanding other provisions of law to the
2 contrary, the commissioner of the department of health and human services may fill unfunded
3 positions during the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

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1 1 Independent Review of the Division for Children, Youth, and Families.

2 I. For the purpose of thoroughly examining the state's policies and practices related to child
3 protection, and as a follow-up to the December 19, 2016 report on the division for children, youth
4 and families by the Center for the Support of Families, the department of health and human
5 services shall hire an independent consultant to perform an independent review of the division for
6 children youth and families. The review and the resulting report shall be completed no later than
7 November 1, 2019.

8 II. The independent consultant shall submit a final report of the independent review to the
9 committee established in section 3 of this act and to the fiscal committee of the general court for
10 transmission to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the
11 senate.

12 2 Appropriation. The sum of \$100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, is hereby
13 appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of conducting the
14 independent review required under section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a
15 warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
16 Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, the department is authorized to accept and expend matching
17 funds for the purposes of section 1 of this act, without prior approval of the fiscal committee.

18 3 Joint Legislative Committee to Examine the Independent Review of the Division for Children,
19 Youth and Families. There is established a committee to examine the independent review of the
20 division for children, youth and families.

21 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

22 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
23 house of representatives.

24 (b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

25 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
26 the duties of the committee.

27 III. The committee shall examine the independent review of the division for children, youth
28 and families and assess the state's progress in addressing issues raised by the Center for the
29 Support of Children in the center's report dated December 19, 2016. In consultation with the
30 commissioner of health and human services, the committee shall develop any draft legislation
31 necessary to implement recommendations from the report and review for inclusion in the 2020/2021
32 biennial budget.

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1 IV. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the
2 members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The
3 first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four
4 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 V. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
6 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
7 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before July 1, 2020.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Medicaid Managed Care Program; Implementation. Notwithstanding any other provision of
2 law to the contrary, step 2 of the Medicaid managed care program, established in RSA 126-A:5, XIX,
3 shall not be implemented before July 1, 2019.

4 2 New Hampshire Partnership for Long-Term Care Plan. The New Hampshire Association of
5 Counties, in consultation with the county-state finance commission, shall develop a New Hampshire
6 partnership for long-term care plan. The plan shall address services for New Hampshire's
7 population that is eligible for Medicaid for nursing home level of care, including those services
8 provided under the choices for independence program. The plan shall account for demographic
9 changes in New Hampshire, availability of non-nursing home community based services, and
10 ensuring the least restrictive care available. The plan shall include methods for funding and
11 management of programs that balance the interests of county, state, and federal payers into the
12 system. Development of the plan shall include a process for meaningful input from affected
13 persons. The New Hampshire Association of Counties shall submit to the governor, the speaker of
14 the house of representatives, and the president of the senate a preliminary report by March 1, 2018
15 and a final report by September 1, 2018.

16 3 Appropriation; Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Partnership for Long-Term
17 Care Plan. The sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
18 services for the biennium ending June 30, 2019 for the purpose of funding the New Hampshire
19 Association of Counties, development of a New Hampshire partnership for long-term care plan.
20 This appropriation shall be contingent upon a 50 percent match by the county governments. The
21 New Hampshire Association of Counties shall notify the commissioner of the department of health
22 and human services once the match has been obtained. Upon notification, the commissioner shall
23 distribute the appropriation to the New Hampshire Association of Counties. The governor is
24 authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
25 appropriated.

26 4 Effective Date.

27 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

28 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 I Purpose Statement. The purpose of sections 4-10 of this act is to establish a pilot program by
2 using allowable federal funds available from the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
3 program to end the dependence of needy parents and low income childless adults ages 18 through
4 24 on governmental programs by promoting job and work preparation and placing them into high
5 labor need jobs based on the goals set forth in 45 C.F.R. section 260.20. The long-term goal of this
6 program is to place low-income individuals into unsubsidized jobs in high labor need areas,
7 transition them to self-sufficiency through providing career pathways with specific skills, and assist
8 in eliminating barriers to work such as transportation and childcare. Taken together, these
9 measures are designed to help low-income participants break the cycle of poverty and move them
10 from living on the margin to the middle class and beyond.

11 2 Granite Workforce; Pilot Program Established.

12 I. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall use allowable
13 funds from the TANF program to provide subsidies to employers in high need areas, as determined
14 by the department of employment security based upon workforce shortages, and to create a network
15 of assistance to remove barriers to work for low-income families. The funds shall be used to
16 establish a pilot program, referred to as Granite Workforce, a TANF nonassistance program, which
17 shall accept enrollments by applicants for an initial period of 6 months. The program shall be
18 jointly administered by the department of health and human services and the department of
19 employment security. No cash assistance shall be provided to eligible participants through Granite
20 Workforce. The total cost of the pilot program shall not exceed \$11,500,000 in federal TANF funds
21 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

22 II. To be eligible for Granite Workforce, applicants shall be:

- 23 (a) In a household with an income under 200 percent of the federal poverty level; and
24 (b) Parents aged 18 through 64 with a child under age 18 in the household;
25 (c) Noncustodial parents aged 18 through 64 with a child under the age of 18; or
26 (d) Childless adults between 18 and 24 years of age.

27 III. The department of employment security shall determine eligibility and entry into the
28 program, using nationally recognized assessment tools for vocational and job readiness assessments.
29 Vocational assessments shall include educational needs, vocational interest, personal values, and
30 aptitude. The department shall use the assessment results to work with the participant to produce
31 a long-term career plan for moving into the middle class and beyond.

32 IV. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph II regarding program eligibility,

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1 administrative rules governing the New Hampshire employment program, adopted under RSA 541-
2 A as chapter He-W 600, shall apply to the Granite Workforce pilot program.

3 3 Granite Workforce; Subsidies for Employers.

4 I. Upon placement of a participant into a paying job and receiving verification of
5 employment and wages from the employer, the department of employment security shall pay the
6 employer a subsidy of \$2,000.

7 II. After at least 3 full months of the continued employment of the participant and receiving
8 verification of the continued employment and wages from the employer, the department of
9 employment security shall pay the employer a second subsidy of \$2,000.

10 III. If an overpayment is made, the employer shall reimburse the department that amount
11 upon being notified by the department.

12 4 Referral for Barriers to Employment. The department of health and human services, in
13 consultation with the department of employment security, shall issue a request for applications
14 (RFAs) for community providers interested in offering case management services to participants
15 with barriers to employment. Participants shall be identified by the department of employment
16 security using an assessment process that screens for barriers to employment including, but not
17 limited to, transportation, child care, substance use, mental health, and domestic violence.
18 Thereafter, the department of employment security shall refer to community providers those
19 individuals deemed needing assistance with removing barriers to employment. When child care is
20 identified as a barrier to employment, the department of employment security or the community
21 provider shall refer the individual to available child care service programs.

22 5 Network of Education and Training.

23 I. If after the assessment conducted by the department of employment security additional
24 job training, education, or skills development is necessary prior to job placement, the department of
25 employment security shall address those needs by:

26 (a) Referring individuals to training and apprenticeship opportunities offered by the
27 community college system of New Hampshire;

28 (b) Referring individuals to the department of resources and economic development to
29 utilize available training funds and support services;

30 (c) Referring individuals to education and employment programs for youth available
31 through the department of education; or

32 (d) Referring individuals to training available through other colleges and training
33 programs.

34 II. All industry specific skills and training will be provided for jobs in high need areas, as
35 determined by the department of employment security based upon workforce shortages.

36 6 Job Placement. Upon determining the participant is job ready, the department of
37 employment security shall place individuals into jobs with employers in high need areas, as

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1 determined by the department of employment security based upon workforce shortages. This
2 includes, but is not limited to, high labor need jobs in the fields of healthcare, advanced
3 manufacturing, construction/building trades, information technology, and hospitality. Training and
4 job placement shall focus on:

5 I. Supporting health care/safety issues: training/jobs to combat the opioid crisis, including
6 nurses, nursing assistants, clinicians, social workers, and treatment providers at the licensed
7 alcohol and drug addictions counselor and licensed mental health counselor levels. Additionally,
8 jobs to address long-term care needs, home healthcare services, and expanding mental/behavioral
9 health services.

10 II. Advanced manufacturing to meet employer needs: training/jobs that include computer-
11 aided drafting and design, electronic and mechanical engineering, precision welding, computer
12 numerical controlled precision machining, robotics, and automation.

13 III. Construction/building trades to address critical infrastructure needs: training/jobs for
14 building roads, bridges, municipality infrastructure, and ensuring safe drinking water.

15 IV. Information technology: training/jobs to allow businesses to excel in an ever-increasing
16 network dependent business environment.

17 V. Hospitality-training/jobs to address the workforce shortage and support New
18 Hampshire's tourism industry, to include but not be limited to hotel workers, restaurant workers,
19 campground workers, lift operators, state park workers, and amusement park workers.

20 7 Reporting Requirement; Measurement of Outcomes.

21 I. The department of health and human services shall prepare a report on the outcomes of
22 the Granite Workforce program using appropriate standard common performance measures.
23 Program partners, as a condition of participation, shall be required to provide the department with
24 the relevant data. Metrics to be measured shall include, but are not limited to:

25 (a) Degree of participation.

26 (b) Progress with overcoming barriers.

27 (c) Entry into employment.

28 (d) Job retention.

29 (e) Earnings gain.

30 (f) Movement within established federal poverty level measurements, including the
31 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and the New Hampshire health protection
32 program.

33 (g) Health insurance coverage provider.

34 (h) Attainment of education or training, including credentials.

35 II. The report shall be issued to the speaker of the house of representatives, president of the
36 senate, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2018.

37 8 Repeal. Sections 1-7, relative to the Granite Workforce pilot program, are repealed.

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- 1 9 Effective Date.
- 2 I. Section 8 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.
- 3 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.