FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT MINUTES

September 9, 2022

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Friday, September 9, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Karen Umberger, Chairman

Representative Tracy Emerick

Representative Bob Lynn (Alternate)

Representative Keith Erf

Representative Peter Leishman

Representative Jess Edwards

Representative Joseph Pitre (Alternate)

Senator Gary Daniels

Senator Jeb Bradley (Alternate)

Senator James Gray

Senator Cindy Rosenwald

Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (Alternate)

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator Daniels, that the Committee approve the minutes of the July 22, 2022 meeting. MOTION ADOPTED. (7-Yes; 0-No; 3-Abstainded)

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Daniels, that the Committee approve the minutes of the August 10, 2022 meeting. MOTION ADOPTED. (8-Yes; 0-No; 2-Abstainded)

OLD BUSINESS:

<u>FIS 22-023 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – authorization to accept and expend \$350,000 in other funds through June 30, 2023, tabled January 21, 2022. NO ACTION TAKEN.

NEW BUSINESS:

CONSENT CALENDAR

As announced by the Chair, the following items were removed from the Consent Calendar to be acted on individually;

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Tab 4 Pursuant to RSA 9:16-c, I

FIS 22-275

Tab 5 Pursuant to 14:30-a, VI.

FIS 22-277, 22-278, 22-291, 22-317

Tab 7 Pursuant to ARPA RSA 14:30-a, VI.

FIS 22-300, 22-302, 22-304, 22-305, 22-312, 22-313, 22-315, 22-316
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On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Senator Gray, that the Committee approve the remaining requests under the Consent Calendar as submitted. [TAB 3 pursuant to RSA 9:16-a. I, FIS 22-274 Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food – authorization to transfer \$4,950 in federal funds in and among classes within an accounting unit and to create new class codes through June 30, 2022; TAB 4 pursuant to RSA 9:16-c, I, FIS 22-285 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources authorization to transfer \$339,009 in federal funds in and among classes within an accounting unit through June 30, 2023; TAB 5 pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI., FIS 22-276 Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food – authorization to accept and expend \$900,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-279 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – authorization to budget and expend \$114,423 in other prior year carry forward funds through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-289 Department of Transportation - authorization to budget and expend \$8,991,519 in other funds from various municipalities and other State DOTs through June 30, 2023, and FIS 22-292 Department of Justice - authorization to accept and expend \$500,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2023; TAB 6 pursuant to RSA 14:30-a, VI. and RSA 9:16-a, FIS 22-286 Department of Transportation - authorization through June 30, 2023 to; 1) budget and expend \$1,500,000 in other funds, and 2) contingent upon approval of Request #1, transfer \$1,500,000 in other funds between various accounts and classes, and FIS 22-287 Department of Transportation authorization through June 30, 2023 to; 1) transfer \$274,496 in highway funds between various accounts and classes, and 2) accept and expend \$6,175,600 in federal funds; TAB 7 pursuant to ARPA RSA 14:30a, VI., FIS 22-293 Department of Justice – authorization to amend FIS 21-252, approved September 17, 2021, subsequently amended (FIS 22-064) February 18, 2022, and amended (FIS 22-254) on July 22, 2022, by transferring \$324,116 in federal American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) between classes, with no increase in funding, through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-311 Department of Business and Economic Affairs – authorization to accept and expend \$1,003,503 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-314 Department of Health and Human Services – authorization to amend FIS 21-139, approved June 8, 2021, by repurposing \$1,960,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-318 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery - authorization to accept and expend \$2,052,050 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023, FIS 22-321 New Hampshire Veterans Home authorization to accept and expend \$638,638 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023, and FIS 22-322 Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – authorization to amend FIS 21-143, approved June 8, 2021, to repurpose \$5,135,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) between and among projects, and to transfer \$2,237,001 in prior year carry forward funds in and among classes within the accounting unit through June 30, 2023]

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes Representative Emerick – Yes Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels – Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes (10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

RSA 9:16-c, I, TRANSFER OF FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS: CONSENT CALENDAR

<u>FIS 22-275 Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food</u> – Joshua Marshall, Director, Division of Agricultural Development, Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food, responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Senator Rosenwald, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food through June 30, 2023 to; 1) transfer \$46,600 in federal funds in and among classes and to create new expenditure classes within an accounting unit.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman - Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes (10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

RSA 14:30-a, VI FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE: CONSENT CALENDAR

<u>FIS 22-277 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services, responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$2,402,400 in federal funds through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick - Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

<u>FIS 22-278 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, and Katja Fox, Director, Division of Behavioral Health, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Representative Edwards, seconded by Senator Gray, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$700,700 in federal funds through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick - Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman - Yes

Senator Daniels – Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes: 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

FIS 22-291 Department of Health and Human Services – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

Representative Edwards requested that future Department requests include qualitative, as well as quantitative information.

On a motion by Representative Edwards, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$630,000 in federal funds through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald – Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

FIS 22-317 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery – Taylor Caswell, Executive Director, and Chase Hagaman, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery through June 30, 2023 to; 1) accept and expend \$12,131,860 in federal funds, and 2) amend FIS 22-263, approved July 22, 2022, to transfer \$422,350 in federal prior year carry forward funds in and among classes within the Emergency Rental Assistance account (originally approved (FIS 22-040) January 21, 2022, and amended (FIS 22-203) May 20, 2022).

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels – Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes (10-Yes; 0-No) MOTION ADOPTED.

RSA 14:30-a, VI FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE:

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN 2021 CONSENT CALENDAR

FIS 22-300 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery - Taylor Caswell, Executive Director, and Chase Hagaman, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery responded to questions of the Committee.

Representative Erf requested the Department provide the GOFERR Transparency website address to the Legislative Budget Assistant.

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery to amend FIS 21-283, approved October 22, 2021, by expanding the eligibility requirements of the program to include additional facilities and entities that operate youth and young adult homeless shelters or are developing facilities to provide such services, with no increase in funding, through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman - Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald – Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

FIS 22-302 Department of Safety - Steven Lavoie, Director of Administration, Department of Safety responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Gray, seconded by Representative Leishman, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Safety to accept and expend \$159,960 in other 2021 American Rescue Plan Act funds through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes
Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – Yes
Senator Daniels – Yes
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.

(10-Yes; 0-No)

<u>FIS 22-304 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, and Patricia Tilley, Director of Public Health, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Representative Edwards, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$6,006,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes
Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – No
Senator Daniels – No
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.

(8-Yes; 2-No)

FIS 22-305 Department of Health and Human Services – Lori Weaver, Deputy Commissioner, Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, and Morissa Henn, Associate Commissioner, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Representative Erf, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$15,015,000 in federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes
Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – Yes
Senator Daniels – Yes
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

Services responded to questions of the Committee.

MOTION ADOPTED.

FIS 22-312 Department of Health and Human Services – Nathan White Chief Financial

(10-Yes; 0-No)

On a motion by Representative Leishman, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$252,500 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023.

Officer, and Patricia Tilley, Director of Public Health, Department of Health and Human

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes
Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – Yes
Senator Daniels – No
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.

(9-Yes; 1-No)

<u>FIS 22-313 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Christine Santaniello, Associate Commissioner, and Karen Hebert, Director, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Senator Rosenwald, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to accept and expend \$5,005,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – No

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(9-Yes; 1-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

<u>FIS 22-315 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery</u> – Taylor Caswell, Executive Director, and Chase Hagaman, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Senator Daniels, that the Committee approve the request of the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery to accept and expend \$15,175,170 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Emergency Rental Assistant (ERA2) funds through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Edwards – Yes

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes MOTION ADOPTED.

(10-Yes; 0-No)

FIS 22-316 Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery – Taylor Caswell, Executive Director, and Chase Hagaman, Deputy Director, Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Senator Daniels, that the Committee approve the request of the Governor's Office for Emergency Relief And Recovery to accept and expend \$12,400,000 in federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) State Fiscal Recovery Funds (SFRF) through June 30, 2023.

Representative Edwards stepped away and Representative Pitre took his place as an alternate.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman – Yes

Representative Pitre (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Daniels – Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

RSA 7:12, ASSISTANTS:

<u>FIS 22-294 Department of Justice</u> – John Formella, Attorney General, and Kathleen Carr, Director of Administration, Department of Justice presented the request and responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Representative Leishman, seconded by Senator Rosenwald, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Justice to accept and expend a sum not to exceed \$7,897,067 in general litigation expenses incurred in the defense of the State and the prosecution of criminal laws through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – Yes
Representative Pitre (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Daniels – Yes
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.
(10-Yes; 0-No)

RSA 21-I:42, VI. AS AMENDED BY SB 226, LAWS OF 2022, DIVISION OF PERSONNEL, AND RSA 14:30-a, VI. FISCAL COMMITTEE APPROVAL REQUIRED FOR ACCEPTANCE AND EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS OVER \$100,000 FROM ANY NON-STATE SOURCE, AND RSA 228:12 TRANSFERS FROM HIGHWAY SURPLUS ACCOUNT, AND RSA 237:15-a TRANSFERS FROM THE GENERAL RESERVE ACCOUNT:

FIS 22-319 and FIS 22-320 Department of Administrative Services – Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, and Sheri Rockburn, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Administrative Services responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Bradley, seconded by Representative Pitre, that the Committee approve as a block the requests of the Department of Administrative Services. [FIS 22-319 Department of Administrative Services – requests authorization to develop and implement a Recruitment Incentive Program, and a Winter Maintenance Recruitment & Retention Program through June 30, 2023, and FIS 22-320 Department of Administrative Services – seeking approval of a Consolidated Recruitment and Retention Initiative, on behalf of several State Agencies from a variety of funding sources through June 30, 2023]

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – Yes
Representative Leishman – Yes
Representative Pitre (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Daniels – Yes
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.

(10-Yes; 0-No)

RSA 198:15-y, III PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND:

<u>FIS 22-303 Office Of The Governor</u> – Frank Edelblut, Commissioner, Department of Education, and Fallon Reed, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Department of Safety, responded to questions of the Committee.

On a motion by Senator Daniels, seconded by Senator Bradley, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Education for approval to authorize expenditures from the Public School Infrastructure Fund in the amount of \$3,859,917.46 for school security improvement projects through June 30, 2023.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes

Representative Erf – Yes

Representative Leishman - Yes

Representative Pitre (Alternate) – Yes

Senator Daniels - Yes

Senator Bradley (Alternate) - Yes

Senator Gray - Yes

Senator Rosenwald - Yes

Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) - Yes

Representative Umberger – Yes

(10-Yes; 0-No)

MOTION ADOPTED.

CHAPTER 91:34, LAWS OF 2021, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY; ADDITIONAL REVENUES:

<u>FIS 22-280 Department of Health and Human Services</u> – Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, and Karen Hebert, Director, Division of Economic and Housing Stability, Department of Health and Human Services responded to questions of the Committee. Frank Edelblut, Commissioner, Department of Education, was also present to respond to Committee questions.

On a motion Senator Daniels, seconded by Representative Erf, that the Committee table the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to expand categorical eligibility criteria for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 200% of the FPL effective October 1, 2022.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes Representative Erf – Yes Representative Leishman – No Representative Pitre (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Daniels – Yes
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – No
Senator Rosenwald – No
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – No
Representative Umberger – No
MOTION FAILED.

(4-Yes; 6-No)

On a motion by Senator Rosenwald, seconded by Representative Leishman, that the Committee approve the request of the Department of Health and Human Services to expand categorical eligibility criteria for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) for households with income below 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to 200% of the FPL effective October 1, 2022.

A roll call was taken, and the results were as follows:

Representative Emerick – Yes
Representative Erf – No
Representative Leishman – Yes
Representative Pitre (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Daniels – No
Senator Bradley (Alternate) – Yes
Senator Gray – Yes
Senator Rosenwald – Yes
Senator Perkins Kwoka (Alternate) – Yes
Representative Umberger – Yes
MOTION ADOPTED.

(8-Yes; 2-No)

The Committee requested the Department return in November.

MISCELLANEOUS:

None

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS:

Katja Fox, Director, Division for Behavioral Health, and Nathan White, Chief Financial Officer, Department of Health and Human Services respond to Committee questions pertaining to FIS 22-298 Department of Health and Human Services — Operating Statistics Dashboard SFY23 report through July 31, 2022.

The Committee requested the Department return in October.

AUDIT INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS:

<u>FIS 22-284 Department of Education</u> – quarterly progress update report of the Department of Education-Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation February 2021 LBA audit findings identifying accomplishments, dated August 9, 2022. No Discussion Was Held.

AUDITS:

State of New Hampshire, Department of Military Affairs And Veterans Services, Internal Control Review, Revenues And Expenditures, August 2022 – Jean Mitchell, Audit Supervisor, Audit Division, Office of Legislative Budget Assistant presented the report and responded to questions of the Committee. Major General David Mikolaities, Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services was also present to address the Committee and respond to questions.

On a motion by Representative Emerick, seconded by Representative Pitre, that the report be accepted, placed on file, and released in the usual manner. MOTION ADOPTED.

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES UPDATE:

Charles Arlinghaus, Commissioner, and Joyce Pitman, Director of Risk and Benefits, Department of Administrative Services, presented handouts and updated the Committee on the State of New Hampshire Health Benefit Plan Overview.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT:

The Chair previously scheduled future regular business meetings for Friday; October 14, 2022, and November 18, 2022 to be held in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

As announced by the Chair the meeting adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Representative Tracy Emerick, Clerk