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Amendment to HB 322

| 1 | Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following: |
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| 3 4 5 | AN ACT relative to establishing a committee to study the New Hampshire board of medicine and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services. |
| 6 | Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following: |
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| 8 | 6 Department of Health and Human Services; Certain Licensed Nursing Facilities; |
| 9 | Appropriation. Any licensed nursing facilities serving individuals covered by Medicaid with a |
| 10 | change in ownership effective in state fiscal year 2023, whose daily Medicaid rate has remained |
| 11 | below the state average nursing facility daily rate as calculated by the department of health and |
| 12 | human services for the period from July 1, 2022, through the January 1, 2024, rate change shall be |
| 13 | eligible for a one-time general fund payment from a pro rata share of a funding pool. Therefore, for |
| 14 | the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the sum of \$750,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of |
| 15 | health and human services for the purposes of this section. The governor is authorized to draw a |
| 16 | warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. |
| 17 | 7 Effective Date. |
| 18 | I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024. |

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the New Hampshire board of medicine. This bill further makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services relative to certain licensed nursing facilities.

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