

HB 49-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL            **49-FN-A**

AN ACT                relative to postponing the closure of the Sununu Youth Services Center.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 33

COMMITTEE:          Finance

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ANALYSIS

This bill extends the closure date of the Sununu Youth Services Center to June 30, 2023 and makes an appropriation for the continued operating expenses thereof.

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Explanation:        Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT relative to postponing the closure of the Sununu Youth Services Center.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1       1 Sununu Youth Services Center Closure. Amend 2021, 91:329 to read as follows:
- 2       91:329 Findings; Sununu Youth Services Center. The general court finds that the current
- 3 Sununu youth services center shall be closed no later than [~~March 1~~] **June 30**, 2023 and the opening
- 4 of a replacement facility shall occur no later than [~~March 1~~] **June 30**, 2023.
- 5       2 Appropriation; Continuation of Operations of the Sununu Youth Services Center. The sum of
- 6 \$1,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of
- 7 health and human services for the purpose of continuing operations at the Sununu youth services
- 8 center through June 30, 2023. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any
- 9 money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 10      3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**HB 49-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State             County             Local             None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
<b>Appropriation</b>	\$1.5 million	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Expenditures</b>	Indeterminable Increase	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Funding Source:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Highway	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill extends the closure date of the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC) from March 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023, and likewise postpones the deadline for a replacement facility to June 30, 2023. The bill provides a \$1.5 million general fund appropriation for the purpose of funding the SYSC's operations for another four months.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Department of Health and Human Services