

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by inserting the following:

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3 1 Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund; Reference to Funds Transfer Removed.
4 Amend RSA 176-A:1, III to read as follows:

5 III. Moneys received from all other sources other than the liquor commission pursuant to
6 RSA 176:16, III, including any community benefit contribution made by New Hampshire's hospitals,
7 shall be disbursed from the fund upon the authorization of the governor's commission on alcohol and
8 drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery established pursuant to RSA 12-J:1 and shall not be
9 diverted for any other purposes. Funds disbursed shall be used for alcohol and other drug abuse
10 prevention, treatment, and recovery services, and other purposes related to the duties of the
11 commission under RSA 12-J:3~~[- provided, however, that funds received from any source other than~~
12 ~~the liquor commission, pursuant to RSA 176:16, III, shall not be used to support the New Hampshire~~
13 ~~granite advantage health care program and shall not be deposited into the fund established in RSA~~
14 ~~126-AA:3].~~

15 2 Liquor Commission Fund. Transfers. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, transfers to
16 the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund pursuant to RSA 176:16, III shall be reduced by the
17 amount of any federal or other funds used by the department of health and human services to fund
18 programs or services approved by the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention,
19 treatment, and recovery.

20 3 Individual Health Insurance Market; Plan of Operation for the High Risk Pool. Amend RSA
21 404-G:5-a, IV(d) to read as follows:

22 (d) An amount not to exceed the lesser of the remainder amount, as defined in RSA 126-
23 AA:1, V, or the amount ~~[of revenue transferred from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment~~
24 ~~fund pursuant to RSA 176-A:1, IV and] **specified in RSA 126-AA:1, V(a) plus** taxes attributable to
25 premiums written for medical and other medical-related services for the newly eligible Medicaid
26 population. The association shall transfer all amounts collected pursuant to this subparagraph to
27 the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund established pursuant to RSA 126-
28 AA:3.~~

29 4 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program; Definition of Remainder Amount.
30 Amend RSA 126-AA:1, V(a) to read as follows:

31 (a) **An amount equal to** the amount of revenue transferred from the alcohol abuse
32 prevention and treatment fund ~~[pursuant to RSA 176-A:1, IV] **in the state fiscal year ending**~~

1 *June 30, 2023, adjusted annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for*
2 *All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics,*
3 *United States Department of Labor. The first such annual adjustment shall be made*
4 *during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The annual adjustment shall not exceed 5*
5 *percent in any fiscal year;*

6 5 Repeal; Revenue from Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. The following are
7 repealed:

8 I. RSA 176-A:1, IV, relative to the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention and
9 treatment fund to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund.

10 II. RSA 126-AA:3, I(a), relative to the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention
11 and treatment fund to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund.

12 6 Effective Date.

13 I. Sections 1, 2, and 5 of this act shall take effect December 31, 2023.

14 II. Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect only if the repeal of the New Hampshire
15 granite advantage health care program by 2018, 342:24, III is repealed or extended to be authorized
16 through the biennium ending June 30, 2025.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Revises the transfers from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund used for the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund.

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