# HOUSE FINANCE - DIVISION 3 HB 1 and HB 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

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NEW	NFW	New sections relative to the Merrimack, NH Kidney Cancer Incidence Phase 3 Feasibility Study.	Amend (1209h)	38
NEW	NEW	New sections relative to the Sununu Youth Services Center; Transfer authority and purchase of a body scanner.	Amend (1211h)	39

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 23, 2023 2023-1196h 05/10

#### Amendment to HB 1-A

Amend the bill by inserting after section 6 the following and renumbering the original sections 7-8 to read as 8-9, respectively:

7 Department of Health and Human Services; Staffing; Budget Reduction. In addition to any other required reductions, the department of health and human services is hereby directed to reduce general fund appropriations by \$23,400,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. At no time during the biennium shall the department exceed 3,000 filled, full-time, authorized positions. The department shall provide to the department of administrative services the accounting units and class lines to be reduced, and shall report on said reductions to the fiscal committee of the general court by September 30, 2023 for reductions made in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and by September 30, 2024 for reductions made in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1174h 07/05

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 49-50, relative to an appropriation to the department of health and human services
- $2\,$   $\,$  for the purpose of funding juvenile peer-to-peer grief support programming.

2023-1174h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete number 23.

Rep. Erf, Hills. 28 March 16, 2023 2023-1053h 08/10

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 77-78 with the following:

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77 Youth Detention Center; Construction Funds. Notwithstanding any other act of the legislature or law to the contrary, any secured treatment facility constructed to replace the current Sununu Youth Services Center shall be funded entirely with federal discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, including any funds which have previously been allocated by the governor but which have not been expended. No state general funds shall be appropriated for the purpose of constructing the replacement facility.

2023-1053h

### AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Requires the use of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to construct the youth detention center.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 13, 2023 2023-0958h 08/07

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 89-90.
- 3 2023-0958h

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## AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete the following:

37. Makes an appropriation for the Governor's commission on alcohol and other drugs.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 13, 2023 2023-0960h 08/10

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Delete section 99, student assistance programming.

2023-0960h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

no analysis change

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1176h 05/07

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1	Amend t	he bill	by	replacing	section	213	with	the	following:
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213 New Paragraph; Department of Health and Human Services; Authorization to Fill Unfunded Positions. Amend RSA 126-A:4 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. The department of health and human services shall have the authority to fill unfunded positions, provided that the total expenditure for such positions shall not exceed the amount appropriated to the department for personal services.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 13, 2023 2023-0972h 08/07

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting section 223.

2023-0972h

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete the following:

91. Makes an appropriation for the Sununu Youth Services Center.

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 226 with the following:

226 Health Care Facility Workplace Violence Prevention Program and Commission; Suspension of State Participation for Biennium. The following aspects of state agency participation in the health care facility workplace violence prevention program, established in RSA 151:53, and the New Hampshire health care workplace safety commission, established in RSA 151-J, are hereby suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2025:

- 8 I. RSA 151:53, IV, relative to incident reporting by the department of health and human services.
- II. RSA 151:53, VII, relative to website database design and implementation.
  - III. RSA 151-J:1, II(a)(2), (4),(5), and (6), relative to participation of the chief executive officer of New Hampshire hospital, the commissioner of the department of health and human services, the commissioner of the department of labor, and the attorney general on the New Hampshire health care workplace safety commission; provided that nothing in this section shall prevent voluntary participation of such individuals or their designees.
  - 227 Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Workplace Violence Prevention Program. Amend RSA 151:53, V to read as follows:
  - V. Each health facility shall prepare and submit to the health care workplace safety commission established in RSA 151-J an annual report containing all workplace violence and hostile words incidents reported to the health facility directed at an employee by a patient, coworker, supervisor, manager, or other individuals who have a personal relationship with a patient. The chair of the health and human services oversight committee, established in RSA 126-A:13, with the advice of the health care workplace safety commission, may recommend updates to New Hampshire statutes or recommend updates to the rules adopted for the implementation of this section. The commissioner of health and human services, in consultation with the health care workplace safety commission and the health and human services oversight committee, [shall] may adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A deemed necessary for the implementation of this section in coordination with the department of health and human services, including a common reporting form.
  - 228 New Hampshire Health Care Workplace Safety Commission; Administration. Amend RSA 151-J:6 to read as follows:
- 31 151-J:6 Administration. The commission may [delegate to] request that the department of 32 health and human services assume the functions of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating

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- 1 workplace violence information, organizing and convening meetings of the commission, and other
- 2 substantive and administrative tasks as may be incident to these activities or directed by the
- 3 commission. The activities of the department of health and human services and its employees or
- 4 agents shall be subject to the same confidentiality provisions and data privacy as those that apply to
- 5 the commission.
- 6 229 New Hampshire Health Care Workplace Safety Commission; Rulemaking. Amend RSA
- 7 151-J:8 to read as follows:
- 8 151-J:8 Rulemaking. The commissioner of the department of health and human services, with
- 9 the advice of members of the commission, [shall] may adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A, to assure
- 10 de-identification of all individuals and facilities involved in the incidents received.

2023-1086h

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

Replace:

93. Amends certain powers and responsibilities of the workplace violence prevention and health care workplace safety commission and suspends state participation in the workplace violence prevention and health care workplace safety commission for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1173h 07/05

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Delete section 231, relative to admissions to the forensic psychiatric hospital.

2023-1173h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete number 95.

Rep. Erf, Hills. 28 March 17, 2023 2023-1064h 10/05

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 232 with the following:

Disorder Services, and In-home Support Waiver. Pursuant to RSA 171-A:8-b, the department of health and human services shall be authorized to carry forward funds from state fiscal year 2023 in the developmental services fund, acquired brain disorder services fund, and in-home support waiver fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of RSA 171-A for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. Funds unexpended from the following accounts in the biennium ending June 30, 2023 shall be carried forward and treated as restricted revenue for the purpose of funding expenditures from those accounts in the biennium ending June 30, 2025: 05-95-93-930010-7100, Developmental Services; 05-95-93-930010-7016, Acquired Brain Disorder Services; and 05-95-93-930010-7110, Children's In-Home Support Services.

Rep. Erf, Hills. 28 March 8, 2023 2023-0870h 08/10

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1	Amend the bill by replacing section 233 with the following:
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3	233 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 [2022-2023] 2024-2025:
7	(1) State fiscal year [ <del>2022</del> ] <b>2024</b> , [ <del>\$129,362,411</del> ] <b>\$131,849,659</b>
8	(2) State fiscal year [ <del>2023</del> ] <b>2025</b> , [ <del>\$131,849,659</del> ] <b>\$131,849,659</b> ;

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 16, 2023 2023-1059h 05/07

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## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1	Amend the	bill by	replacing	sections	235	and.	236	with	the	followin	ıg:
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3 235 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Management 4 Information System. Of funds appropriated to the department of health and human services for the

5 biennium ending June 30, 2023, the sum of \$20,531,625 shall not lapse until June 30, 2025 and shall

6 be treated as restricted revenue for the purpose of funding expenditures in account 05-95-47-470010-

7 8009, Medicaid management information system.

236 Effective Date. Section 235 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2023.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1172h 07/05

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete sections 239-240, relative to an appropriation to the department of health and human
- 2 services to conduct an audit of the integrated eligibility system.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1171h 07/10

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by replacing section 253 with the following:

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Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Temporary Assistance For Needy Families; Maintenance of Effort. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$2,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to ensure maintenance of effort funding is sufficient to meet the federal temporary assistance for needy families maintenance of effort levels. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 22, 2023 2023-1178h 07/10

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Delete section 254, relative to appropriations to the department of health and human services for
- 2 family resource centers.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 23, 2023 2023-1183h 10/05

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Delete section 257.

Insert new sections:

1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Provider Rate Increases. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sums of \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, and \$12,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, for the purpose of increasing Medicaid provider rates, excluding rates for hospital inpatient and hospital outpatient services. The department shall utilize such funds to increase rates pursuant to section 1902 (a)(30)(A) of the Social Security Act, to promote efficiency, economy, and quality of care within New Hampshire's Medicaid program. The department may accept and expend any federal funds available for the purposes of this section without the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

- 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Targeted Medicaid Rate Increases. In addition to any other sums appropriated, there is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the following amounts for the purpose of increasing rates paid to service providers. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said rate increases shall go into effect no later than January 1, 2024. If feasible, the department shall implement any of the rate increases prior to that date, with priority given to those the commissioner has deemed most critical. For all appropriations below, the department may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. For each appropriation, the department shall report to the fiscal committee of the general court, by October 1, 2023, the accounting units in the state operating budget to which funds will be or have been allocated, along with the rate increases that will be provided from the funds appropriated:
- I. \$2,674,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$5,294,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to nursing homes.
- II. \$1,219,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$2,438,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates for all Choices for Independence providers not provided rate increases elsewhere in this section.

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- 1 III. \$401,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$802,000 in the fiscal year ending 2 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to assisted living facilities. 3 IV. \$483,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$966,000 in the fiscal year ending 4 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to home health aides. 5 V. \$40,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$80,000 in the fiscal year ending 6 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates for home delivered meals paid to Meals on Wheels 7 providers. 8 VI. \$417,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$834,000 in the fiscal year ending 9 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates for private duty nursing providers. 10 VII. \$96,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$192,000 in the fiscal year ending 11 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid for section 1915(c) waiver case management 12 services. 13 VIII. \$2,246,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$4,492,000 in the fiscal year 14 ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates and/or wages paid to providers of 15 community mental health services. 16 IX. \$353,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$706,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing housing reimbursement rates for those receiving 17 18 community mental health services. 19 X. \$3,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$6,000,000 in the fiscal year 20 ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of rebasing rates for community health centers to ensure that 21Medicaid rates are sufficient to cover the cost of service provision. 22 XI. \$641,500 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$1,283,000 in the fiscal year ending 23 June 30, 2025 for the purpose of bringing Medicaid rates for community health centers up to the 24 levels of Medicare reimbursement. 25 XII. \$4,652,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$9,304,000 in the fiscal year 26 ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to providers of early supports and 27 services, developmental services, acquired brain disorder services, and children's in-home support 28 services. 29 XIII. \$778,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$1,556,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to providers of opioid treatment 30 31 programs. Said amounts are intended to cover the cost of rate increases for both the traditional
  - XIV. \$64,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$128,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to residential treatment providers serving those experiencing substance use disorders.

Medicaid population and granite advantage program population.

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XV. \$96,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$192,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to providers of medication assisted treatment for those experiencing substance use disorders.

XVI. \$144,500 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$289,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to providers of outpatient services for those experiencing substance use disorders.

XVII. \$50,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$100,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to midwives providing Medicaid births in non-hospital environments.

XVIII. \$125,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$250,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid to birthing centers.

XIX. \$1,100,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$2,200,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates paid for providers of ambulance/EMT services. Notwithstanding any other provisions, the ambulance/EMT Medicaid fee levels shall be set at Medicare fee levels with the following exceptions:

16	Ambulance Codes	Rate
17	A0425	13.00
18	A0427	700
19	A0428	325
20	A0429	450

 XX. \$1,500,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 and \$3,000,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for the purpose of increasing rates for state plan personal care assistant services.

XXI. \$10,026,500 in fiscal year 2024 for the purpose of increasing any of the rates in this section prior to January 1, 2024, if feasible, where the department has given priority to those increases the commissioner has deemed most critical.

3 Department of Health and Human Services; Adult Medical Day Services. The department of health and human services shall reimburse all adult medical day services at the same payment rate irrespective of whether the service is covered under the Choices for Independence waiver or the Medicaid state plan.

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for Medicaid provider rate increases.

Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 16, 2023 2023-1058h 08/07

## Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 282-284.

2023-1058h

## AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

107. Requires certain hospitals to be designated as mental health receiving facilities.

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19 March 16, 2023 2023-1060h 07/08

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by inserting the following new section:

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1 Department of Health and Human Services; Child Care Services. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall be responsible for determining, on an ongoing basis through June 30, 2025, whether there is sufficient funding in account 05-95-42-421110-2977, class 536, to fund employment-related child care services to avoid a wait list and support greater utilization of employment related childcare. If at any time the commissioner determines that funding is insufficient, he or she shall, to the extent allowed by applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal Temporary Assistant to Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall. The department shall report quarterly to the fiscal committee of the general court on any funds expended on employment-related child care services, including funds budgeted in account 05-95-42-421110-2977 as well as federal TANF funds authorized by this section.

2023-1060h

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Authorizes the commissioner of the department of health and human services to use TANF funds to avoid a wait list for employment-related child care services.

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19 March 22, 2023 2023-1179h 06/10

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Insert the following new section:

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Duties of the Department of Health and Human Services; Review of Rates for Child Day Care Services. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall review the rates established for the purchase of child day care services on behalf of eligible persons. This review shall consider the effects of the established rates on current costs, quality and availability of services. The commissioner shall adjust child care eligibility to 85 percent of the state median income as defined by the United States Census Bureau. If at any time the commissioner determines that funding is insufficient to provide services to those meeting the eligibility criteria, he or she shall, to the extent allowed by applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall.

2023-1179h

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

Insert:

1. Modifies for the biennium the income eligibility for child care subsidies provided through programs administered by the department of health and human services.

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19 March 22, 2023 2023-1180h 06/10

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Amend the bill by inserting the following section:

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1 Dut ies of the Department of Health and Human Services. For the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall set reimbursement rates across all programs to match the 75th percentile of market rate survey or allow for rates to be set through an alternative "true cost of care" mechanism to be defined by the department of health and human services. If at any time the commissioner determines that funding is insufficient to set service rates at the 75th percentile, the commissioner shall, to the extent allowed by applicable federal regulations, utilize available federal Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) reserve funds to cover the amount of the shortfall.

\*If adopted, this amendment will be clarified to specify that it applies to childcare programs, in keeping with the intent of Division III.

#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Insert the following new sections:

- 1 Prescription Drug Affordability Board; Funding; Fees Removed. RSA 126-BB:8 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
  - 126-BB:8 Funding; General Funds and Voluntary Contributions.
- I. The expenses and cost of operation of the board shall be funded by general funds or by voluntary contributions deposited in the board's dedicated fund.
- II. There is established a nonlapsing fund to be known as the New Hampshire prescription drug affordability board administration fund, which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other funds. The fund shall be appropriated to and administered by the board. Voluntary contributions under this section shall be deposited in the fund. The board shall use the fund, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, to receive funds and to reimburse costs incurred by the board. The fund may be used to pay administrative, technical, legal support, or other costs incurred by the board under this chapter. The state treasurer may invest moneys in the fund as provided by law, and all interest received on such investment shall be credited to the fund. The dedicated fund shall be subject to the provisions of RSA 6:12-j.
- 2 Prescription Drug Affordability Board; Drug Price Notifications and Disclosures; Confidentiality; Registration; Suspension. RSA 126-BB:9, relative to drug price notifications and disclosures, confidentiality, and registration by the prescription drug affordability board shall be suspended for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.
- 3 Prescription Drug Affordability Board. Repeal. RSA 126-BB:10, relative to civil penalties, is repealed.
- 4 Prescription Drug Affordability Board; Employee Authorization. RSA 126-BB:2, VI is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
- VI. The board shall be administratively attached to the department of health and human services. For a limited time, the board may employ an executive director, who shall be an unclassified employee. The executive director shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board. Said position shall be effective for no more than 2 years following the date of hire of the individual first selected to fill the position. The board may also employ one contracted employee or more, dependent on the availability of funds.
- 5 New Sections; Prescription Drug Affordability Board; Competitive Bid and Financial Reporting Required. Amend RSA 126-BB by inserting after section 10 the following new sections:

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- 1 126-BB:11 Competitive Bid Required. The contracts entered into by the board, including those 2 for consulting services or personal contract services, shall be subject to the competitive bid process. 3 Such contracts shall also be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court, the governor, and 4 the executive council.
  - 126-BB:12 Financial Report. The board shall annually report on any moneys spent by the board, the source of such funds, the purpose of spending such funds, and the progress of any project on which the funds were spent. Such report shall be submitted to the fiscal committee of the general court, the committees having jurisdiction over the board in both the house of representatives and the senate, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library.
- 6 New Section; Insurance Department; Redundancy Elimination Report. Amend RSA 400-A by inserting after section 67 the following new section:
  - 400-A:68 Redundancy Elimination Report. The department of insurance, in collaboration with the prescription drug affordability board established in RSA 126-BB, shall issue a report on the elimination of redundancies related to the collection, analysis, and reporting on prescription drug prices between the two organizations, including proposed legislation on such elimination, with the overarching goal of promoting efficiency and economy. This report shall be submitted to the health and human services oversight committee established in RSA 126-A:13, the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before October 1, 2024.
- 21 7 Prospective Repeal. RSA 400-A:68, relative to the redundancy elimination report, is repealed.
- 22 8 Effective Date. Section 7 of this act shall take effect October 1, 2024.

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Rep. Edwards, Rock. 31 March 24, 2023 2023-1204h 07/05

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Mental Illness New Hampshire.

### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1	Insert the following new sections:
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3	1 Commission to Evaluate the Effectiveness and Future of the New Hampshire Granite
4	Advantage Health Care Program. RSA 126-AA:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:
5	126-AA:4 Commission to Evaluate the Effectiveness and Future of the New Hampshire Granite
6	Advantage Health Care Program.
7	I. There is hereby established a commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the
8	New Hampshire granite advantage health care program.
9	(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:
10	(1) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one of
11	whom shall be a member of the minority party.
12	(2) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
13	house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.
14	(3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
15	(4) The commissioner of the department of insurance, or designee.
16	(5) A representative of each managed care organization awarded contracts as
17	vendors under the Medicaid managed care program, appointed by the governor.
18	(6) A representative of a hospital that operates in New Hampshire, appointed by the
19	New Hampshire Hospital Association.
20	(7) A public member, who has health care expertise, appointed by the senate
21	president.
22	(8) A public member, who currently receives coverage through the program,
23	appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
24	(9) A public member representing the interests of small businesses in New
25	Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives.
26	(10) A representative of the medical care advisory committee, department of health
27	and human services, appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human
28	services.
29	(11) A licensed physician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.
30	(12) A licensed mental health professional, appointed by the National Alliance on

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1	(13) A licensed substance use disorder professional, appointed by the New
2	Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association.
3	(14) An advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), appointed by the New
4	Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.
5	(15) The chairperson of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse
6	prevention, treatment, and recovery, or designee.
7	(b) Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate
8	when attending to the duties of the commission.
9	(c) The limitation on commission membership in RSA 14:49, II(c) shall not apply to this
10	commission.
11	II.(a) The commission shall evaluate the effectiveness and future of the program.
12	Specifically the commission shall:
13	(1) Review the program's financial metrics.
14	(2) Review the program's product offerings.
15	(3) Review the program's impact on insurance premiums for individuals and small
16	businesses.
17	(4) Make recommendations for future program modifications, including, but not
18	limited to, whether the program is the most cost-effective model for the long term versus a return to
19	private market managed care.
20	(5) Review up-to-date information regarding changes in the level of uncompensated
21	care through shared information from the department, the department of revenue administration,
22	the insurance department, and provider organizations and the program's impact on insurance
23	premium tax revenues and Medicaid enhancement tax revenue.
24	(6) Evaluate reimbursement rates to determine if they are sufficient to ensure access
25	to and provider capacity for all behavioral health services.
26	(7) Review the reasons beneficiaries are not re-enrolled in the program.
27	(8) Review the program's provider reimbursement rates and overall financing
28	structure to ensure it is able to provide a stable provider network and sustainable funding
29	mechanism that serves patients, communities, and the state of New Hampshire.
30	(b) The commission shall solicit information from any person or entity the commission
31	deems relevant to its study.
32	(c) The commission shall meet at least annually.
33	III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members.
34	Eight members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.
35	IV. On or before November 1, the commission shall make annual recommendations for any
36	proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the

senate clerk, the house clerk, and the governor, as appropriate.

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2 Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund; Reference to Funds Transfer Removed. 2 Amend RSA 176-A:1, III to read as follows:

- III. Moneys received from all other sources other than the liquor commission pursuant to RSA 176:16, III, including any community benefit contribution made by New Hampshire's hospitals, shall be disbursed from the fund upon the authorization of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery established pursuant to RSA 12-J:1 and shall not be diverted for any other purposes. Funds disbursed shall be used for alcohol and other drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services, and other purposes related to the duties of the commission under RSA 12-J:3[; provided, however, that funds received from any source other than the liquor commission, pursuant to RSA 176:16, III, shall not be used to support the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program and shall not be deposited into the fund established in RSA 126 AA:3].
- 3 Individual Health Insurance Market; Plan of Operation for the High Risk Pool. Amend RSA 404-G:5-a, IV(d) to read as follows:
- (d) An amount not to exceed the lesser of the remainder amount, as defined in RSA 126-AA:1, V, or the amount [of revenue transferred from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund pursuant to RSA 176-A:1, IV and] specified in RSA 126-AA:1, V(a) plus taxes attributable to premiums written for medical and other medical-related services for the newly eligible Medicaid population. The association shall transfer all amounts collected pursuant to this subparagraph to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund established pursuant to RSA 126-AA:3.
- 4 New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program; Definition of Remainder Amount. Amend RSA 126-AA:1, V(a) to read as follows:
- (a) An amount equal to the amount of revenue transferred from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund [pursuant to RSA 176 A:1, IV] in the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, adjusted annually by the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Northeast Region as published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, United States Department of Labor. The first such annual adjustment shall be made during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. The annual adjustment shall not exceed 5 percent in any fiscal year;
- 5 Repeal; Commission. RSA 126-AA:4, relative to reestablishing the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite health care advantage program, is repealed.
- 6 Extension of the Prospective Repeal of the Granite Health Care Advantage Program. Amend 2018, 342:25, II to read as follows:
- 35 II. Paragraphs III and VII of section 24 of this act shall take effect December 31, [2023] 36 2025.

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- 7 Repeal; Revenue from Alcohol Abuse Prevention and Treatment Fund. The following are repealed:
  - I. RSA 176-A:1, IV, relative to the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund.
  - II. RSA 126-AA:3, I(a), relative to the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund to the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund.
    - 8 Department of Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program; The New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Trust Fund. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 126-AA:3, I to read as follows:
    - I. There is hereby established the New Hampshire granite advantage health care trust fund which shall be accounted for distinctly and separately from all other funds and shall be non-interest bearing. The department shall include the cost of the program in its biennial budget request under RSA 9:4. The fund shall be administered by the commissioner and shall be used solely to provide coverage for the newly eligible Medicaid population as provided for under RSA 126-AA:2, to pay for the administrative costs for the program, and reimburse the federal government for any over payments of federal funds. All moneys in the fund shall be nonlapsing and shall be continually appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of the fund. The fund shall be authorized to pay and/or reimburse the cost of medical services and cost-effective related services, including without limitation, capitation payments to MCOs. No state general funds shall be deposited into the fund. Deposits into the fund shall be limited exclusively to the following:
    - 9 Liquor Commission Fund; Transfers. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, transfers to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund pursuant to RSA 176:16, III shall be reduced by the actual amount of the final agreed contribution from the Foundation for Healthy Communities, anticipated to take place by December 31, 2023.
- 25 10 Effective Date.

- I. Sections 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, and 8 of this act shall take effect December 31, 2023.
- 27 II. Section 5 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2027.

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Insert new section:

1 New Paragraph; Medicaid Enhancement for Children and Pregnant Women. Amend RSA 167:68 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

- IV.(a) Pursuant to the state option under the section 5113 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 to expand maternity care under Medicaid and section 1902(e)(16) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)), the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit, no later than August 15, 2023, a Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to establish and implement 12 months of continuous coverage for the entire postpartum period. This benefit shall be available to anyone who received medical assistance under the state plan for all pregnancy-related and postpartum medical assistance available under the state plan through the last day of the month in which the 60-day period (beginning on the last day of her pregnancy) ends, remain eligible under the state plan for medical assistance for the period beginning on the first day occurring after the end of such 60-day period and ending on the last day of the month in which the 12-month period (beginning on the last day of her pregnancy) ends.
- (b) The medical assistance provided for a pregnant or postpartum woman under this section shall, consistent with Section 1902(e)(16) include all items and services covered under the state plan that are not less in amount, duration, or scope, or are determined by the Secretary to be substantially equivalent, to the medical assistance available for an individual described in subsection (a)(10)(A)(i); and be provided for the individual while pregnant and during the 12-month period that begins on the last day of the individual's pregnancy and ends on the last day of the month in which such 12-month period ends.
- (c) The purpose of the program shall be, through ensuring continuous coverage for a 12-month postpartum period, to increase identification and mitigation of preventable pregnancy related and pregnancy associated morbidity and mortality, including those related to substance use disorder and mental illness.
- (d) On January 1, 2024, the commissioner shall begin submitting quarterly reports to the oversight committee on health and human services, the legislative committees with jurisdiction over health and human services, and the governor regarding the department's progress in obtaining and implementing the state plan amendment. The quarterly reports shall include the department's plans for reducing administrative burdens for enrollees and the department's efforts to expand

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access and participation to voluntary, evidence-based maternal home visiting programs, pursuant to subparagraph (a). Reports submitted under this subparagraph shall also be posted on the department's website.

2 Appropriation. The sum of \$200,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of expanding postpartum health care services under the state Medicaid plan as provided in this act. The governor shall determine if any discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, or any other federal funds, can be used for this purpose, and the commissioner shall expend such federal funds for this purpose. Any remainder shall be appropriated from the general fund. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund portion of such sum from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Insert the following:

- 1 Declaration of Purpose. New Hampshire voters passed the Right of Privacy into the state constitution in November 2018 with an 81 percent approval. With that vote, state government culture and behavior needed to be shaped by the words, "An individual's right to live free from governmental intrusion in private or personal information is natural, essential, and inherent". The department of health and human services has been subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act since 1996 which drove initial efforts to develop a culture and infrastructure to protect personal data privacy. As a holder of personal information in state government, the department has a responsibility to demonstrate to the public the state's commitment to actively and overtly respect personal privacy, including privacy of personal information. Establishing and maturing a culture of privacy is core to successfully driving future efforts to implement and enhance privacy policies, procedures, and practices. Continuous improvement requires appropriate governance and policy leadership.
- 2 New Subdivision; Data Privacy and Information Technology Security Governance Board. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 98 the following new subdivision:
- Data Privacy and Information Technology Security Governance Board
  - 126-A:99 Data Privacy and Information Technology Security Governance Board Established. There is hereby established a data privacy and information technology security governance board to oversee the department's use of data, data privacy, and information technology security that shall be maintained by the department of health and human services.
  - 126-A:100 Membership; Quorum.
  - I. The data privacy and information technology security governance board shall consist of the following members:
  - (a) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, who shall serve as the governance board chair.
    - (b) The department's privacy officer.
  - (c) Three directors of the department who have responsibility for one of the following areas: medicaid services, public health, behavioral health, children, youth and families, or long-term support and services.
    - (d) The director of the department's bureau of human resource management.
      - (e) The director of the department's bureau of information services.

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1	(f) The department's chief legal officer.
2	(g) The commissioner of the department of information technology.
3	(h) Up to 2 additional voting members appointed by the commissioner of the department
4	of health and human services, if needed.
5	II. A quorum of this board shall consist of the named positions being in attendance with
6	greater than 50 percent present. Members may delegate authority to represent them for the
7	purposes of maintaining a quorum. The chair of the board may also delegate authority to another
8	appropriate member of the governance board to serve during a specified meeting.
9	126-A:101 Duties.
10	I. The data privacy and information technology security governance board shall:
11	(a) Meet at least 3 times a year and post public facing meeting minutes within 2 weeks
12	of the completion of each meeting on the department's web page.
13	(b) Become educated in what data governance means, how it will work for the
14	organization, and what it means to embrace data governance and activate enterprise data stewards.
15	(c) Actively promote improved data governance practices across the department.
16	(d) Identify and approve of pivotal data governance roles and responsibilities for the
17	department including cross-enterprise domain stewards and coordinators.
18	(e) Advise, review, and approve the department's data control, governance, and privacy
19	practices in compliance with federal and state law and federal and state information privacy and
20	security policies, with the goal to meet or exceed private market benchmarks for governance, risk
21	management, and compliance.
22	(f) Drive strategic and timely implementation of a department-wide privacy policy,
23	related procedures and processes to operationalize policy-derived controls, and effective risk
24	management methodologies, including industry standards such as privacy impact assessments and
25	privacy by design.
26	II. The data privacy and information technology security governance board may solicit
27	information from any person or entity the board deems relevant to its quest.
28	126-A:102 Risk Management.
29	I. The department shall conduct a written risk assessment and mitigation remediation plan
30	in the form of a privacy impact assessment (PIA).
31	II. The assessment and plan shall:
32	(a) Assess risks to an individual's right to privacy within the department's information
33	technology systems where the individual does not possess immediate control over their information.
34	(b) Recommend alternatives to both mitigate the risks and achieve the stated objectives
35	of the department's systems.

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(c) Identify those individuals and offices within the department who shall be directly
accountable for the assessment and plan, the system at the time the assessment and plan are
compiled, and any approved alternatives and mitigations as a result of the assessment and plan.
III. Unless otherwise required by law or applicable regulation, no personal information shall
be collected prior to the completion of the assessment and plan and any subsequent measures as a
result of the assessment and plan, as determined by the governance board for any systems
implemented subsequent to March 31, 2024.
IV. The assessment and plan shall be approved and may be acted upon by the commissioner.
All assessments and plans conducted before the date of the next data privacy and information
technology security governance board meeting shall be submitted to the board for review.
3 Data Privacy and Information Technology Security Governance Board; Specialized Employees
Authorized; Appropriation.
I. The department is hereby authorized to establish 2 full-time, permanent employees to
support and conduct the required data privacy and information technology security assessments, as
well as manage the implementation of mitigation efforts and other necessary updates.
II. The qualifications of the 2 employees shall include privacy certifications, information
systems expertise, and project management and communications experience. Certifications may be
deferred for up to 2 years post-hiring.
III. The 2 employees shall be classified, full time employees who shall work on assisting in
implementing the objectives of the data privacy and information technology security governance
board, conducting the privacy assessment and mitigation plan, and other, related data privacy and
information technology security activities in the department of health and human services. The
classification shall be information technology manager IV, labor grade 32, step 7.
IV. The sum of \$300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024 is hereby appropriated to
the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding 2 information technology
manager IV positions as required in paragraph III of this section. The governor is authorized to
draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
V. The department is authorized to use contract support available from funds prior to July

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Insert the following:

 1 New Section; Inclusion of Certain Children and Pregnant Women in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 4-h the following new section:

126-A:4-i Inclusion of Certain Children and Pregnant Women in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. Pursuant to Section 214 of the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009 (CHIPRA), no later than January 1, 2024, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) the state plan amendments required under Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to expand coverage to otherwise eligible pregnant women and children who are lawfully residing in the United States. The state plan amendments shall elect the option for children up to age 19 and shall elect the option for pregnant women through the postpartum period. The department of health and human services is authorized to accept and expend any matching federal funds for the purposes of this section without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.

2 Appropriation: Inclusion of Certain Children and Pregnant Women in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. The sum of \$336,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the state share of the expansion of Medicaid and CHIP to include certain children and pregnant women as provided in section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Directs the department of health and human services to submit state plan amendments under Medicaid and CHIP to provide coverage to children and pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States, and makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.

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#### Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

Insert the following new sections:

- 1 Findings. The general court finds that given the statistically significant excess in the number of cases of kidney cancer in Merrimack, New Hampshire found by the department of health and human services, the known detection of environmental contaminants that have been associated with kidney cancer, and a trend of increasing incidence of kidney cancer over time, the department recommends that a feasibility study as determined by the New Hampshire Cancer Concern Investigation Protocol, Phase 3 be conducted. The general court further finds that a Phase 3 feasibility study would determine if an epidemiological study (Phase 4) is warranted and would identify appropriate cancers and health outcomes for inclusion in such study.
  - 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Humans Services; Phase 3 Feasibility Study.
- I. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$500,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, to the department of health and human services to enter into a contract with an academic or research organization to complete a New Hampshire Kidney Cancer Incidence Phase 3 Feasibility Study for the town of Merrimack to further understand potential exposures that may contribute to the excess of kidney cancer incidence in Merrimack and identify any next steps warranted. Such funds shall be nonlapsing and appropriated to the department for the purposes of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- II. In order to provide funding for said appropriation, and subject to prior review by the joint legislative oversight committee on health and human services established in RSA 126-A:13, the department shall first use any available grant funding or any other non-state funds which may be used for this purpose.

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Insert the following:

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- 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Purchase of Scanner. Of the amount appropriated to the department of health and human services in account 05-95-42-421510-6643, Sununu Youth Services Center, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, an amount not to exceed \$325,000 shall be used for the purpose of purchasing a full body scanner.
- 2 Transfer Authority. Notwithstanding RSA 9:16-a or any other law to the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, the department of health and human services shall have the authority to transfer between all class lines in account 05-95-42-421510-6643, Sununu Youth Services Center.

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### AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Directs the department of health and human services to purchase a full body scanner from existing appropriations to the youth services center and authorizes the department to transfer funds among class lines within the Sununu youth services account.