

**SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE
BUDGET WORK SESSION**

05/27/25

SENATE FINANCE - 2025 BUDGET RECAP SHEET - ITEMS ON HOLD (Through 05/23/25)

Department of Revenue Administration	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2428s, Page 15 Tax Amnesty Program to be administered by the Department of Revenue Administration (DRA) from December 1, 2025, through February 15, 2026, with a \$50,000 appropriation to support its implementation.	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$50,000	\$0	\$50,000	New
		GF-REV	\$0	\$2,350,000	\$0	\$2,350,000	
		ETF-REV	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$0	\$1,650,000	

Department of Administrative Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2237s, Page 16 Extends the ERP state-wide systems upgrade lapse from FY 2025 to FY 2027. DAS is unable to provide an amount to be appropriated as these funds are being actively spent on the upgrade.	Charlie Arlinghaus / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2216s, Page 17 Amends sections 325-329 shift rulemaking authority for a person qualified for a public defender to the Judicial Council from the Commissioner of DAS as the Office of Cost Containment will no longer exist in DAS.	Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2408s, Page 18 Adds in language from SB 180 as amended by the Senate, designating Cöös county as a distressed place-based economy.	Senator Pearl/Senator Rochefort	GF/HWF/Various Agency Funds	\$0	Interminable Increase			New

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2403s, Page 19 Amends section 197, changing the minimum number of hours of training in a school of cosmetology from 1,500 hours to 1,200 hours and reflects SB 194 which has been passed by both bodies.	Senator Watters	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New

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Department of Information Technology	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 1 Change Request Unfund position #16503 and fund position #19600. (AU 7708, compare page 68-69)	Senator Gray/Denis Goulet, Commissioner	OTH - Interagency Transfers	\$0	(\$21,188)	(\$25,603)	(\$46,791)	New
Commission on Aging 1. HB 1 Change Request /HB 2 Amendment, #2025-2418s, Page 20 -Restore the Commission on Aging while implementing cost-saving measures, including converting the classified position to part-time, and eliminating the additional part-time role. (AU 1105, compare page 134) -Amends sections 77-79 relative to the repeal of the Commission on Aging, creates a fund to receive donations to fund the Commission, extends terms of Commission members from two (2) years to three (3) years, and directs the Commission to establish an Advisory Council on the system of care for health aging in NH (SB 288). -Increase the Department of Information Technology budget to reflect transfer from Commission (AU 7671, compare page 51)	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$100,001	\$100,000	\$200,001	Hold - Gray/Lang
		OTH - DOIT Budget	\$0	\$4,691	\$3,253	\$7,944	
2. HB 2 Amendment Request Extend terms of Commission members from two (2) years to three (3) years.	Lily Wellington	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray/Lang
3. HB 2 Amendment, #2025-2020s, Page 23 Directs the Commission to establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging in NH (SB 288).	Senator Ward	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	

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Department of Labor	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2221s, Page 25 Amendment adding SB 181, relative to Workers' Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease, to HB 2.	Senator Watters / Senator Rosenwald / Senator Birdsell	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Pearl/Birdsell/Perkins Kwoka
Human Rights Commission	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1a. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2445s, Page 27 Delete sections 282-300 of HB 2 relative to abolishment of the Human Rights Commission and reassignment of the cases to the Judicial Branch and extra judges. Delete NH Commercial Court Docket and Housing Appeals Board.	Senator Carson	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
1b. HB 1 Change Request / Amendment #2025-2443s, Page 28 -Restore the Human Rights Commission's budget and delete section 5, VII of HB 1 abolishing its positions. (AU 1041, compare page 371-372) -HB 1 Amendment #2025-2448s, Page 29 Back of the Budget reduction of General Funds of \$521,000 over the biennium (16% reduction). -HB 1 Change Request Restore Human Rights Commission's IT Budget (AU 7676, compare page 55)	Senator Carson	GF	\$0	\$1,328,705	\$1,362,311	\$2,691,016	New
		FED	\$0	\$182,129	\$184,425	\$366,554	
		OTH	\$0	\$14,201	\$33,101	\$47,302	

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Judicial Branch	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 1 Change Request Request to restore funding for Sheriffs' reimbursements. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$1,125,031	\$1,125,031	\$2,250,062	Hold - Gray
2a. HB 1 Change Request (Without Human Rights Commission Cases) Request to restore funding for court security per diem days. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$919,324	\$919,324	\$1,838,648	Hold - Gray
2b. HB 1 Change Request (With Human Rights Commission Cases) Request to restore funding for court security per diem days. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$177,854	\$165,937	\$343,791	New - Revised
3. HB 1 Change Request Request to restore funding for court security per diem training days. (AU 2034, compare page 218)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$95,456	\$95,456	\$190,912	Hold - Gray
4. HB 1 Change Request Request for additional resources to manage the impacts of the Youth Development Center (YDC) claims cases. (AU 1880, compare page 205)	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$438,946	\$438,561	\$877,507	Hold - Gray
5. HB 1 Change Request Restore funding for Goffstown and Hooksett Courts.	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$323,582	\$326,418	\$650,000	New
6. HB 1 Change Request (With Human Rights Commission Cases) Request to fund Judge and staff for Human Right Commission Cases.	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$539,132	\$548,598	\$1,087,730	New
7. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2449s, Page 30 Extends the enactment date of the Judicial training coordinator and Veteran's Court to July 1, 2027 (FY 2028).	Chief Justice Gordon MacDonald	GF	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New
NH YDC Claims Administration and Settlement Fund	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2383s, Page 31 Uses the proceeds from the Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center to fund the YDC Settlement Fund.	Senator Rosenwald / Senator Watters	OTH - YDC Settlement Fund	\$0	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	Indeterminable	New

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Business and Economic Affairs	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2361s, Page 32 Appropriating \$5,000,000 in FY 2026 (non lapsing until June 30, 2027) for the Housing Champion Designation and Grant Program Fund.	Senator Rosenwald / Senator Watters	GF	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$5,000,000	Hold - Rosenwald/Watters
Department of Environmental Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1797s, Page 33 Provides funding to the Department of Environmental Services from the Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund in fiscal year 2026 to support Phase 2B of the southern New Hampshire regional water project.	Senator Carson	OTH: DWGW Trust Fund	\$0	\$11,550,000	\$0	\$11,550,000	Hold - Carson
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2052s, Page 34 Appropriates \$5,000,000 per a year for State aid grant wastewater infrastructure projects.	Senator Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000	Hold - Rosenwald
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1896s, Page 35 Amends section 217 and 218 by reducing dam fees by 50% compared to HB 2. With the increase in the dam fee, DES moved positions off of General Funds and instead fund them with the fee increase.	Senator Lang	GF	\$0	\$329,090	\$335,200	\$664,290	New
4. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2431s, Page 36 Replaces committee amendment 2025-2358s , by restoring DES in the permitting process relative to the Endangered Species Conservation Act (RSA 212-A). Keeps the committee amendment for sections 367 through 371 to: - Eliminate automatic transfer of certain dedicated account balances to the F&G fund, but rather enable the Executive Director to initiate transfers, if needed. - Do not direct revenue from proposed fee increases to the F&G fund, but rather allow to stay in their respective dedicated accounts.	Senator Pearl	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Reconsideration on Amendment 2025- 2358s
5. HB 1 Change Request Moves positions 9T3101, 9T3157, and 9T3159 in accounting unit 4077 into the appropriate class line. Also moves position 9T3314 in accounting unit 4078 into the appropriate class line. (AU 4077, compare page 853, AU 4078, compare page 854)	Bob Scott, Commissioner / Senator Gray	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	New

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Department of Insurance	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2392s, Page 39 Adds SB 132, relative to Accident and Health Insurance; Coverage for Prosthetic Devices.	Senator Birdsell	GF	\$0	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	Indeterminable Increase	New

Department of Agriculture Markets and Food	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2411s, Page 41 Adds SB 150, relative to defining electric vehicle charging station and charging a fee for annual testing by the division of weights and measures.	Senator Watters	OTH: Agricultural Products Regulatory Fund	\$0	\$25,165	\$84,061	\$109,226	New
			\$0	\$288,000	\$125,000	\$413,000	

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Department of Safety	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 1 Change / Surplus Statement Adjustment To reflect the deletion of sections 352-362, relative to motor vehicle inspections, restore eight (8) positions in Commercial Enforcement (AU 2305, compare page 574). Associated revenue adjustment will be made on general fund and highway fund surplus statements. In total, there is a net benefit, when compared to House budget, of approximately \$119K to the general fund and \$3.96M to the highway fund over the biennium.	Commissioner Robert Quinn / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$108,544	\$222,620	\$331,164	Hold - Pearl
		HWY	\$0	\$325,630	\$667,860	\$993,490	
		TOT	\$0	\$434,174	\$890,480	\$1,324,654	
		GF-REV	\$0	\$150,000	\$300,000	\$450,000	
		HWY-REV	\$0	\$1,650,000	\$3,300,000	\$4,950,000	
		TOT-REV	\$0	\$1,800,000	\$3,600,000	\$5,400,000	
		GF-NET	\$0	\$41,456	\$77,380	\$118,836	
		HWY-NET	\$0	\$1,324,370	\$2,632,140	\$3,956,510	
		TOT-NET	\$0	\$1,365,826	\$2,709,520	\$4,075,346	
Department of Education	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1790s, Page 43 Relative to legislative declaration of authority regarding public education.	Senator Pearl	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Watters
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2427s, Page 44 Suggested clarification to sections 451-452 (DEI).	Frank Edelblut, Commissioner / Senator Lang	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Lang
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2078s, Page 45 Delete sections 451-452 (DEI)	Senator Watters	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Watters
4. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2426s, Page 46 Authorize Department to carry forward unexpended funds from FY 2025 to FY 2026, for repairs, improvements, maintenance, technology, safety, security, and facility improvements. Amount unknown at this time, as it will depend on spending during the remainder of the fiscal year.	Frank Edelblut, Commissioner / Senator Lang	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray

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University System of New Hampshire	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. RECONSIDERATION - HB 1 Change / HB 2 Amendment #2025-2360s, Page 47, to Replace Previously Approved #2025-2316s, Page 48 Amend section 379 of HB 2 to change transfer from UNIQUE Fund from \$15M/year to USNH to \$6M/year to the general fund. Decision on total general fund appropriation to USNH still to be determined (see #2). Also, in HB 1, restore \$9M/year of UNIQUE program funding (AU 1047, compare page 185)	LBA	OTH - UNIQUE to USNH	\$0	(\$15,000,000)	(\$15,000,000)	(\$30,000,000)	NEW - Correction of previous action. Amendment #2025-2316s, approved 5/23/2025, to be replaced with amendment #2025-2360s.
		GF-REV	\$0	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$12,000,000	
		OTH - UNIQUE Program Funding	\$0	\$9,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$18,000,000	
2. HB 1 Change Bring USNH's general fund total to \$85M per year (AU 1855, compare page 1548).	Senator Gray	GF	\$0	\$33,759,418	\$33,759,418	\$67,518,836	Hold - Gray

Community College System of New Hampshire	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment Request Should the UNIQUE Scholarship Program be impacted (see HB 2, section 379), CCSNH requests funding for the purpose of providing scholarships to financially disadvantaged students.	Mark Rubinstein / Senator Watters	OTH - UNIQUE Fund	\$0	\$0	\$4,000,000	\$4,000,000	Hold - No longer needed with adoption of UNIQUE amendment 2360s

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DHHS - Division of Behavioral Health	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025s-2201s, Page 49 Incorporate a modified version of SB 114, providing funding for community mental health supported housing.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$2,500,000	\$1,000,000	\$3,500,000	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2151s, Page 50 Incorporate SB 238, relative to prevention and treatment of adverse childhood experiences.	Sen. Watters / Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$300,000	Hold - Gray
3. HB 1 Amendment Request Restore funding for Friends of Aine peer-to-peer grief support. (AU 2053, Compare Page 1291)	Sen. Lang	GF	\$0	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$400,000	New

DHHS - Office of the Commissioner	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment Request DHHS request to exempt select dedicated funds from the administrative charge in section 445. Of the funds identified by the department, only two are not contained within the various exemptions listed in that section: the public health special services fund, and the lab equipment replacement fund. Costs shown here reflect 5% (in each year) of the two funds' FY24 revenue.	Nathan White, CFO	GF	\$0	\$35,459	\$35,459	\$70,918	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2251s, Page 52 Add funds for a contract to support Medicaid long-term care eligibility determinations. Partially offset costs by temporarily increasing the annual nursing home license fee from \$25 to \$80, expected to raise approximately \$300,000 per year, resulting in a net cost of \$2.4 million over the biennium.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$3,000,000		\$3,000,000	Hold - Gray
		GF Revenue - License Fees	\$0	(\$300,000)	(\$300,000)	(\$600,000)	
3. HB 1 Change Request Add funding for efficiency consolidation and enhancements to the New Heights system, as well as for a Salesforce development team. (DHHS request; AU 5952, Compare Page 1371)	Nathan White	GF	\$0	\$1,663,383	\$1,816,057	\$3,479,440	New - Excluded from original packet
		FF	\$0	\$1,393,223	\$1,521,101	\$2,914,324	
		OTH	\$0	\$63,016	\$68,800	\$131,816	

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DHHS - Division of Economic Stability	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2444s, Page 53 Fund a tier-one call center. Will be used for the purpose of supporting Medicaid eligibility determinations. Also a DHHS request.	Sen. Birdsell / Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$3,825,000		\$3,825,000	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2446s, Page 54 Incorporate a modified version of SB 243, relative to a child care scholarship eligibility program.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$100,000		\$100,000	Hold - Gray
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2311s, Page 56 Incorporate components of SB 244, relative to a public-private health care workforce recruitment and retention hub.	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$1,568,500	\$2,068,500	\$3,637,000	Hold - Gray
4. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2416s, Page 58 Incorporate only the rural residency component of SB 244.	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	New
5. HB 2 Amendment #2025s-2455s, Page 59 Incorporate a modified version of SB 113, providing funds for DHHS to contract with nonprofits that provide eviction prevention and rehousing services.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$6,000,000	Policy portion adopted 5/22/25; Money portion (reflected in 2455s) put on hold - Gray
6. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2454s, Page 60 Establish the childcare workforce program in statute, and appropriate \$10 million for the biennium.	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$10,000,000		\$10,000,000	New
DHHS - Division of Medicaid Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2067s, Page 62 Delete the provisions directing DHHS to institute premiums for those enrolled in the Granite Advantage and Children's Health Insurance Programs. Cost shown here reflects premium revenue assumptions included in the governor's recommended and House-passed budgets.	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$3,300,000	\$23,000,000	\$26,300,000	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2063s, Page 63 Incorporate components of SB 122, relative to a Medicare Savings Program.	Sen. Rosenwald	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray

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DHHS - Division of Long-Term Supports and Services	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2310s, Page 64 Incorporate a modified version of SB 127, funding guardianship services for older adults or adults with disabilities who have been discharged from a hospital to less restrictive settings.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$550,000		\$550,000	Hold - Gray
2. HB 1 Amendment Request Increase funding for the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) respite caregiver grant program. (AU 8943, Compare Page 1171)	Sen. Watters	GF	\$0	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$200,000	Hold - Gray

DHHS - Division of Public Health	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 1 Change Request Restore family planning funds to the governor's recommended level. (Also a DHHS request; AU 5530, Compare Page 1208)	Sen. Birdsell / Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$839,219	\$839,942	\$1,679,161	Hold - Gray
		FF	\$0	\$997,673	\$994,676	\$1,992,349	Hold - Gray
2. HB 1 Change Request If item 1 above is not adopted, restore federal funds for family planning and appropriate \$500,000 per year of general funds. If adopted, DHHS will provide detail on the specific class lines to which the \$500,000 per year should be distributed. (AU 5530, Compare Page 1208)	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	Hold - Gray
		FF	\$0	\$997,673	\$994,676	\$1,992,349	Hold - Gray
3a. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2123s, Page 65 Modify section 380 to allow DHHS to enroll new participants in the State Loan Repayment Program, provided general funds are not used. (Also a DHHS request.)	Sen. Rosenwald	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray
3b. HB 1 Change Request Budget other funds to be used for new participants in the State Loan Repayment Program. (AU 2794, Compare Page 1263)	Sen. Rosenwald	OTH	\$0	\$300,000	\$500,000	\$800,000	Hold - Gray
4. HB 1 Change Request Add \$1 in each year for tobacco prevention and cessation programs.	Sen. Watters	GF	\$0	\$1	\$1	\$2	New
5. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2447s, Page 66 Add \$15,000 per year for the WIC farmers' market nutrition program, to be matched by available federal funds.	Sen. Birdsell	GF	\$0	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$30,000	New

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DHHS - Division for Children, Youth, and Families	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1a. HB 1 Change Request Restore residential placement contracts for youth to the governor's recommended level. (DHHS request; AU 2958, Compare Page 1098)	Nathan White	GF	\$0	\$3,057,046	\$3,725,048	\$6,782,094	Hold - Gray
1b. HB 1 Change Request In addition to DCYF, funding for youth residential placements is also found within the Bureau of Children's Behavioral Health. As in 3a above, restore funding to the governor's recommended level. (DHHS request; AU 2053, Compare Page 1291)	Nathan White	GF	\$0	\$2,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$4,000,000	Hold - Gray
2. HB 1 Change Request If 1a above is not adopted, move \$5 million from FY27 to FY26 to address anticipated need in FY26. (DHHS Request; AU 2958, Compare Page 1098)	Nathan White	GF	\$0	\$5,000,000	(\$5,000,000)	\$0	Hold - Gray
3a. HB 1 Change Request Reduce funding for the Sununu Center by \$1 million per year. If adopted, DHHS will provide detail on the specific class lines from which the funds should be removed. (AU 6643, Compare Page 1116)	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	(\$1,000,000)	(\$1,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	Hold - Gray
3b. HB 1 Change Request If 1a above is not adopted, use savings from 3a to partially restore funding for residential placement contracts for youth. (AU 2958, Compare Page 1098)	Sen. Rosenwald	GF	\$0	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$2,000,000	Hold - Gray

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Dedicated Funds							Status
1. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2228s, Page 67 Replaces section 445, directs the Governor to increase general fund revenue or decrease general fund appropriations through assessments, lapses, or use of dedicated funds.	Senator Gray	GF - REV	\$0	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$32,000,000	New
2. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2438s, Page 68 Replaces section 445, directs the Governor to increase general fund revenue or decrease general fund appropriations through assessments, lapses, or use of dedicated funds. Any agency with a dedicated fund may establish an administrative fee that gets deposited into the general fund and will therefore be exempt.	Senator Gray	GF - REV	\$0	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$32,000,000	New
3. HB 2 Amendment #2025-2421s, Page 69 Replaces section 445, directs the Governor to increase general fund revenue or decrease general fund appropriations through assessments, lapses, or use of dedicated funds, and the Governor shall provide a report of said actions to the Fiscal Committee every 6 months.	Senator Rosenwald	GF - REV	\$0	\$16,000,000	\$16,000,000	\$32,000,000	New
Banking Department - Dedicated Funds	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment Requested Amend section 445 of HB 2 to exclude RSA:12, I(b)(142), moneys deposited in the consumer credit administration license fund under RSA 399-A:24 from the list of funds being charged a 5% assessment fee.	Emelia Galdieri, Bank Commissioner	GF	\$0	\$139,105	\$139,105	\$278,210	Hold - Gray
Department of Agriculture, Foods, & Markets - Dedicated Funds	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment Request Add specific RSAs to section 445 of HB 2 to be exempt from the 5% dedicated fund assessment.	Shawn Jasper, Commissioner	GF	\$0	\$7,535	\$7,535	\$15,070	Hold - Gray

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Department of Safety - Dedicated Funds	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1a. HB 2 Amendment Request Exempt all Department of Safety dedicated funds from 5% administrative charge in HB 2, section 445.	Robert Quinn	GF-REV	\$0	(\$2,000,000)	(\$2,000,000)	(\$4,000,000)	Hold - Gray
1b. HB 2 Amendment #2025-1959s, Page 70 Exempt the Navigation Safety Fund from 5% administrative charge in HB 2, section 445.	Robert Quinn / Senator Watters	GF-REV	\$0	(\$220,203)	(\$220,203)	(\$440,406)	Hold - Gray
Department of Environmental Services - Dedicated Funds	Contact	SOF	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	Total	Status
1. HB 2 Amendment 2025-1788s, Page 71 Add specific DES RSAs to section 445 of HB 2 to be exempt from the 5% dedicated fund assessment.	Bob Scott, Commissioner / Senator Gray	GF	\$0	(\$618,909)	(\$618,909)	(\$1,237,818)	Hold - Gray
2. HB 2 Amendment Request Exempt any dedicated funds added to RSA 6:12,I (b) after April 30, 2025. Avoid issues with HB 163.	Bob Scott, Commissioner	N/A	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	Hold - Gray

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 17 and 18 with the following:

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3 1 Tax Amnesty.

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5 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the contrary, with respect to taxes
6 administered and collected by the department of revenue administration, an amnesty from the
7 assessment or payment of all penalties and interest exceeding 50 percent of the applicable interest,
8 as calculated pursuant to RSA 21-J:28 on the date of payment for the tax period, shall apply to
9 unpaid taxes reported and paid in full between December 1, 2025, and February 15, 2026, regardless
10 of whether previously assessed. This amnesty shall only apply to taxes due but unpaid on or before
11 June 30, 2025.

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12 II. Without in any way limiting the authority otherwise vested in the commissioner under
13 the law, the commissioner may consider the failure to pay such amounts during such amnesty period
14 as a factor when abating or not abating any interest or penalty for good cause or other reasons.

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15 2 Appropriation. The sum of \$50,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of revenue
16 administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, to the following account for the purposes of
17 outreach and other administration necessary for the implementation of the tax amnesty program:
18 01-84-84-840010-7884-102, Contracts for Program Services. The governor is authorized to draw a
warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2428s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Establishes a tax amnesty program.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2025
2025-2237s
08/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Department of Administrative Services; Division of Enterprise Application Management. Any
- 2 funds appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 2025, to the department of administrative
- 3 services, division of enterprise application management, in class 038 for the purpose of software
- 4 upgrades shall not lapse until June 30, 2027.
- 5 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

2025-2237s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that the funds appropriated to the department of administrative services, enterprise application management in class 038 shall not lapse until June 30, 2027.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 325-328 with the following:

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3 325 Adequate Representation for Indigent Defendants in Criminal Cases; Appointment of
4 Counsel for Nonpayment or Nonperformance; Cross-Reference Deleted. Amend RSA 604-A:2-f, IV to
5 read as follows:

6 IV. When the court appoints counsel to represent a defendant in a proceeding under this
7 section, the court shall grant the defendant relief from the obligation to repay the state for appointed
8 counsel fees [~~under RSA 604-A:9, I(b), if the court determines that the defendant is financially~~
9 ~~unable to repay~~].

10 326 Repayment. RSA 604-A:9 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

11 604-A:9 Repayment. As of the effective date of this section, all collections efforts under this
12 section or former versions of this chapter shall be terminated. Any person subject to a court order
13 for reimbursement may petition the court to vacate the reimbursement order.

14 327 Adequate Representation for Indigent Defendants in Criminal Cases; Commissioner of
15 Administrative Services. Amend RSA 604-A:10, IV to read as follows:

16 IV. The [~~commissioner of administrative services~~] **judicial council** shall, with the approval
17 of the attorney general, adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A, governing determinations of eligibility
18 for [~~payment of~~] indigent defense [~~expenditures, determinations of repayment schedules, financial~~
19 ~~and credit investigations, and any other matters the commissioner deems necessary or advisable for~~
20 ~~the performance of duties under this chapter~~].

21 328 Directive; Department of Administrative Services. Upon the effective date of this act, the
22 commissioner of the department of administrative services shall immediately cease all active
23 collection efforts related to any money owed under RSA 604-A:9. The commissioner shall wind down
24 all aspects of the program within a reasonable timeframe, and once the program is ended, the
25 commissioner shall have all records related to payment of money owed under RSA 604-A:9
26 destroyed.

27 329 Repeal. The following are repealed:

28 I. RSA 604-A:2-a, relative to additional inquiry regarding appointed counsel for indigent
29 criminal defendants.

30 II. RSA 604-A:2-d, relative to partial liability regarding appointed counsel for indigent
31 criminal defendants.

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17
Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1
May 23, 2025
2025-2408s
07/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Chapter; Coos County Established as Distressed Place-Based Economy. Amend RSA by
2 inserting after chapter 162-T the following new chapter:

3 CHAPTER 162-U

4 COOS COUNTY ESTABLISHED AS DISTRESSED PLACE-BASED ECONOMY

5 162-U:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

6 I. "Place-based economy" means a tailored economic development response that uses a
7 region's unique characteristics to create and sustain growth. The goal is to improve the quality of
8 life and economic vitality by building on its limited strengths and assets.

9 II. "Distressed" means an area that has a high rate of poverty, unemployment, or
10 outmigration and is the most severely and persistently economically distressed and underdeveloped.

11 162-U:2 Regulatory Principle for Department Commissioners. Commissioners of state
12 departments shall include county government input for any Coos County decisions impacting its
13 place-based economy. Collaborative regulatory approaches with existing regional economic
14 objectives shall minimize unintended economic impacts. To protect the health, safety, and economic
15 welfare of Coos' interdependent place-based economy, agencies shall seek to achieve statutory goals
16 as effectively and efficiently as possible without imposing unnecessary burdens on local
17 governments. Failure to recognize differences in the scale and resources of these entities adversely
18 affects competition in the marketplace, discourages innovation, and restricts productivity
19 improvements to the economic landscape.

20 162-U:3 Application. To uphold the principles outlined in this chapter, the following actions
21 apply solely to agency decisions that would result in an economic downturn and impact private
22 sector entities desiring to engage in job creation and economic development activities as well as a
23 decrease in local and state revenues. These actions do not apply to residential or unrelated
24 regulatory permitting matters. Agency commissioners shall ensure that any management plans or
25 decisions in Coos County promptly and thoroughly consider and avoid potential impacts on the
26 regional economy and related local and state economic development plans. If a decision is found to
27 negatively affect the region and is deemed unavoidable, commissioners must provide Coos County
28 with a clear justification for the decision and develop mitigation measures for undermining
29 revitalization investments to improve the economic performance.

30 2 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
May 23, 2025
2025-2403s
09/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 197 with the following:
- 2
- 3 1 Qualifications; Cosmetologists. Amend RSA 313-A:11, I(c)(1) to read as follows:
- 4 (1) A minimum of [~~1,500~~] **1,200** hours of training in a school of cosmetology approved
- 5 by the board; or
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2025-2403s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

KEEP:

90. Makes various changes regarding the regulation of barbering, cosmetology, esthetics, and related shops and schools.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 77-79 with the following:

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3 77 The State and Its Government; State Commission on Aging; State Commission on Aging
4 Established; Membership. Amend RSA 19-P:1, IV-V to read as follows:

5 IV. The members appointed pursuant to subparagraph II(j) shall serve [~~2-year terms~~] **3-year**
6 **terms effective for appointments made after July 1, 2025**; provided that initially such members
7 shall serve staggered terms and no such member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms, with the
8 exception of the chairperson, vice-chairperson, and recorder, who may service an additional term for
9 a total of 3 terms. A council member whose term of office is expiring may continue beyond the end of
10 the term until reappointed or until a successor is nominated. Legislative members shall receive
11 mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission. The first named
12 member of the house of representatives shall convene the organizational meeting of the commission
13 on or before 45 days of passage of this chapter for the purpose of electing officers serving on the
14 commission. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum. If any member is absent without
15 previously being excused by the chairperson for 3 or more regular meetings, the member may be
16 removed upon a majority vote of the commission.

17 V. The commission shall be authorized to select and hire select an executive director by a
18 vote of a majority of the members. The executive director shall be [~~in the classified service of the~~
19 ~~state~~] **a part-time position** and shall perform such duties as the commission may require. The
20 commission shall hold no fewer than 9 regular meetings per year.

21 78 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Advisory Council on the System of Care for
22 Healthy Aging in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting after section 2 the following new
23 section:

24 19-P:2-a Advisory Council on the System of Care for Health Aging in New Hampshire.

25 I. The commission shall establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging
26 in New Hampshire. The purpose of the advisory council shall be to:

- 27 (a) Improve the well-being of older adults and caregivers;
28 (b) Identify cost-savings and opportunities to increase collaboration, efficiency, and the
29 effectiveness of the service array and service delivery system; and
30 (c) Assist and advise the commissioner of the department of health and human services
31 on the system of care principles and values and implementation of RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

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1 II.(a) The director of the division of long-term supports and services, or the director's
2 designee, and one member of the state commission on aging shall serve as the permanent co-
3 chairpersons of the advisory council.

4 (b) Additional members of the advisory council representing diverse perspectives shall
5 be appointed by the commission on aging and shall include older adults and family caregivers with
6 relevant experience, members of agencies serving older adults including public, private, consumer
7 advocacy, and non-profit organizations, and individuals with relevant policy expertise.

8 III. The advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more often at the call of
9 the commission.

10 IV. The duties of the council shall include reviewing and making recommendations
11 regarding all aspects of the implementation of the system of care for healthy aging established under
12 RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27. Such duties shall also include addressing the availability of long
13 term supports and services for individuals across the continuum of care, including but not be limited
14 to:

15 (a) Reviewing and making recommendations that improve and shorten the timeline for
16 accessing Medicaid long-term care benefits.

17 (b) Reviewing and making recommendations to remove barriers to hospital discharge for
18 non-acute patients who require post hospital long-term supports and services.

19 (c) Gathering additional data to review the implementation of the system of care for
20 healthy aging, including but not limited to:

21 (1) Licensed long-term care beds in service versus licensed long-term care beds not
22 in service, and recommendations for optimal utilization of limited long-term care bed licenses to
23 increase access to long-term care.

24 (2) Reviewing the availability of long-term services and supports for individuals
25 requiring post hospital or nursing facility care service.

26 (3) Access to Medicaid Choices for Independence waiver services post hospital
27 discharge and recommendations for optimal program utilization.

28 (4) Availability of long-term supports and services for non-Medicaid individuals.

29 (d) Working collaboratively with public and private stakeholders to strengthen the direct
30 care workforce to meet the growing demand for long-term supports and services in New Hampshire.

31 (e) Advising the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the oversight
32 committee on health and human services, as established in RSA 126-A:13, and the commissioner of
33 health and human services on any issue related to long-term services and supports within the
34 system of care for healthy aging.

35 V. A summary of the advisory council's activities, findings, and recommendations shall be
36 included in the commission's annual report submitted under RSA 19-P:3.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL
- Page 3 -

1 79 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Fund Established. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting
2 after section 4 the following new section:

3 19-P:5 Fund Established.

4 I. There is hereby established in the office of the state treasurer a fund to be known as the
5 New Hampshire commission on aging fund which shall be kept separate and distinct from all other
6 funds and shall be continually appropriated to the commission. Such fund shall be the depository of
7 all gifts, grants, or donations made to the commission pursuant to RSA 19-P. Implementation
8 expenses, the expenses of the commission, any employees of the commission, and operations and
9 initiatives of the commission, shall be paid from such fund. Any moneys in such fund shall not lapse
10 into the general fund of the state.

11 II. The commission is authorized to institute programs to solicit and receive any gifts,
12 grants, donations, or to and to deposit such gifts, grants, or donations in the New Hampshire
13 commission on aging fund under this section.

14 80 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by
15 inserting after subparagraph 399 the following new subparagraph:

16 (400) Moneys deposited in the New Hampshire commission on aging fund
17 established in RSA 19-P:5.

18 81 Appropriations. The sum of \$1 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, is hereby
19 appropriated to the New Hampshire commission on aging fund established pursuant to RSA 19-P:5.
20 This appropriation shall be used exclusively to support the activities of the commission. The
21 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
22 otherwise appropriated.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 New Section; State Commission on Aging; Advisory Council on the System of Care for Healthy
2 Aging in New Hampshire. Amend RSA 19-P by inserting after section 2 the following new section:
3 19-P:2-a Advisory Council on the System of Care for Health Aging in New Hampshire.
4 I. The commission shall establish an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging
5 in New Hampshire. The purpose of the advisory council shall be to:
6 (a) Improve the well-being of older adults and caregivers;
7 (b) Identify cost-savings and opportunities to increase collaboration, efficiency, and the
8 effectiveness of the service array and service delivery system; and
9 (c) Assist and advise the commissioner of the department of health and human services
10 on the system of care principles and values and implementation of RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27.
11 II.(a) The director of the division of long-term supports and services, or the director's
12 designee, and one member of the state commission on aging shall serve as the permanent co-
13 chairpersons of the advisory council.
14 (b) Additional members of the advisory council representing diverse perspectives shall
15 be appointed by the commission on aging and shall include older adults and family caregivers with
16 relevant experience, members of agencies serving older adults including public, private, consumer
17 advocacy, and non-profit organizations, and individuals with relevant policy expertise.
18 III. The advisory council shall meet at least quarterly and may meet more often at the call of
19 the commission.
20 IV. The duties of the council shall include reviewing and making recommendations
21 regarding all aspects of the implementation of the system of care for healthy aging established under
22 RSA 151-E:22 through 151-E:27. Such duties shall also include addressing the availability of long
23 term supports and services for individuals across the continuum of care, including but not be limited
24 to:
25 (a) Reviewing and making recommendations that improve and shorten the timeline for
26 accessing Medicaid long-term care benefits.
27 (b) Reviewing and making recommendations to remove barriers to hospital discharge for
28 non-acute patients who require post hospital long-term supports and services.
29 (c) Gathering additional data to review the implementation of the system of care for
30 healthy aging, including but not limited to:

- 1 (1) Licensed long-term care beds in service versus licensed long-term care beds not
- 2 in service, and recommendations for optimal utilization of limited long-term care bed licenses to
- 3 increase access to long-term care.
- 4 (2) Reviewing the availability of long-term services and supports for individuals
- 5 requiring post hospital or nursing facility care service.
- 6 (3) Access to Medicaid Choices for Independence waiver services post hospital
- 7 discharge and recommendations for optimal program utilization.
- 8 (4) Availability of long-term supports and services for non-Medicaid individuals.
- 9 (d) Working collaboratively with public and private stakeholders to strengthen the direct
- 10 care workforce to meet the growing demand for long-term supports and services in New Hampshire.
- 11 (e) Advising the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house, the oversight
- 12 committee on health and human services, as established in RSA 126-A:13, and the commissioner of
- 13 health and human services on any issue related to long-term services and supports within the
- 14 system of care for healthy aging.
- 15 V. A summary of the advisory council's activities, findings, and recommendations shall be
- 16 included in the commission's annual report submitted under RSA 19-P:3.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 16, 2025
2025-2221s
05/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Workers' Compensation; Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease. Amend RSA 281-
2 A:17 to read as follows:
- 3 281-A:17 Firefighter and Heart, Lung, or Cancer Disease.
- 4 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 281-A:2, XI and XIII, 16 and 27, there shall exist a
5 prima facie presumption that heart or lung disease in a regular, call, volunteer or retired member of
6 a fire department is occupationally related. However:
- 7 (a) A call or volunteer firefighter shall have the benefit of this prima facie presumption
8 only if there is on record reasonable medical evidence that such firefighter was free of such disease
9 at the beginning of his or her employment. It shall be the duty of the employer of a call or volunteer
10 firefighter to provide that reasonable medical evidence. If the employer fails to do so, the call or
11 volunteer firefighter shall have the benefit of the prima facie presumption regardless of the absence
12 of the reasonable medical evidence.
- 13 (b) A retired firefighter who agrees to submit to any physical examination requested by
14 his city, town, or precinct shall have the benefit of the prima facie presumption only during the
15 period of time of 5 years from the effective date of such firefighter's retirement.
- 16 (c) The benefits of RSA 281-A:17, I shall not continue in effect beyond one month after a
17 call, volunteer or permanent firefighter reaches his or her seventieth birthday.
- 18 II. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 281-A:2, XI and XIII, 16 and 27, there shall exist
19 a prima facie presumption that cancer disease in a firefighter, whether a regular, call, volunteer, or
20 retired member of a fire department, is occupationally caused, ***unless clear and convincing***
21 ***evidence is provided which proves that the cancer disease is not occupationally related.***
- 22 However:
- 23 (a) A firefighter who has been a firefighter for 10 years shall have the benefit of this
24 prima facie presumption as follows:
- 25 (1) If a fire department follows the medical examination as outlined by the National
26 Fire Protection Association standard 1582, the firefighter shall provide this report as evidence that
27 the firefighter was free of such disease at the beginning of his or her employment and shall
28 guarantee that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle. The employer of a firefighter shall provide
29 the required reasonable medical evidence to the workers' compensation carrier and to the firefighter
30 to present as part of his or her claim. ***If the employer fails to do so, the firefighter shall have***

1 *the benefit of the prima facie presumption regardless of the absence of the reasonable*
2 *medical evidence.*

3 (2) If the fire department does not follow the medical examination standard, the
4 firefighter shall guarantee that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle and has been a firefighter
5 for 10 years and shall be required to present after action reports filed after fire incidents which
6 demonstrate exposure to the known carcinogens as part of the claim ~~but shall not have the benefit~~
7 ~~of the prima facie presumption~~.

8 (b) A retired firefighter who has been retired between 6 and 20 years who guarantees
9 that he or she has lived a tobacco free lifestyle and who is receiving a pension subject to RSA 100-A,
10 shall be eligible for medical payments only under this section. If a new claim is being filed, the
11 firefighter shall be responsible for filing applicable data and after action reports if no medical
12 examination report can be provided. A retired firefighter who agrees to submit to any medical
13 examination requested by the employing city, town, or precinct shall have the benefit of the prima
14 facie presumption for a period of 20 years from the effective date of the firefighter's retirement,
15 during which time the firefighter shall be eligible to have his or her medical expenses paid for this
16 period.

17 (c) ~~[No active or retired firefighter shall receive the presumption benefit unless the~~
18 ~~employer voluntarily has in effect a policy that follows the fire standards and training commission~~
19 ~~curriculum requirement for best practices for use and cleaning of equipment.~~

20 (d) For active, regular firefighters whose employment began prior to January 1, 1997, a
21 medical examination as outlined by the National Fire Protection Association standard 1582 may be
22 reimbursed by the department of safety, division of fire standards and training and emergency
23 medical services, and provided as evidence that the firefighter was free of such disease.

24 (e) For the purposes of this section, a person lives a "tobacco free lifestyle" if he or
25 she has not, within the past 6 months, used any tobacco *or vaping* product, including cigarettes,
26 cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, or pipe tobacco 4 or more times in a week, except in the case of
27 religious or ceremonial use of tobacco, such as by Alaska natives or Native Americans.

28 (f) *Firefighters covered under this section shall have their claims paid within*
29 *21 days of notice to the carrier and claims shall continue to be paid until such time that*
30 *clear and convincing evidence is provided to prove that the cancer disease is not*
31 *occupationally related.*

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
May 26, 2025
2025-2445s
07/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 282-300, relative to consolidating special dockets in the superior
- 2 court, abolishing the human rights commission, and repealing the housing appeals board.

2025-2445s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Delete:

123. Consolidates the business and commercial dispute docket and the land use review docket of the superior court into one commercial court docket.
124. Abolishes the human rights commission and reassigns cases formerly under their jurisdiction to the superior court.
125. Abolishes the housing appeals board.

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
May 26, 2025
2025-2443s
06/05

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 Amend section 5 of the bill by deleting paragraph VII and renumbering the original paragraphs VIII
- 2 through XIV to read as paragraphs VII through XIII, respectively.

DETAILED PRELIMINARY

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
May 26, 2025
2025-2448s
07/06

Amendment to HB 1-A

- 1 1 Human Rights Commission; General Fund Appropriation Reductions. The human rights
- 2 commission shall reduce general fund appropriations by \$254,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30,
- 3 2026, and by \$267,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

BEA ORDINANCE

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 26, 2025
2025-2449s
06/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Training Coordinator. Amend 2024, 317:17 to read as follows:
2 317:17 Effective Date.
3 I. RSA 597:2-b, I-a, as inserted by section 9 of this act, and sections 16 and 17 of this act,
4 shall take effect July 1, 2024.
5 II. Section 11 of this act shall take effect July 1, [~~2025~~] **2027**.
6 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.
7 2 Veterans Court. Amend 2024, 371:3 to read as follows:
8 371:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, [~~2025~~] **2027**.

2025-2449s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Delays the veterans treatment court and judicial training coordinator enactment dates.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
Sen. Watters, Dist 4
May 22, 2025
2025-2383s
09/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center. 2023, 2:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as
2 follows:
3 2:4 Sale of the Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC).
4 I. Notwithstanding RSA 4:40, the department of administrative services shall commence a
5 search by whatever reasonable means necessary for a purchaser for the entire property currently
6 housing the SYSC on South River Road in Manchester, New Hampshire and sell the property to a
7 suitable buyer in accordance with this section. Identification of a purchaser that will enhance the
8 tax and business tax rolls of the city of Manchester and the state of New Hampshire shall be a high
9 priority.
10 II. The department shall offer the property for sale at not less than market value.
11 III. The department shall negotiate and execute any contracts or other agreements or
12 actions to accomplish the sale and lease of the property in accordance with this section.
13 IV. The department shall consult with the city of Manchester, the New Hampshire,
14 department of business and economic affairs, and other organizations, as appropriate, prior to any
15 sale of the property. The sale of the SYSC shall be approved by the governor and council.
16 V. All proceeds and revenue from the sale of the SYSC shall be deposited in the youth
17 development center claims and administration settlement fund, established in RSA 21-M:11-a.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
Sen. Watters, Dist 4
May 21, 2025
2025-2361s
06/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriations; Housing Champion Designation and Grant Program Fund. The sum of
2 \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, which shall not lapse until June 30, 2027, is
3 hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire housing champion designation and grant program fund
4 established pursuant to RSA 12-O:74. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum
5 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
April 29, 2025
2025-1797s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Drinking Water and Groundwater Trust Fund. The sum of \$11,550,000 for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services
3 from the drinking water and groundwater trust fund established under RSA 485-F for the purpose of
4 funding regional drinking water infrastructure as part of Phase 2B of the southern New Hampshire
5 regional water project to increase water supply by over 2 million gallons per day to multiple towns
6 impacted by per- and polyfluoroalkyl substance contamination and growing water demands. No
7 current public utility ratepayer shall be adversely affected by any direct or indirect costs to bring
8 drinking water to communities receiving new services through any projects funded by this
9 appropriation. Any remaining funds hereby appropriated shall not lapse.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 9, 2025
2025-2052s
07/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Environmental Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to the
2 department of environmental services the sum of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
3 and the sum of \$5,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, which shall be nonlapsing, for
4 the purpose of making payments to communities for projects that have previously been awarded
5 state aid grant funding for eligible and completed wastewater infrastructure projects, per RSA 486,
6 as approved by the governor and executive council. Any remaining funds not used for making
7 payments on existing grants may be used to award new grants. The governor is authorized to draw
8 a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2052s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Appropriates funds to the department of environmental services for the purpose of making payments to communities for projects that have previously been awarded state aid grant funding for eligible and completed wastewater infrastructure projects.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 217 and 218 with the following:

2

3 217 Water Management and Protection; Dams, Mills, and Flowage; Annual Registration Fee.
4 Amend RSA 482:8-a to read as follows:

5 482:8-a Annual Registration Fee. Annual registration fees for dams shall be payable to the
6 department on January 1 of each calendar year. Yearly dam registration fees shall be based on
7 classification as follows: Low hazard potential = [~~\$400~~] **\$600**; Significant hazard potential = [~~\$750~~]
8 **\$1,125**; High hazard potential = [~~\$1,500~~] **\$2,250**. If the hazard classification designated by the
9 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for a dam differs from the classification designated by the
10 department, the annual dam registration fees shall be based on the classification designated by the
11 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission except that a dam which is classified as a non-menace dam
12 by the department shall be exempt from the annual dam registration fee for as long as the dam is
13 classified by the department as a non-menace dam. Revenues from this annual registration are to be
14 collected by the department and deposited in the dam maintenance fund established in RSA 482:55
15 to be used for the inspection of dams.

16 218 Water Management and Protection; Dams, Mills, and Flowage; Preliminary Filing of
17 Information. Amend RSA 482:9, II(a)-(d) to read as follows:

- 18 (a) Non-hazard potential dam [~~\$2,000~~] **\$3,000**
19 (b) Low hazard potential dam [~~\$3,000~~] **\$4,500**
20 (c) Significant hazard potential dam [~~\$4,000~~] **\$6,000**
21 (d) High hazard potential dam [~~\$4,000~~] **\$6,000**

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend RSA 212-A:9, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
2
3 III. All other state departments and agencies, to the extent possible, consistent with their
4 authorities and responsibilities, shall ~~assist and cooperate with the executive director in the~~
5 ~~furtherance of the purposes of this chapter for the conservation of endangered or threatened species.~~
6 ~~They shall~~ take such action as is reasonable and prudent to ~~[insure]~~ **ensure** that actions authorized,
7 funded, or carried out by them do not appreciably jeopardize the continued existence of such species
8 or result in the destruction or modification of habitat of such species which is determined by the
9 executive director to be critical, by requiring that all such action is designed to avoid ~~[and]~~,
10 minimize, **and mitigate** harm to such species and habitat designated as critical. **Other**
11 **departments and agencies may consult with the executive director or hire their own**
12 **internal wildlife biologists to carry out the requirements of this paragraph. The executive**
13 **director shall assist other departments and agencies in carrying out this paragraph.** For
14 the purpose of this statute, "appreciably jeopardize the continued existence of such species" shall be
15 defined in rules adopted by the executive director pursuant to RSA 541-A. The provisions of RSA
16 212-A or any rule promulgated under this chapter shall not be applicable to a state department or
17 agency when that state department or agency, in the process of undertaking an action, is required by
18 federal law or regulation to address the environmental impact on wildlife or wildlife habitat, of that
19 action.

20
21 Amend RSA 214:1-g, I-II as inserted by section 367 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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23 I. A ~~one-dollar~~ **\$5** fisheries habitat fee shall be required to be paid by all persons 16 years
24 of age or older, in addition to each applicable fishing or combination license required by Title XVIII,
25 in order to take fish in the fresh waters of this state. **The \$5 fee shall be credited to the fisheries**
26 **habitat account under RSA 214:1-g, II.** This paragraph shall not apply to any person who takes
27 fish under a complimentary license, excluding any administrative fee, issued pursuant to RSA 214:3,
28 RSA 214:7-a, RSA 214:13, RSA 214:13-b, or RSA 214:13-c, or a lifetime license issued pursuant to
29 RSA 214:9-c that was purchased in a prior calendar year.

30 II. The state treasurer shall establish a separate nonlapsing account within the fish and
31 game fund, to be known as the fisheries habitat account, to which shall be credited all fees collected
32 under RSA 214:1-g, I. The state treasurer may accept public and private grants and donations for

1 deposit into the account. ***The executive director may transfer any amount in this account in***
2 ***excess of \$750,000 to the fish and game fund at the end of the fiscal year.***

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4 Amend RSA 206:34-b, I as inserted by section 368 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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6 I. The state treasurer shall establish a separate nonlapsing account within the fish and
7 game fund, to be known as the game management account. Each month the department shall
8 determine the number of licenses, applications, or permits sold for moose, bear, turkey, and
9 waterfowl and, for each, transfer \$10 to the game management account. The moneys in this account
10 shall be used exclusively for the implementation of a comprehensive population and habitat
11 management program, including research and management, protection, education, and outreach for
12 game as defined in RSA 207:1, IX, fur-bearing animals as defined in RSA 207:1, VIII, and migratory
13 game birds as defined in RSA 209:5 to include waterfowl, snipe, and woodcock. Funds in the game
14 management account are hereby continually appropriated for said purposes. Said funds shall be
15 expended for the purposes of this section as determined by the executive director with approval of
16 the commission. ***The executive director may transfer any amount in this account in excess of***
17 ***\$750,000 at the end of the fiscal year to the fish and game fund.***

18
19 Amend RSA 214:1-f, V as inserted by section 369 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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21 V. The state treasurer shall establish a separate nonlapsing account within the fish and
22 game fund, to be known as the wildlife habitat account, to which shall be credited all fees collected
23 under RSA 214:9, XV from the sale of wildlife habitat licenses. The state treasurer may accept
24 public and private grants and donations into the account. ***The executive director may transfer***
25 ***any amount in this account in excess of \$750,000 at the end of the fiscal year to the fish and***
26 ***game fund.***

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28 Amend the bill by replacing section 370 with the following:

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30 370 Application; Hunting, Fishing, and Trapping Licenses. Amend RSA 214:9, XV to read as
31 follows:

32 XV. If the applicant wishes to take wild animals, excluding fish and marine species, or wild
33 birds, a fee set by the executive director pursuant to RSA 206:10, I, and the agent shall thereupon
34 issue a wildlife habitat license as provided in RSA 214:1-f. For any year in which a license is issued,
35 the agent shall be entitled to retain a portion of the fee as set by the executive director pursuant to
36 RSA 206:10, I for each wildlife habitat license sold and all licenses sold at the department
37 headquarters or any subagency thereof shall retain the same portion of the fee which,

- 1 notwithstanding RSA 214:1-f, V, shall be credited to the general fish and game fund.
- 2 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, there shall be no agent fee for a wildlife habitat license
- 3 issued pursuant to RSA 214:1-f. ***The wildlife habitat fee shall be set no less than \$5.***
- 4
- 5 Amend the bill by deleting section 371, relative to certain transfers to the fish and game fund.

DELAWARE ORIGINALS

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
Sen. Gannon, Dist 23
Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5
Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1
May 22, 2025
2025-2392s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Accident and Health Insurance; Coverage for Prosthetic Devices. Amend RSA 415:18-ff to
2 read as follows:

3 415:18-ff Coverage for Prosthetic Devices [~~for Children~~].

4 **I.** Each insurer that issues or renews a policy of group or blanket accident or health
5 insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide coverage for prosthetic
6 devices, including activity-specific prosthetic devices, for children under 19 years of age, who are
7 residents of this state and covered by such insurance. The insurer may limit coverage for activity-
8 specific prosthetic devices to one activity-specific prosthetic device per plan year. Medically
9 necessary prosthetic devices shall not be subject to any annual limits. Coverage under this section
10 shall be subject to such other terms and conditions of the policy that may apply.

11 **II. Each insurer that issues or renews a policy of group or blanket accident or**
12 **health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide**
13 **coverage for prosthetic devices, including activity-specific prosthetic devices, for**
14 **individuals over 19 years of age, who are residents of this state and covered by such**
15 **insurance. The insurer may limit coverage for activity-specific prosthetic devices to one**
16 **activity-specific prosthetic device every 5 years. Medically necessary prosthetic devices**
17 **shall not be subject to any annual limits. Coverage under this section shall be subject to**
18 **such other terms and conditions of the policy that may apply. The terms of this section do**
19 **not apply to self-funded plans, including the State of NH's employee benefit plan.**

20 [~~H~~] **III.** Covered benefits shall include:

21 (a) All materials and components necessary to use the device;

22 (b) Instruction to the enrollee on using the device; and

23 (c) The repair or replacement of a prosthetic device that is determined medically
24 necessary or is necessary for maximizing the enrollee's ability to engage in the specific activity.

25 [~~H~~] **IV.** In this section:

26 (a) "Prosthetic" means an artificial substitute for a body part for functional or
27 therapeutic purposes.

28 (b) "Activity-specific prosthetic device" means a prosthetic device designed to allow an
29 individual to participate in a specific activity that could damage the residual limb or everyday

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1 prosthesis, or when the everyday prosthesis would not function effectively to perform that specified
2 activity.

3 ~~[[H.]]~~ V. This section shall not apply to plans available through the Small Business Health
4 Options Program (SHOP).

5 2 Coverage for Certain Prosthetic Devices. Amend RSA 415:18-n, I to read as follows:

6 I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group accident or health insurance
7 providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses, except for supplemental policies covering a
8 specified disease or other limited benefit, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group
9 comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state and whose principal
10 place of employment is in this state, coverage for benefits for prosthetic devices under the same
11 terms and conditions that apply to other durable medical equipment covered under the policy, except
12 as otherwise provided in this section ***and except as otherwise provided in RSA 415:18-ff.***

13 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Paragraph; Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry; Standards for Weights and
2 Measures; Definitions. Amend RSA 438:1 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new
3 paragraph:

4 XVI. "Electric vehicle charging station" or "charging station" means any level
5 of electric vehicle supply equipment, which means a device or system designed and used specifically
6 to transfer electrical energy to an electric vehicle, either as charge transferred via physical or
7 wireless connection, by loading a fully charged battery, or by other means, that is designed and built
8 in compliance with the requirements of the National Institute of Standards and Technology
9 Handbook 44, as amended, and is approved by the National Type Evaluation Program, and
10 delivers electricity from a source outside an electric vehicle into a plug-in electric vehicle. "Electric
11 vehicle charging station" shall not include charging stations that are not available for general public
12 access, are physically or electronically secured to prevent public access, and are not advertised to the
13 public.

14 2 New Paragraph; Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry; Standards for Weights and
15 Measures; Fee for Licensing Commercial Devices. Amend RSA 438:10-a by inserting after
16 paragraph XVI the following new paragraph:

17 XVII. Electric Vehicle Charging Meter, \$175 per meter to include annual testing by means
18 of a weights and measures official. Electric vehicle charging stations in place prior to the effective
19 date of this section shall be licensed and certified by January 1, 2027. Electric vehicle charging
20 stations installed after the effective date of this section shall be licensed and certified before being
21 placed in service.

22 3 Registered Service Technician; Duties. Amend RSA 438:14-a to read as follows:

23 438:14-a Registered Service Technician. A registered service technician who **tests, adjusts,**
24 **repairs, certifies, rejects, adds, removes, or replaces** [~~installs, services, repairs, reconditions,~~
25 ~~tests, or calibrates~~] a commercial weighing or measuring device shall **state certify** [~~seal~~] said device
26 in a manner approved by the commissioner, **except that electric vehicle charging stations shall**
27 **only be state certified by a weights and measures official.** This **certification** [~~seal~~] shall
28 authorize the device owner to use a licensed device unless rejected pursuant to RSA 438:14.

29 4 Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food; Positions Created. There is created within the
30 department of agriculture, markets, and food the classified full-time position of compliance officer,
31 who shall be under the direction of the commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets, and
32 food pursuant to RSA 426:6-b. The compliance officer shall be the inspector responsible for

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1 certifying electric vehicle charging stations in this state in accordance with RSA 4438:10-a and RSA
2 438:14-a.

3 5 Agricultural Products Regulatory Fund; Withdrawal. The commissioner shall withdraw
4 \$413,301 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 from the agricultural products regulatory fund
5 established in RSA 435:20 to cover the costs associated with establishing the position of registered
6 electric vehicle charging station service technician. Such funds shall be non-lapsing. For 2 years
7 after such withdrawal completed, if needed, the commissioner may continue to withdraw additional
8 funds from the agricultural products regulatory fund to cover such costs.

9 6 Effective Date.

10 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

11 II. Sections 1 and 3-5 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Sen. Pearl, Dist 17
April 28, 2025
2025-1790s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Legislative Declaration of Authority Regarding Public Education. In its 1993 and 1997
2 decisions, in the so-called *Claremont* series of public school funding cases, the New Hampshire
3 Supreme Court ruled that the New Hampshire Constitution imposes upon the legislature 4
4 obligations with respect to public K-12 education: (1) define an adequate education; (2) determine its
5 cost; (3) fund it with constitutional taxes; and (4) ensure its delivery through accountability.
6 Although the legislature has from the beginning had grave reservations as to the court's authority to
7 impose these obligations upon a coordinate branch of government, in the spirit of comity it has over
8 the subsequent quarter-century devoted extensive time, energy and public tax dollars to satisfying
9 them. However, in the most recent of these cases, the judicial branch has asserted authority to
10 review and set aside the legislature's determinations with respect to its 4 supposed obligations, and
11 to fund education at levels determined by the court through a process which, though adjudicatory in
12 form, is legislative in substance. Accordingly, the legislature now deems it necessary to definitively
13 proclaim that, as the sole branch of government constitutionally competent to establish state policy
14 and to raise and appropriate public funds to carry out such policy, the legislature shall make the
15 final determination of what the state's educational policies shall be and of the funding needed to
16 carry out such policies.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend RSA 21-I:112, II as inserted by section 451 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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- 3 II. "Diversity, equity, and inclusion" or "DEI" shall mean any program, policy, training, or
4 initiative that classifies individuals based on a characteristic identified under RSA 354-A:1 for the
5 purpose of achieving demographic outcomes, rather than treating individuals equally under the law.
6
- 7 Amend RSA 186:71, I as inserted by section 452 of the bill by replacing it with the following:
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- 9 I. "Diversity, equity, and inclusion" or "DEI" shall mean any program, policy, training, or
10 initiative that classifies individuals based on a characteristic identified under RSA 354-A:1 for the
11 purpose of achieving demographic outcomes, rather than treating individuals equally under the law.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 9, 2025
2025-2078s
09/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 451 and 452, relative to diversity, equity, and inclusion.

2025-2078s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

DELETE:

185. Prohibits all public entities from implementing, promoting, or otherwise engaging in any diversity, equity, and inclusion DEI-related initiatives, programs, training, or policies; requires each agency to report such contracts to the department of administrative services, which shall compile a consolidated report for submission to the governor, speaker of the house of representatives, and senate president; and provides for the amendment (i.e., removing DEI-related provisions) of non-compliant contracts.

186. Prohibits all public schools from implementing, promoting, or otherwise engaging in any DEI-related initiatives, programs, training, or policies and provides processes for the review and termination or amendment of non-compliant contracts and provides for funding halts in the event of a violation.

Sen. Lang, Dist 2
May 23, 2025
2025-2426s
06/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriations. Any available funding, as of June 30, 2025, in the accounting units 06-56-56-
2 567010-3041, 06-56-56-567010-3046, 06-56-56-567010-3047, 06-56-56-562010-2503, 06-56-56-5660010-
3 6001, 06-56-56-560510-7007, 06-56-56-560510-6003, 06-56-56-567010-2171, 06-56-56-566510-3029,
4 and 06-56-56-566510-8679, shall be continually appropriated to the department of education, for
5 facility related expenditures, including but not limited to repairs, improvements, maintenance, and
6 technology, safety, security, and facility improvements, and shall not lapse until June 30, 2027.
7 2 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

2025-2426s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Directs any available funding in certain accounts to be continually appropriated for the biennium to the department of education for expenditures related to repairs, improvements, maintenance, technology, safety, security, and facility upgrades.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 379 with the following:

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3 379 The State and Its Government; State Treasurer and State Accounts; New Hampshire
4 Excellence in Higher Education Endowment Trust Fund Established. Amend RSA 6:38, I to read as
5 follows:

6 I. There is hereby established in the office of the treasurer the New Hampshire excellence in
7 higher education endowment trust fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other
8 funds. ~~[Annua]~~ ***During the biennium ending June 30, 2027, annual*** assessments less any
9 annual administrative costs received from the New Hampshire college tuition savings plan
10 established under RSA 195-H, ***and less \$6,000,000 per year of gross proceeds from assessments***
11 ***collected, which shall be allocated to the general fund,*** shall be credited to the trust fund to
12 provide scholarships for the benefit of residents of the state pursuing programs of study at eligible
13 educational institutions within the state.

14 380 The State and Its Government; State Treasurer and State Accounts; New Hampshire
15 Excellence in Higher Education Endowment Trust Fund Established. Amend RSA 6:38, I to read as
16 follows:

17 I. There is hereby established in the office of the treasurer the New Hampshire excellence in
18 higher education endowment trust fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other
19 funds. ~~[During the biennium ending June 30, 2027, annua]~~ ***Annual*** assessments less any annual
20 administrative costs received from the New Hampshire college tuition savings plan established
21 under RSA 195-H], ~~and less \$6,000,000 per year of gross proceeds from assessments collected, which~~
22 ~~shall be allocated to the general fund,]~~ shall be credited to the trust fund to provide scholarships for
23 the benefit of residents of the state pursuing programs of study at eligible educational institutions
24 within the state.

25 381 Effective Date. Section 380 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

2025-2360s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Replace 149 with the following:

149. Allocates certain monies from assessments collected under the excellence in higher
education endowment trust fund to the general fund.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 379 with the following:

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3 379 The State and Its Government; State Treasurer and State Accounts; New Hampshire
4 Excellence in Higher Education Endowment Trust Fund Established. Amend RSA 6:38, I to read as
5 follows:

6 I. There is hereby established in the office of the treasurer the New Hampshire excellence in
7 higher education endowment trust fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other
8 funds. ~~[Annua]~~ ***During the biennium ending June 30, 2027, annual*** assessments less any
9 annual administrative costs received from the New Hampshire college tuition savings plan
10 established under RSA 195-H, ***and less \$6,000,000 per year of gross proceeds from assessments***
11 ***collected, which shall be allocated as state support to the university system of New***
12 ***Hampshire***, shall be credited to the trust fund to provide scholarships for the benefit of residents of
13 the state pursuing programs of study at eligible educational institutions within the state.

14 380 The State and Its Government; State Treasurer and State Accounts; New Hampshire
15 Excellence in Higher Education Endowment Trust Fund Established. Amend RSA 6:38, I to read as
16 follows:

17 I. There is hereby established in the office of the treasurer the New Hampshire excellence in
18 higher education endowment trust fund which shall be kept distinct and separate from all other
19 funds. ~~[During the biennium ending June 30, 2027, annua]~~ ***Annual*** assessments less any annual
20 administrative costs received from the New Hampshire college tuition savings plan established
21 under RSA 195-H], ~~and less \$6,000,000 per year of gross proceeds from assessments collected, which~~
22 ~~shall be allocated as state support to the university system of New Hampshire,]~~ shall be credited to
23 the trust fund to provide scholarships for the benefit of residents of the state pursuing programs of
24 study at eligible educational institutions within the state.

25 381 Effective Date. Section 380 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

2025-2316s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Replace 149 with the following:

149. Allocates gross proceeds from assessments collected under the excellence in higher
education endowment trust fund as state support to the university system of New Hampshire.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 15, 2025
2025-2201s
05/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health Center
2 Housing Grants. The sum of \$1,500,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is appropriated to
3 the department of health and human services to support existing mental health housing stocks and
4 develop expansion of existing facilities. Said sum shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to
5 draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The
6 department of health and human services shall issue a request for grant applications for the purpose
7 of awarding housing grants to community mental health centers to retain and create new housing in
8 the community. Grants may be disbursed for up to \$50,000 per bed. The department shall initiate
9 the request for grant applications and grant disbursement by December 1, 2025.
10 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health Center
11 Supported Housing Programs. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and
12 the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, are appropriated to the department of
13 health and human services for community mental health center supported housing programs
14 operated by community mental health centers designated under administrative rule He-M 425.03.
15 Said sum shall be nonlapsing and used for the purpose of covering non-billable services for supported
16 community housing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money
17 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
18 3 Department of Health and Human Services; Rates for Community Mental Health Supportive
19 Housing Programs for High Acuity Patients. The department of health and human services is
20 directed to adjust the Medicaid reimbursement rates for community mental health center housing
21 programs for high acuity individuals needing 24/7 support who otherwise might not be able to be
22 discharged from New Hampshire Hospital. The current rate of approximately \$278 a day shall be
23 increased to \$350 a day and shall be eligible for a 50 percent federal match.

2025-2201s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for the purpose of increasing community housing options for individuals suffering from mental illness.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 13, 2025
2025-2151s
05/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Home and Community Based Behavioral Health Services for Children; Adverse Childhood
2 Experiences (ACEs) Prevention and Treatment Program. Amend RSA 167:3-1, IV to read as follows:
3 IV.(a) ~~On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall develop a timeline, conduct a cost~~
4 ~~analysis plan, and provide a detailed report of the timeline and cost analysis plan to the senate~~
5 ~~health and human services committee and the house children and family law and health, human~~
6 ~~services and elderly affairs committees, to] **The department of health and human services shall**~~
7 ~~**establish the ACEs prevention and treatment program, to support children, birth to age 6,**~~
8 ~~**with exposure to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and severe emotional disturbances**~~
9 ~~**whose needs cannot be met through childcare, educational, and developmental services**~~
10 ~~**alone. The program shall be designed to provide prevention, assessment, diagnoses, and**~~
11 ~~**treatment services for such children and their families, by:**~~

12 (1) ~~[-Increase]~~ **Increasing** Medicaid reimbursement for early childhood mental
13 health care, including but not limited to child parent psychotherapy, to enhance services for
14 Medicaid patients;

15 (2) ~~[Elevate]~~ **Elevating** the early childhood and family mental health credential
16 statewide by requiring the credential for specific provider levels and/or associating the credential
17 with an increased salary level or higher reimbursement rates; and

18 (3) ~~[Offer]~~ **Offering continued funding, including** scholarships or
19 reimbursements, to cover costs associated with ~~[the training to incentivize providers to take part in~~
20 ~~the training] **ongoing training and professional development in early childhood mental**~~
21 ~~**health care, including but to limited to child parent psychotherapy, to ensure the highest**~~
22 ~~**levels of training and services to children and families.**~~

23 (b) Within one year of the effective date of this paragraph, the department shall develop
24 and begin implementation of a 5-year plan to build the state's workforce capacity to provide child-
25 parent psychotherapy (CPP), an intervention model for children from birth to age 6, who have
26 experienced at least one traumatic event and/or are experiencing mental health, attachment, and/or
27 behavioral problems, including posttraumatic stress disorder.

28 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Adverse Childhood Experiences
29 (ACEs) Prevention and Treatment Program.

30 I. The sum of \$150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 is hereby appropriated to the
31 department of health and human services to fund the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs)

1 prevention and treatment program, and continue to expand and fund continued professional
2 development for child-parent psychotherapy (CPP) services, as described in RSA 167:3-1, IV. The
3 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
4 otherwise appropriated.

5 II. The sum of \$150,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to
6 the department of health and human services to fund the ACEs prevention and treatment program,
7 and continue to expand and fund continued professional development for CPP services, as described
8 in RSA 167:3-1, IV.

2025-2151s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Establishes the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) prevention and treatment program as an ongoing program rather than as a pilot within the department of health and human services. The bill also makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 19, 2025
2025-2251s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Processing of Medical Assistance Applications;
2 Hiring Consultant; Appropriation.

3 I. The sum of \$3,000,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, is hereby appropriated to
4 the department of health and human services for the purpose of hiring a contractor to provide
5 staffing support to assist with Medicaid long-term care eligibility. The department shall begin a
6 competitive bidding process on or before September 30, 2025, to hire a contractor to begin on or
7 before December 31, 2025, subject to governor and executive council approval, for the purposes of
8 this section. In addition to providing staffing support, the contractor shall develop a plan for the
9 efficient processing of long-term care applications by or before June 30, 2026. The governor is
10 authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
11 appropriated. The department may accept and expend additional federal funds without prior
12 approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.

13 II. For the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the annual licensing fee set forth in RSA 151:5,
14 IV for nursing homes shall be \$85 per licensed bed and \$60 of said fees collected by the department
15 of health and human services during this period shall be deposited into the general fund of the state.
16 The purpose of this is to partially offset the appropriation set forth in paragraph I in this section.
17 The remaining \$25 per licensed bed will continue to go into account 05-95-95-2010-5146.

18 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

2025-2251s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Appropriates money to the department of health and human services for the purpose of hiring a contractor to provide staffing support to assist with Medicaid long-term care eligibility.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 26, 2025
2025-2444s
07/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation; Tier-One Call Center. There is
2 hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum of \$3,825,000 for the
3 biennium ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of financing a tier-one call center. The department
4 may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the
5 general court. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
6 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2444s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Appropriates the sum of \$3,825,000 to the department of health and human services to fund a tier-one call center.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Subparagraphs; New Hampshire Employment Program and Family Assistance Program;
2 Rulemaking. Amend RSA 167:83, II by inserting after subparagraph (r) the following new
3 subparagraphs:
4 (s) Payments for child care providers. Such rules shall:
5 (1) Streamline data entry requirements for providers receiving child care scholarship
6 payments by eliminating any requirement to report hourly attendance, to the extent that such
7 reporting is not necessary for administering child care scholarship payments; and
8 (2) By December 2025, implement a system of prospective provider payments,
9 through which child care providers shall receive scholarship program payments in advance of or at
10 the beginning of each payment period. If a provider begins providing care to a child in the middle of
11 a service period, the department may delay the first payment until the start of the next service
12 period.
13 (t) Child care scholarship presumptive eligibility pilot program.
14 (1) The department shall develop and implement a presumptive eligibility pilot
15 program, whereby applicants who meet threshold screening requirements established by the
16 department will receive the benefit of child care scholarship funds while the application process is
17 underway, from the date of the initial screening until the earliest of:
18 (A) 60 days after the initial screening;
19 (B) The date on which a final eligibility determination is made; or
20 (C) The expiration of a submission period, the length of which shall be identified
21 by the department, if the applicant fails to submit the required information or documentation to
22 establish eligibility during this period. The department shall provide both the applicant and the
23 child care provider at least 10 days notice, and shall supply the applicant a list of the verification
24 documents still required to determine eligibility, before terminating the presumptive eligibility
25 period on this basis.
26 (2) Except in cases of fraud or intentional violation of program rules, no child care
27 provider and no scholarship applicant shall be held responsible for the costs of care paid from
28 scholarship funds during such period of presumptive eligibility, even if the child is ultimately
29 determined ineligible for scholarship funds.
30 (3) The department shall establish criteria and parameters as needed to implement
31 the program.

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- 1 (4) The duration of this pilot program shall be 24 months, beginning January 1,
2 2026.
- 3 (5) The department may suspend this pilot program, with notice to providers and
4 prospective applicants, if an active waitlist is maintained pursuant to N.H. Admin. Code section He-
5 C 6910.11, and the department shall reinstate the pilot program if such a waitlist ends during the
6 duration of the pilot program.
- 7 (6) On or before May 1, 2028, the department shall provide a detailed report of the
8 presumptive eligibility pilot program to the house health and human services oversight committee
9 and senate health and human services committee of the general court. The report shall include the
10 following information:
- 11 (A) Information regarding family and provider interest and utilization of the
12 program during the pilot period;
- 13 (B) Information regarding the costs and benefits of the program as implemented,
14 and any suggestions for improvements;
- 15 (C) Funding levels necessary to sustain the program going forward; and
16 (D) Any other relevant information regarding the program.
- 17 (u) District office staff training. The department of health and human services shall
18 develop and engage in training of all district office staff regarding changes to the child care
19 scholarship program.
- 20 2 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated to
21 the department of health and human services the sum of \$100,000, for the biennium ending June 30,
22 2027, to provide payments for child care providers, the child care scholarship presumptive eligibility
23 pilot program, and the child care scholarship application process study. The governor is authorized
24 to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
- 25 3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 167:83, II(b), related to the child care scholarship presumptive
26 eligibility pilot program, is repealed.
- 27 4 Effective Date. Section 3 of this act shall take effect May 2, 2028.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Public Health Services; Public-Private
2 Health Care Workforce Recruitment and Retention Hub; Infrastructure Contracts.

3 I. The department of health and human services, division of public health services, rural
4 health and primary care section shall amend its current contract with Bi-State Primary Care
5 Association's Recruitment Center to require the Recruitment Center to strengthen the infrastructure
6 needed to sustain and transform community-based primary care services through the creation of a
7 Public-Private Health Care Workforce Recruitment and Retention Hub that promotes collaboration
8 across the continuum of care. Bi-State Primary Care Association shall administer the Public-Private
9 Health Care Workforce Recruitment and Retention Hub and manage the sub-recipient contracts,
10 and leverage federal, state, and private funding, and seek new funding opportunities when
11 appropriate.

12 II. Bi-State Primary Care Association shall design the sub-recipient contracts to facilitate
13 health care workforce development, recruitment, retention, support nursing preceptor and
14 mentoring programs, provide training and technical assistance, and loan repayment opportunities.
15 Bi-State Primary Care Association shall:

16 (a) Expand and implement its national outreach and marketing campaign designed to
17 recruit qualified clinicians to New Hampshire.

18 (b) Collaborate with a family medicine residency program in rural New Hampshire at a
19 teaching health center program to support the training of family medicine residents in the north
20 country. The teaching health center program shall be accredited or eligible for accreditation by a
21 nationally recognized accreditation agency.

22 2 Appropriation; Workforce Recruitment, Advertising, and Marketing. The sum of \$250,000 for
23 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 and \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 are
24 hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services, division of public health
25 services, rural health and primary care section for the purpose described in paragraph II(a) of
26 section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in
27 the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

28 3 Appropriation; Bi-State Primary Care Association Sub-recipient Contract with a Rural
29 Residency Training at a Teaching Health Center Program. The sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year
30 ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services,
31 division of public health services, rural health and primary care section for the purposes set forth in

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1 paragraph II(b) of section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum
2 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 4 Appropriation; Early Childhood and Family Mental Health Credential. The sum of \$203,500
4 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 and the sum of \$203,500 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
5 2027 are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services, bureau of children's
6 behavioral health for the purpose set forth in RSA 167:3-1, IV(a)(2). The bureau shall use the
7 funding to support the training of up to 60 clinicians per year of the biennium. The governor is
8 authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
9 appropriated.

10 5 Appropriation; Primary Care Workforce Program. The sum of \$115,000 for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2026 and the sum of \$115,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 are hereby
12 appropriated to the department of health and human services, division of public health services,
13 rural health and primary care section, for an administrator I position for the purpose of
14 administering paragraph I of section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for
15 said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16 6 Appropriation; Medicaid Rates Paid to Opioid Treatment Providers.
17 There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum of
18 \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year
19 ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of increasing rates paid to providers of opioid treatment
20 programs. Said amounts are intended to cover the cost of rate increases for both the traditional
21 Medicaid population and granite advantage program population. The department may accept and
22 expend any federal funds available for the purposes of this section without the prior approval of the
23 fiscal committee of the general court. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums
24 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
Sen. Rohefort, Dist 1
May 23, 2025
2025-2416s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Public Health Services; Public-Private
2 Health Care Workforce Recruitment and Retention Hub; Infrastructure Contracts. The department
3 of health and human services, division of public health services, rural health and primary care
4 section shall amend its current contract with Bi-State Primary Care Association's Recruitment
5 Center to require the Recruitment Center to collaborate with a family medicine residency program in
6 rural New Hampshire at a teaching health center program to support the training of family medicine
7 residents in the north country. The teaching health center program shall be accredited or eligible for
8 accreditation by a nationally recognized accreditation agency.
9 2 Appropriation; Bi-State Primary Care Association Sub-recipient Contract with a Rural
10 Residency Training at a Teaching Health Center Program. The sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year
11 ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services,
12 division of public health services, rural health and primary care section for the purposes set forth in
13 section 1 of this act. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in
14 the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2416s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

ADD:

1. Directing the department of health and human services to amend its contract with the Bi-State Primary Care Association's Recruitment Center.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 26, 2025
2025-2455s
06/07

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$3,000,000 for the
2 fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and the sum of \$3,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027,
3 are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the housing
4 stabilization fund to contract with nonprofits that provide eviction prevention and rehousing
5 services. Funding may be used for assistance with rental deposits, rental guarantees, or rental
6 assistance. The department of health and human services shall annually report the usage of this
7 fund with regional breakdowns according to populations including families with children, low-income
8 seniors, and veterans.

2025-2455s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless prevention services.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Childcare Workforce Program. Amend RSA 126-A by inserting after section 4-i
2 the following new section:

3 126-A:4-j Childcare Workforce Program.

4 I. "Eligible childcare programs" or "eligible programs" means programs operating in New
5 Hampshire with an active childcare license or that are license-exempt and enrolled in the
6 department of health and human services childcare scholarship program. Eligible programs shall
7 include those who serve children from birth through age 12 and are also referred to as center-based,
8 family-based, early childhood education, early learning, outside of school time, before and after
9 school, and summer camp programs, as well as non-profit and privately-owned center-based and
10 family-based childcare programs.

11 II. The department shall develop and implement a grant application process for eligible
12 programs, and may consider additional grant amounts for childcare programs enrolled in or in
13 preparation to enroll in the granite steps for quality in recognition of their extra effort and
14 commitment to continuous quality improvement. Grant amounts shall be determined by the
15 department after all applications have been received and approved.

16 III. Grants received by the programs may be used in the following ways:

- 17 (a) Deposit into an eligible, tax-advantaged health savings account or flexible spending
18 account;
- 19 (b) Mentor credentialing and support networks for mentors;
- 20 (c) Sign-on and/or retention incentives and/or wage increases;
- 21 (d) Professional costs such as training hours, CPR, or memberships in professional
22 organizations;
- 23 (e) Childcare tuition assistance;
- 24 (f) Credit towards the employee's share of the cost of their health insurance plan;
- 25 (g) Paid time off equivalent;
- 26 (h) Childcare tuition discount;
- 27 (i) Student loan repayment;
- 28 (j) Telemedicine coverage; or
- 29 (k) Payment towards a physical, first-aid certification, CPR certification, background
30 check, or other credential required for the childcare position.

31 IV. If grant application requests exceed available funding, preference shall be given to
32 eligible childcare programs which are:

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- 1 (a) Enrolled in New Hampshire's childcare scholarship program; and
2 (b) Connected to the work of their related early childhood regional network, as
3 determined by the department.
- 4 V. The department of health and human services shall incorporate in its biennial
5 appropriation request pursuant to RSA 9:4 an amount necessary to fully fund the childcare
6 workforce programs contained in this section.
- 7 VI. Any programs, grants, or other benefits conferred under this section shall be subject to
8 availability of funding.
- 9 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby
10 appropriated to the department of health and human services for the biennium ending June 30,
11 2027, for the purpose of financing recruitment and retention bonus and benefit grants for New
12 Hampshire childcare employers under RSA 126-A:4-j. Said funds shall not lapse until June 30,
13 2029. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury
14 not otherwise appropriated.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 9, 2025
2025-2067s
07/08

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 107-108.

2025-2067s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraphs 42 and 43, which direct the department of health and human services to file a Medicaid waiver and state plan amendment to institute premiums based on income for individuals participating in the granite advantage health care program and households with children participating in the Medicaid program.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 9, 2025
2025-2063s
05/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Financial Eligibility for Medicare Savings Program. Amend RSA 167 by
2 inserting after section 4-f the following new section:
3 167:4-g Medicare Savings Program. The department shall administer the Medicare savings
4 program as described in 42 U.S.C. section 1396a(a)(10)(E) in accordance with federal law and this
5 section.
6 I. Financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program shall include a resource disregard,
7 thereby eliminating the resource test.
8 II. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall adopt rules
9 under RSA 541-A relative to the Medicare savings program in accordance with the requirements of
10 this section.
11 III. On or before November 1, 2025, the department of health and human services shall
12 prepare and submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any amendments to the state
13 Medicaid plan necessary for implementation of the Medicare savings program, including eliminating
14 the financial eligibility resource test as provided in paragraph I.
15 2 Effective Date. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 1 New Section; Long-Term Care; Guardianship Contracted Services. Amend RSA 151-E by
2 inserting after section 27 the following new section:
3 151-E:28 Guardianship Contracted Services.
4 I. When all other resources are exhausted, hospitals seeking to assist older adults or adults
5 with a disability as defined in RSA 151-E:24 with discharge from a hospital setting to a less
6 restrictive setting may seek to have a guardian or conservator appointed by the probate court,
7 pursuant to RSA 464-A, for any older adult or adult with a disability who:
8 (a) Requires an alternative decision maker to assist with discharge;
9 (b) Is deemed incapacitated by a court of competent jurisdiction; and
10 (c) Cannot secure guardianship services through any other alternative.
11 II. The department shall contract with office of the public guardian to provide publicly
12 funded guardianship slots for individuals in need of guardianship pursuant to paragraph I.
13 III. Hospitals seeking to assist adults with discharge shall apply to the department for
14 access to the publicly funded guardianship slots.
15 IV. Availability of publicly funded guardianship slots shall be subject to the availability of
16 funding.
17 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$550,000 for the
18 biennium ending June 30, 2027 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
19 services. Said appropriation shall be used for 50 slots to provide publicly funded guardianship for
20 individuals as set forth in RSA 151-E:28. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum
21 out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

22 3 Effective Date. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect September 30, 2025.

2025-2310s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Authorizes hospitals seeking to assist older adults or adults with a disability with discharge from a hospital setting to a less restrictive setting to seek to have a guardian or conservator appointed by the probate court, and makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services to fund guardianship slots.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 13, 2025
2025-2123s
07/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 380 with the following:
- 2
- 3 380 Agency Directive; Department of Health and Human Services. For the biennium ending
- 4 June 30, 2027, the department of health and human services shall not use general funds to enroll
- 5 any new participants into the state loan repayment program (SLRP). The department may continue
- 6 to use general funds to fund existing agreements with existing participants who enrolled in the
- 7 SLRP prior to this section taking effect.

2025-2123s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

REPLACE

150. Directs the department of health and human services not to use general funds to enroll any new participants into the state loan repayment program or the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19
May 26, 2025
2025-2447s
07/06

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Appropriation; WIC Farmers' Market Nutrition Program. There is hereby appropriated to the
2 department of health and human services the sum of \$15,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026,
3 and the sum of \$15,000 in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, for the purpose of funding the WIC
4 farmers' market nutrition program in RSA 132:12-f. The department is authorized to accept and
5 expend any matching federal funds without the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general
6 court. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury
7 not otherwise appropriated.

2025-2447s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Appropriates funds to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the WIC farmers' market nutrition program.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
May 16, 2025
2025-2228s
08/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 445 with the following:
2
3 445 Dedicated Funds; Amendments, Lapses, and Other Uses. Notwithstanding the provisions of
4 RSA 6:12 or any provision of law to the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the
5 governor shall increase state general fund revenue or decrease state general fund appropriations by
6 a combined total of \$16,000,000 per fiscal year. Said revenue increases and appropriation decreases
7 shall be generated through assessments, lapses, or other appropriate utilization of dedicated funds
8 listed under RSA 6:12, I(b), as determined by the governor. The governor shall provide a report of
9 said actions to the fiscal committee of the general court by the close of each fiscal year.

2025-2228s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

REPLACE:

182. Directs the governor to increase state general fund revenue or decrease state general fund appropriations through assessments, lapses, or other uses of dedicated funds.

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 445 with the following:

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3 445 Dedicated Funds; Amendments, Lapses, and Other Uses.

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5 I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 6:12, or any provision of law to the contrary, for
6 the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the governor shall increase state general fund revenues or
7 decrease state general fund appropriations by a combined total of \$16,000,000 per fiscal year. Such
8 revenue increases and appropriation decreases shall be generated through assessments, lapses, or
9 the appropriate utilizations of dedicated funds listed under RSA 6:12, I(b), as determined by the
10 governor. The governor shall provide a report of said actions to the fiscal committee of the general
11 court by the close of each fiscal year.

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12 II. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, agencies with a dedicated fund
13 may establish an administrative fee upon the adoption of rules through the administrative rules
14 process under RSA 541-A, or through the passage of legislation, that shall be deposited into the
15 general fund. Any agency that establishes such an administrative fee may be exempted from an
16 assessment, lapse, or other appropriate utilization as contained in paragraph I.

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17 III. The governor may reduce the value of the increase in revenues or decrease in
18 appropriations in paragraph I by the anticipated amount to be transferred to the general fund as a
19 result of administrative fees established in paragraph II.

2025-2438s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Replace:

182. Requires the governor to increase state general fund revenues or decrease state general
fund appropriations through the biennium ending June 30, 2027.

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13
May 23, 2025
2025-2421s
08/11

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 445 with the following:
2
3 445 Dedicated Funds; Amendments, Lapses, and Other Uses. Notwithstanding the provisions of
4 RSA 6:12 or any provision of law to the contrary, for the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the
5 governor shall increase state general fund revenue or decrease state general fund appropriations by
6 a combined total of \$16,000,000 per fiscal year. Said revenue increases and appropriation decreases
7 shall be generated through assessments, lapses, or other appropriate utilization of dedicated funds
8 listed under RSA 6:12, I(b), as determined by the governor. The governor shall provide a report of
9 said actions to the fiscal committee of the general court on December 31, 2025, June 30, 2026,
10 December 31, 2026, and June 30, 2027.

2025-2421s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

REPLACE:

182. Directs the governor to increase state general fund revenue or decrease state general fund appropriations through assessments, lapses, or other uses of dedicated funds.

Sen. Watters, Dist 4
May 6, 2025
2025-1959s
07/05

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend paragraph II as inserted by section 445 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (e) the
- 2 following and renumbering the remaining subparagraphs accordingly:
- 3
- 4 (f) RSA 6:12, I(b)(58), moneys deposited in the navigation safety fund established in RSA
- 5 270-E:6-a.

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
April 28, 2025
2025-1788s
08/09

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend paragraph II inserted by section 445 of the bill by inserting after paragraph (ss) the following
2 new paragraphs:
3
4 (tt) RSA 6:12, I(b)(35), moneys received under RSA 147-A:4, RSA 147-A:6, RSA 147-A:16,
5 RSA 147-A:17, RSA 147-A:17-a, RSA 147-B:8, and RSA 147-B:11, which shall be credited to the
6 hazardous waste cleanup fund established under RSA 147-B:3.
7 (uu) RSA 6:12, I(b)(45) money received under RSA 146-C:12, II which shall be credited to
8 the oil pollution control fund established in RSA 146-A:11-a.
9 (vv) RSA 6:12, I(b)(132), moneys deposited in the water pollution control facilities'
10 replacement fund under RSA 485-A:51.
11 (ww) RSA 6:12, I(b)(171), moneys deposited in the air resources fund under RSA 125-
12 C:12, V.
13 (xx) RSA 6:12, I(b)(173), moneys deposited in the brownfields cleanup revolving loan
14 fund under RSA 147-F:20.
15 (yy) RSA 6:12, I(b)(252), moneys deposited in the aquatic resource compensatory
16 mitigation fund established by RSA 482-A:29.
17 (zz) RSA 6:12, I(b)(361), moneys deposited in the PFAS response fund established in
18 RSA 485-H:10.