Bill as Introduced

SB 327-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2012 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

327-FN-A

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for child

care services.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10; Sen. Merrill, Dist 21

COMMITTEE:

Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill makes a supplemental appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding child care services under Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in bold italics.

Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twelve

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7 8 making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for child care services.

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

1 TANF Child Care Services; Supplemental Appropriation to Department of Health and Human Services. The sum of \$5,117,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding child care services under the Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) program. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of health and human services for this or any other purpose. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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SB 327-FN-A - FISCAL NOTE

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This bill appropriates \$5,117,000 in FY 2013 from the state general fund.

METHODOLOGY:

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The New Hampshire Municipal Association indicates if the bill relieves municipalities from providing a portion of the assistance provided to families, there would be a decrease in local expenditures. The Association is not able to estimate the fiscal impact.

Amendments

Sen. Larsen, Dist. 15 January 11, 2012 2012-0192s 05/10



Amendment to SB 327-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 TANF Child Care Services; Supplemental Appropriation to Department of Health and Human Services. If the department of health and human services is required to establish a waitlist for child care services under Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) because demand exceeds the existing appropriation for such services, a sum equal to the amount necessary to fund the waitlist, not to exceed \$1,000,000, shall be appropriated to the department of health and human services for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013 for the purpose of providing child care services under TANF. Funds appropriated pursuant to this section shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of health and human services for this or any other purpose. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

- 2 Contingency; Report on Waitlist for Child Care Services. On or before June 30, 2012, the commissioner of the department of health and human services shall report to the fiscal committee of the general court and the director of the office of legislative services whether the department has established a waitlist for child care services, the number of children on the waitlist, and the estimated cost to fully fund the waitlist. If the commissioner reports that there is a waitlist for child care services, then section 1 of this act shall take effect on July 1, 2012. If the commissioner reports that there is no waitlist for child care services, then section 1 of this act shall not take effect.
 - 3 Effective Date.
 - I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 2 of this act.
 - II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides a contingent, supplemental appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding child care services under TANF.

Committee Minutes

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Date: January 5, 2012

HEARINGS

	T	hursday	1/12/2012	<u></u>
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SB324-FN Sen. Nancy Stiles		Rep. James Waddell	Ren. Chris Nevins	Ren Kevin Sullivan

Finance Committee

Hearing Report

TO:

Members of the Senate

FROM:

Shannon Whitehead, Legislative Aide

RE:

Hearing report on SB 327-FN-A – making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for child care

services.

HEARING DATE:

January 12, 2012

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Senators: Morse.

Forrester, Odell, Barnes, D'Allesandro and Gallus

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ABSENT:

Senator Bragdon

Sponsor(s):

Sen. Larsen, Dist 15; Sen. Houde, Dist 5; Sen. Kelly, Dist 10;

Sen. Merrill. Dist 21

What the bill does: This bill makes a supplemental appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding child care services under Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF).

Who supports the bill: Senator Larsen, Jackie Cowell (Early Learning) N.H.) and Jay Ward (SEA)

Who opposes the bill: No one appeared in opposition

Summary of testimony received:

Senator Larsen: Prime Sponsor of the bill. I believe our primary goal must be to create an environment which keeps N.H. working and grows jobs. SB 327 is a bill designed to recognize the importance of child care services to a healthy economy and workforce.

SB 327 is designed to make sure that we do not permit a waitlist to be re-created during this biennium. When I requested the bill draft, I wanted to make sure that there would be no waitlist. Currently, I am advised that there is no waitlist for child care service assistance under TANF.

Rather than present the original request, I have prepared an amendment which appropriates funding only if the DHHS is required to establish a waitlist due to

demand exceeding appropriations. Fiscal Committee would be informed of a shortfall of funds and only then would the funding be appropriated.

As we all know (Documented in the Dept Employment Security Study on the Economic Impact of Child care) the reliable availability of affordable child care:

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We need to think of the connection between child development and economic development. Child development is the foundation for community and economic development because capable children are the bedrock of a prosperous and sustainable Granite State. The early years of life matter because early experiences affect the architecture of the maturing brain. When we give our youngest citizens a stimulating environment with plenty of opportunities to explore and discover and interact positively with others, we lay a strong foundation for their future learning.

Benefits to the New Hampshire Economy and to society

A study by the NH Department of Employment Security, Child Care in New Hampshire: An Economic Impact Study, found that 8.5% of the total projected employment for New Hampshire in 2009 is due to the availability of child care and the industry itself. The 2009 report also concluded that the child care industry contributes nearly \$4.4 billion to the state's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and that quality child care contributes not only to the state's economic well-being but also to the future quality of life for all.

Return on investment is strong

Current research indicates that for every dollar spent, quality early learning yields a total benefit of up to \$17, with annual internal rates of return of 18% (1% participant gain and 17% public benefit). Public benefits include higher tax revenues and lower costs for special education, welfare support, and crime.

Support SB 327 as a means of not only keeping NH working but to support the long-term economic health of our state by guaranteeing the availability of quality child care to working families in our state.

Jackie Cowell: In support. During the waitlist time when New Hampshire did have a child care assistance waiting list- For many years we had a certain amount of families qualifying that didn't really fluctuate much. In 2009 the need seemed to explode. More families were qualifying, coming for assistance. The money then was not sufficient. The state started for the first time a waitlist for child care assistance. Which is based on earnings- Your income eligibility but also employment related. Very much tied to employment. October 1, 2009 we started the waitlist. This waitlist was for any child that qualified who was not on TANF. This ended February 8, 2011 which grew to be 2,600 children on the waitlist.

What we saw happening on the ground was that families who had jobs had to turn them down because they were not able to afford child care. They would get a job, went to a child care program, tried to get in-didn't have the assistance they either knew they couldn't afford, or they ended up with a balance due and had to leave.. There was a big impact on families, impact on jobs and there was an unreliable and constantly changing non continuous care impacting the child infrastructure.

Now we do not have a waiting list because there are fewer families signing up that had been there before. But we do predict those families will be back when the economy returns.

Sen. Odell: Does TANF money that we appropriate, get matched by the Federal Government?

Ms. Cowell: Yes, it does.

Sen. Odell: If we were to take this line item, how much is in that budget for the current fiscal year? Same amount for the next Fiscal Year?

Ms. Cowell: It's roughly 30-33 million and it was reduced by about 8 million. So down to about 26. 36 million down to 26 and state money, it's about 10 million per year.

Funding:

FISCAL IMPACT:

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Future Action: Pending

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[file: SB 327-FN-A report]

Date: 1-16-12

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

State House, Room 103 Concord, NH Thursday, January 12, 2012

SENATE BILL 327-FN-A, AN ACT making an appropriation to the Department of Health and Human Services for child care services.

TESTIMONY OF:

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(Convened at 1:41 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Senator Larsen's here already and we're behind. So Senate Bill 327. If we could just hold on exec'ing anything else today because I volunteered my time to the Boys and Girls Club in Salem, and I think it's going to take me longer to get home today than normal. All right. Let's move on. Senate Bill 327. Senator Larsen.

SYLVIA LARSEN, State Senator, Senate District #15: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. For the record, my name is Sylvia Larsen. I'm the Senator for District 15, which currently includes the Towns of Pembroke and Hopkinton and the City of Concord.

As we begin this 2012 session, I believe our primary goal must be to create an environment that keeps New Hampshire working and growing jobs. Senate Bill 327 is a bill to recognize the importance of child care services to a healthy economy and workforce. Senate Bill 327 is designed to make sure we do not permit a wait list to be recreated during this biennium.

When I requested this bill draft, I wanted to make sure there would be no wait list. Currently, with more knowledge that I've gained since the drafting request, I'm

advised there is no wait list for child care assistance under TANF. So rather than present the original request, I've prepared an Amendment which I think you all just received which appropriates funding only if the Department of Health and Human Services is required to establish a wait list due to the demand exceeding appropriations. The Fiscal Committee would be informed of such a shortfall of funds and only then would the funding be appropriated.

As we all know, and was documented by the Department of Employment Security study on the economic impact of child care, reliable and affordable child care has three important benefits. It increases employee retention, it enhances recruitment for employers, and it reduces absenteeism.

As we look for ways to keep New Hampshire prosperous, we need to think of the connection between child development and economic development. Child development is the foundation for community and economic development because capable children are the bedrock of a prosperous and sustainable granite state. The early years of life matter because early experiences affect the architecture of maturing brains. When we give our youngest citizens a stimulating environment with plenty of opportunity to explore and discover, we lay a strong foundation for their early learning and future learning.

So what are the benefits to the New Hampshire economy and to society of child care? A Study by the Department of Employment Security Child Care in New Hampshire, An Economic Impact Study, found that 8.5% of the total projected employment for New Hampshire in 2009 is due to the availability of child care in the industry itself. The 2009 report also concluded the child care industry contributes nearly 4.4 billion to the State's GDP and that quality child care contributes not only to the State's economic well-being but also to the future quality of life for all.

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So is this return on investment a strong one? Currently, research indicates that for every dollar spent quality early learning yields a total benefit of up to \$17 with annual internal rates of return of 18%, which includes a 1% participant gain and a 17% public benefit. Public benefits include higher tax revenues and lower costs for special-ed., welfare support, and crime. So for this reason, I ask you to support Senate Bill 327, not only as a means of not only keeping New Hampshire working, but to support the long-term economic health of our state by guaranteeing the availability of quality child care to working families in our state and avoiding any future wait lists.

I'm happy to answer questions, and again, remind you that I did bring in an Amendment which not only makes it conditional upon the potential of creating a wait list, but it lowers the amount appropriated. So I'm happy to answer any questions. I would also add, and Jackie Cowell is here from Early Learning, but apparently when a wait list is created it causes the greatest difficulty for mothers with new babies, low-income mothers with new babies because it takes time to get an infant placed into child care. And I think if you're interested in that she could explain to you. But a wait list causes problems for working families across the state and so that's why I'm trying to avoid a child care wait list in the future. And I'll thank you for having funded it at a level that it didn't create one for this first half of, whatever we are in, the second quarter of the biennium.

<u>CHAIRMAN MORSE:</u> Going to be a long year. Questions for Senator Larsen? Thank you, Senator.

SEN. LARSEN: You let me off easy.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Jackie.

JACKIE COWELL, Executive Director, Early
Learning-N.H.: Good afternoon. How do you do. I'm Jackie

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Cowell from Early Learning-N.H., and I'm here to support Senate Bill 327. Early Learning-N.H., we are a private, non-profit organization statewide with a mission to ensure that every child in New Hampshire has the opportunity to reach their full potential. So we support this bill. I'm here today just to give you a really brief, because I want you to be able to get home safely as well.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: That's okay.

MS. COWELL: So very briefly, I just wanted to let you know what happened during the wait list time when New Hampshire did have a child care assistance waiting list. And it happened, again, because there was an explosion in need for -- due to the economic downturn was our best quess.

For many, many years we had a certain number of families qualifying that didn't really fluctuate much. Then all of a sudden in 2009, the need seemed too explode. More families were qualifying, coming for assistance. The money then was not sufficient. So the State started for the first time a wait list for child care assistance. Again, child care assistance is assistance based on earnings. So you're income eligibility, but you also -- it's always employment related. Either you are working or you're looking for a job or you're getting a degree to get you to a job. It's very much tied to employment.

So in October of 2009, it was the first time, October 1st, we started a wait list. And so the wait list was for any child that qualified who was not on TANF. So if a family was receiving TANF or welfare, then they didn't -- they did not go on the wait list. They did get the assistance for protective and preventative, so child abuse or neglect, if they were receiving funds for -- services for that, they did not get on the wait list. It was all the other families that were not on TANF and not in protected and preventative who qualified for their income. They were lower income working families not receiving those other

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State services. These were the ones, the families, that went on the wait list. Started October 1st. It ended a year and a few months later on February 8th of 2011. During that time it grew to be 2,600 children on the wait list. In the first four months of the wait list, it grew about two children every business hour were being added to the wait list.

Senator Larsen referred to the babies and so what that meant was, of course, if a baby was born in October 1st, it was the whole year the wait list still was there. You could not get off the wait list. So any baby born during that period that family, regardless of, because even if they're income qualified they couldn't get the wait list. What we saw happening on the ground was that families who had jobs had to turn them down because they were not able to afford the child care. So they got a job, went to a child care program, tried to get in, didn't have the assistance. They either knew they couldn't afford it or they started at that child care program, ended up with a balance due and had to leave. And so then they left their jobs. We found that families also trying to piece it together. Rather than staying in that one child care program with reliable, safe, licensed care, they were sort of piecing it together. The child was here on Monday and there on Tuesday and there on Wednesday; and again, that's not -- we know that's not great for working families because it's unreliable. But it's also not great for the child's development to have that kind of unreliable and constantly changing non-continuous care. So it really had a bad impact on jobs, had a bad impact on families. It did have a bad impact also on the child care infrastructure. Fewer and fewer families going to the licensed programs. So they're going the underground care, et cetera. That, again, was unreliable and so we really need that child care infrastructure.

I think it was mentioned it's an aberration right now and so we right now don't have a waiting list because, again, there's fewer families due to, you know, signing up

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that had been there before. But we do predict those families will be back when the economy returns. So we urge you to support the bill.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Questions. Senator Odell.

SEN. ODELL: Just as background. Thank you. Does TANF money that we appropriate get matched by the Federal Government?

MS. COWELL: Yes, it does.

SEN. ODELL: Okay. And if we were to take this line item, how much is in that budget for the current Fiscal Year, and I assume the same amount for the next Fiscal Year?

MS. COWELL: Yeah, let's see if I have that.

SEN. ODELL: Just roughly.

MS. COWELL: It's roughly like the total is about -- I think it used to be in the 30 -- 30 million, 33 million, and then it was reduced by about 8 million so down to 26. Thirty-three, 36 million down to 26 and State money, I believe, is about 10 million per year.

SEN. ODELL: Okay.

MS. COWELL: Yeah.

<u>CHAIRMAN MORSE:</u> Further questions. Thank you very much.

MS. COWELL: Thank you.

CHAIRMAN MORSE: Anyone else wishing to testify on Senate Bill 327? They're not breaking down the doors today. I'll close the hearing on Senate Bill 327.

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(Hearing concluded 1:52 p.m.)

CERTIFICATION

1, Cecelia A. Trask, a Licensed Court Reporter-Shorthand, do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate transcript from my shorthand notes taken on said date to the best of TRASK NO. 47

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Testimony



SB 327

STATEMENT OF SEN. SYLVIA LARSEN – SENATE BILL 327 – CHILD CARE SERVICES APPROPRIATION

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Date: January 26, 2012

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred Senate Bill 327-FN-A

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for child care services.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill:

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

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Senator Chuck Morse For the Committee

Shannon Whitehead 271-4980

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