LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

SB702

Bill as Introduced

SB 702 - AS INTRODUCED

2020 SESSION

20-2977 05/03

SENATE BILL

702

AN ACT

relative to contracting requirements for certain providers of child welfare services

with the department of health and human services.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Gray, Dist 6;

Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Rep. Rice, Hills. 37; Rep. Berrien, Rock. 18

COMMITTEE:

Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill directs the commissioner of health and human services to use a procurement model for administering the department's child welfare program based on certain criteria, including evidence-based practices, efficient delivery of service, value, quality, and innovation.

The bill is a request of the department of health and human services.

Explanation:

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relative to contracting requirements for certain providers of child welfare services with the department of health and human services.

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

- 1 New Paragraph; Child Welfare; Procurement Requirements. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XXXIII the following new paragraph:
 - XXXIV. The commissioner shall employ a procurement model for administering the department's child welfare program based on evidenced-based practices and efficient delivery of services based on value, quality assurance, and efficiency, maximizing the potential for savings, and presenting the most innovative approach compared to other externally administered models.
 - 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

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Amendments

Amendment to SB 702

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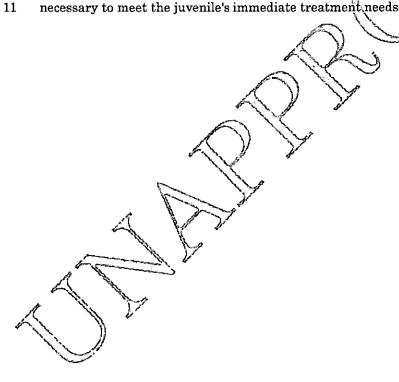
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2020-0988s

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE Health and Human Services

Sen Tom Sherman, Chair Sen Martha Fuller Clark, Vice Chair Sen Shannon Chandley, Member Sen Jeb Bradley, Member Sen James Gray, Member

Date: February 20, 2020

HEARINGS

	Tuesday	03/03/2020	
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Health and	l Human Services	Legislative Office Building 101	1:00 p.m.
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1:00 p.m.	SB 698	relative to the Interstate Compact on Child Placem	ent.
1:15 p.m.	SB 699	relative to the interstate compact on child placemen	nt 2009.
1:30 p.m.	SB 702	relative to contracting requirements for certain pro welfare services with the department of health and	
1:45 p.m.	SB 672	relative to behavioral health services for children a revisions to notifications of discharge for individual incompetent to stand trial and nonemergency invol revocation of conditional discharge.	ls found
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2:45 p.m.	SB 754-FN	establishing a dental benefit under the state Medic	aid program.

Sponsors: SB 698 Sen. Morgan Sen. Sherman Sen. Gray Sen. D'Allesandro Sen. Fuller Clark Sen. Bradley Rep. Rice Rep. Berrien Rep. Hennessey SB 699 Sen. Carson Sen. Reagan Sen. Bradley Rep. Long Rep. Berrien Rep. Rice Rep. DeSimone SB 702 Sen. Carson Sen. Bradley Sen. Ward Sen. Gray Sen. Fuller Clark Rep. Rice Rep. Berrien SB 672 Sen. Carson Sen. Gray Sen. French Rep. Rice Rep. Berrien SB 599 Sen. Rosenwald Sen. Feltes Sen. Cavanaugh Sen. Kahn Sen. D'Allesandro Sen. Fuller Clark Sen. Soucy Sen. Hennessey Sen. Sherman Rep. Cloutier Rep. Wallner Rep. Stapleton Rep. Hennessey Rep. Martin SB 754-FN Sen, Rosenwald Sen. Bradley Sen. Sherman Sen. Soucy

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Tom Sherman Chairman

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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SB 702, relative to contracting requirements for certain providers of child welfare services with the department of health and human services.

Hearing Date:

March 3, 2020

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Chandley, Bradley and Gray

Members of the Committee Absent: Senators Sherman and Fuller Clark

Bill Analysis: This bill directs the commissioner of health and human services to use a procurement model for administering the department's child welfare program based on certain criteria, including evidence-based practices, efficient delivery of service, value, quality, and innovation.

The bill is a request of the department of health and human services.

Sponsors:

Sen. Carson

Sen. Bradley

Sen. Ward

Sen. Gray

Sen. Fuller Clark

Rep. Rice

Rep. Berrien

Who supports the bill: Sen. Carson, Dist. 14; Sen. Ward, Dist. 8; Sen. Gray, Dist. 6; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist. 21; Joseph Ribsam, (DHHS); Michelle Wangerin (NH Legal Assistance)

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented:

Sen. Carson:

- She shared that this bill was requested by the Department of Health and Human Services.
- This bill requires the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to use a model based on specific criteria when administrating the department's Child Welfare Program. The criteria include, evidence-based practices, efficient delivery of service, value, quality, and innovation.
- She introduced Amendment 0988s. The department supports this amendment.

Joseph Ribsam; Director of the Department of Children, Youth and Family Services:

- He said the department takes responsibility for changing this bill at the onset of
 its introduction. When drafting this bill, the department rushed to meet the
 filling deadline. Unable to get the bill to where it needed to be by the deadline,
 they submitted this language as a placeholder. The amendment is a complete re
 write of SB 702 and reflects what the department had indented to introduce
 originally.
- This bill as amended moves forward the work that they are already in the process of doing, reinforces that they have the authority to do this work, and ensures that their providers will join them in the process.
- He presented to the Senate Health and Human Services Committee a few weeks back. At that time, he discussed the Office of the Child Advocate Restraint and Seclusion Report. He shared that they will be creating a plan for going through a contracting process for all of their residential providers.
- Currently, residential providers do not have contracts with the department. However, residential providers are required to meet minimum basic regulatory standards in order to be certified as a provider by the department. Providers get paid at whatever rate was established at the time that they were certified.
- The department is looking to procure, for the first time, an entire contracting system with the resources they were allocated in the last budget. This system would require providers to meet standards around child-informed care and in incorporating an accredited program. There are three major accrediting bodies; the Joint Commission, the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF), and the Council on Accreditation (COA). These accrediting bodies bring forth standards. They require the department to incorporate "Six Core Strategies" to reduce restraints and seclusion, and to increase clinical capacity to meet the clinical needs of children.
- The goal is to have a system of providers that have different levels of care, different intensities in their clinical services for individual children's needs, and to be able to meet children's needs so that they can get out of residential care sooner and return to their community. The department does not want children to grow up in residential programs, because children should grow up in homes.
- Their intent is to move forward with procurement by this summer. This
 legislation just codifies that the department and providers will move forward in
 the contracting process. This bill as amended will also ensure that the
 department can hold providers accountable for delivering specific actions, have
 better monitoring of outcomes, incorporate data collection from providers that
 they currently do not have the ability to get, and advance the residential
 system.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 5, 2020

Speakers

Senate Health & Human Services Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 Time: 1:20 p.m.

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Senate Health & Human Services Committee SIGN-IN SHEET

Date: Tuesday, March 3rd, 2020 Time: 1:20 p.m.

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Senate Health and Human Services Committee

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Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred SB 702

AN ACT

relative to contracting requirements for certain providers of child welfare services with the department of health and human services.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF:

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AMENDMENT # 1073s

Senator Tom Sherman For the Committee

Monica Cooper - 271-8631

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Docket of SB702

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3/4/2020	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2020-1073s, 03/11/2020; SC 10
3/11/2020	S	Special Order to 03/12/2020, Without Objection, MA; 03/11/2020 SJ 6
3/12/2020	S	Committee Amendment #2020-1073s, AA, VV; 03/12/2020; SJ 7
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