

SB 153-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

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SENATE BILL ***153-FN-A***

AN ACT making an appropriation for early childhood intervention services.

SPONSORS: Sen. Woodburn, Dist 1; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Rep. M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Rep. LeBrun, Hills. 32

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for early childhood intervention services provided through the family centered early supports and services program.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 Seventeen

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

1 1 Purpose. It is the intention of the general court to provide sufficient funding to the
2 department of health and human services for early childhood intervention services, through the
3 family centered early supports and services program. Early childhood intervention, such as
4 occupational, physical, and speech-language therapies for developmental disabilities and/or delays,
5 mitigate, improve, and often cure these situations at a critical age, forestalling more extensive and
6 expensive medical or educational intervention at a later age, and best prepare a child for entering
7 school.

8 2 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation. The sum of \$1,300,000 in general
9 funds together with federal matching funds for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of
10 \$1,300,000 in general funds together with federal matching funds for the fiscal year ending
11 June 30, 2019, are hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services, for the
12 purpose of providing services to children who have applied and have been determined eligible for
13 early childhood intervention services through the family centered early supports and services
14 program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
15 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

**SB 153-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: ☒ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐ None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021
Appropriation	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$2,600,000	\$2,600,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source:</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Funds			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill appropriates \$1,300,000 in general funds in each of FY 2018 and FY 2019, (combined with federal matching funds, which will result in a total of \$2,600,000 per year in expenditures), for the purposes of providing services to children who applied and are eligible for early childhood intervention services through the family centered early supports and services program.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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