

**HOUSE FINANCE - DIVISION III  
HB 1 and HB 2 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS**

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| <b>HB 1</b> |  |  |  |  |
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| 64-65       | 23        | Certificate of Need Repeal; Effective Date. State Health Plan  | Delete (0894h) | 2           |
| 316         | 97        | Department of Health and Human Services; Transfer Among Accounts.  | Amend (1077h)  | 3           |
| NEW         | N/A       | Department of Health and Human Services; Program Eligibility; Additional Revenues. <i>(COMBINE WITH SECTION 316 ABOVE)</i>   | Amend (0765h)  | 4           |
| 318         | 98        | Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Community-Based Care Services, Bureau of Behavioral Health; Mental Health Low Utilizers and Prior Authorization.                                | Amend (0897h)  | 5           |
| 320         | 98        | Department of Health and Human Services; Social Services Block Grant Cost of Living Adjustment to Income Levels.   | Delete (1041h) | 6           |
| 323         | 98        | Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families.  | Amend (0893h)  | 7           |
| 326-330     | 99-100    | Eliminate extension for New Hampshire health protection program.   | Delete (0887h) | 8           |
| 331         | 100       | Department of Health and Human Services; Public Safety and Welfare; Medicaid Enhancement for Children and Pregnant Women.  | Amend (0943h)  | 9           |
| 332         | 100       | Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services; County Payment of Funds for Persons Eligible to Receive Nursing Home Services: Limitation on County Payments; Credit. | Amend (0950h)  | 10          |
| 333         | 101       | Removes the Repeal relative to county credits.   | Delete (0812h) | 11          |
| 336-337     | 101       | Removes the Food Service Licensure Fund  | Delete (0901h) | 12          |
| 338         | 101       | New Paragraph; Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Use Disorder Services.   | Delete (0903h) | 13          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services; Nursing Home Appropriations.  | Amend (0770h)  | 14          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services; Suspension of Catastrophic Aid Payments to Hospitals.   | Amend (0794h)  | 15          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Certificate of Need; Repeal. (Unexpended fees.)  | Amend (1004h)  | 16          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health Facility Licensure; License or Registration Required. (Nursing Home Bed Moratorium)   | Amend (1014h)  | 17          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Service; Bureau of Developmental Services; Allocation of Appropriation.   | Amend (1043h)  | 18          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services; Commissioners Duties. (Medicaid Optional Services)  | Amend (1046h)  | 19          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Department of Health and Human Services, Sununu Youth Services Center; Reduction in Appropriation.   | Amend (1055h)  | 21          |
| NEW         | N/A       | HIPP Program; Effective Date for Repeals Amended.  | Amend (1058h)  | 22          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services. Care Management Program.  | Amend (1060h)  | 23          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services and Department of Corrections; Generic Drugs Authorization.  | Amend (1064h)  | 24          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Managed Care Program; Commissioner's Duties. (MCO drug formulary)  | Amend (1066h)  | 25          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Quality Assessment Expenditures; State Expenditures for Long-Term Care Services.   | Amend (1072h)  | 26          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Hospital 10-Bed Psychiatric Crisis Unit.  | Amend (1075h)  | 27          |
| NEW         | N/A       | Department of Health and Human Services; Consolidation of District Offices.  | Amend (1076h)  | 28          |

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 21  
March 16, 2015  
2015-0894h  
04/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 64 and 65.

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2015-0894h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 23 delaying the repeal of the certificate of need until 2018.

Deletes paragraph 24 modifying the requirements for the state health plan.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 316 with the following:

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3       316 Department of Health and Human Services; Transfer Among Accounts. Notwithstanding  
4 the provisions of RSA 9:17-a or any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to the approval  
5 of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and council, for the biennium ending  
6 June 30, 2017, the commissioner of the department of health and human services is hereby  
7 authorized to transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department, as the  
8 commissioner deems necessary and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to  
9 respond to changes in federal laws, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the  
10 efficient management of the department. If the department intends to transfer funds, which would  
11 otherwise meet the transfer requirements as set forth in RSA 9:17-a, prior approval of the fiscal  
12 committee shall be required for transfers of \$75,000 or more.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Department of Health and Human Services; Program Eligibility; Additional Revenues. For  
2 the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the department of health and human services shall not  
3 authorize, without prior consultation with the house health and human services and elderly affairs  
4 committee and the senate health and human services committee and the approval of the fiscal  
5 committee of the general court and governor and council, any change to program eligibility standards  
6 or benefit levels that might be expected to increase or decrease enrollment in the program or  
7 increase expenditures from any source of funds; provided, however, that no such prior approval shall  
8 be required if a change to a federal program in which the state is participating as of the effective  
9 date of this section is required by federal law.

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2015-0765h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that the department of health and human services shall not change program eligibility standards without fiscal committee approval unless such changes are required by federal law.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 318 with the following:

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3 318 Department of Health and Human Services; Division of Community-Based Care Services,  
4 Bureau of Behavioral Health; Mental Health Low Utilizers and Prior Authorization. For the  
5 biennium ending June 30, 2017, the department of health and human services shall maintain a limit  
6 on benefits of \$2,000 per person per year for adults with low service utilization of community mental  
7 health services, as identified in He-M 401.07; provided, that the department shall also establish, by  
8 rule under RSA 541-A, a procedure for such persons or community health providers to request a  
9 waiver of the \$2,000 limit based on legitimate treatment considerations. Upon request by the  
10 commissioner of the department of health and human services, the fiscal committee of the general  
11 court may authorize a higher per person per year limit.

Rep. Byron, Hills. 20  
March 19, 2015  
2015-1041h  
04/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 320.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 323 with the following:

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3 323 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families.

4 I. Notwithstanding any provision of law or administrative rule to the contrary, for the  
5 biennium ending June 30, 2017, the rates for all services, placements, and programs that are paid  
6 for by the department of health and human services pursuant to RSA 169-B:40, RSA 169-C:27, and  
7 RSA 169-D:29, with the exception of rates for contracted services that are approved by the governor  
8 and council and rates for out-of-state placements, shall be no greater than the rates in effect for the  
9 particular service, placement, or program as of June 30, 2015.

10 II. Notwithstanding any provision of paragraph I, upon the department's implementation of  
11 managed care, the rate of reimbursement for Medicaid eligible services and programs for a Medicaid  
12 eligible child shall be the rate agreed to by the provider and the managed care organization. The  
13 total rate of reimbursement for residential placement (board and care) for a Medicaid eligible child  
14 shall consist of the "room and board rate" and the "educational rate" as established by the  
15 department on July 1, 2015, and the treatment or the private non-medical institution rate as agreed  
16 to by the provider and the managed care organization.

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 21  
March 16, 2015  
2015-0887h  
01/04

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 326-330.

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2015-0887h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 99 which extends the New Hampshire health protection program.



Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 331 with the following:

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3 331 Department of Health and Human Services; Public Safety and Welfare; Medicaid  
4 Enhancement for Children and Pregnant Women. If the New Hampshire health protection program  
5 established under RSA 126-A:5, XXIII-XXV is repealed effective December 31, 2016 or earlier, the  
6 commissioner of the department of health and human services shall reinstate Medicaid coverage and  
7 open enrollment for children and pregnant women under RSA 167:68. The commissioner of the  
8 department of health and human services shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to establish the  
9 eligibility levels for Medicaid coverage under RSA 167:68 identical to the eligibility levels which were  
10 in effect prior to the effective date of the New Hampshire health protection program.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 332 with the following:

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3 332 Department of Health and Human Services; Bureau of Adult and Elderly Services; County  
4 Payment of Funds for Persons Eligible to Receive Nursing Home Services: Limitation on County  
5 Payments; Credit. Amend RSA 167:18-a, II(a) to read as follows:

6 (a) The total billings to all counties made pursuant to this section shall not exceed the  
7 amounts set forth below for state fiscal years [~~2014-2015~~] **2016-2017**:

8 (1) State fiscal year [~~2014, \$109,000,000~~] **2016, \$111,717,685.**

9 (2) State fiscal year [~~2015, \$112,500,000~~] **2017, \$112,407,632.**

Rep. Barry, Hills. 21  
March 10, 2015  
2015-0812h  
01/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 333.

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 21  
March 16, 2015  
2015-0901h  
04/08

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting sections 336 and 337.

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2015-0901h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 103 relative to the establishment of the food service licensure fund.

Rep. D. McGuire, Merr. 21  
March 16, 2015  
2015-0903h  
01/06

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1 Amend the bill by deleting section 338.

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2015-0903h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Deletes paragraph 104 requiring the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit a state plan amendment to provide substance use disorder services to Title XIX and Title XXI beneficiaries.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Health and Human Services; Nursing Home Appropriations. Amend 2013, 143:1, accounting  
2 unit 05-95-48-481510-5942 by replacing the organizational notes immediately following such  
3 accounting unit with the following:

4       ORGANIZATION NOTES

5       \*The appropriation contained in classes 504, 505, 506, and 529 may only be transferred between  
6 and among said classes. The appropriations shall not lapse or be used for any other purpose. The  
7 appropriations shall not be considered for budget reductions required pursuant to sections 10 and 14  
8 of this act or any other budget reduction, including executive orders required of the department of  
9 health and human services. Any balance remaining at the end of each fiscal year shall be paid as  
10 additional rates based upon the rate setting methodology in effect at that time in a special rate  
11 adjustment.

12       2 Health and Human Services; Nursing Home Appropriations. Pursuant to the organization  
13 note contained in 2013, 143:1, accounting unit 05-95-48-481510-5942, as amended in section 1 of this  
14 act, for any balance that remained at the end of fiscal year 2014, the department of health and  
15 human services shall pay the entire amount immediately upon passage of this act in a special rate  
16 adjustment. Upon payment of a special rate adjustment made pursuant to this act, the department  
17 shall report the total amount of surplus, by source of funds, the total amount paid, and the date  
18 payment was made to the fiscal committee of the general court.

19       3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

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2015-0770h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Clarifies the use of the appropriations made in 2013, 143 (HB 1-A) relative to nursing homes.

Rep. Barry, Hills. 21  
March 10, 2015  
2015-0794h  
01/10

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Health and Human Services; Suspension of Catastrophic Aid Payment to Hospitals. The  
2 commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a Title XIX Medicaid  
3 state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to suspend all  
4 catastrophic aid payments to hospitals effective for the biennium ending June 30, 2017.  
5       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2015-0794h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Suspends catastrophic aid payments to hospitals for the biennium ending June 30, 2017.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

- 1       1 Certificate of Need; Repeal. Upon repeal of the certificate of need law on June 30, 2016,
- 2 pursuant to 2013, 144:84, the unexpended balance of any fees collected pursuant to 151-C:15 shall be
- 3 distributed on a prorated basis to the facilities that have paid an annual administrative fee.



Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 New Paragraph; Health Facility Licensure; License or Registration Required. Amend RSA  
2 151:2 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

3           VI. No license shall be granted for any new bed in a nursing home, skilled nursing facility,  
4 intermediate care facility, or rehabilitation facility, including rehabilitation hospitals and facilities  
5 offering comprehensive rehabilitation services. However, a license shall be issued for replacement or  
6 renovation of existing beds as necessary to meet life safety code requirements or to remedy  
7 deficiencies noted in a licensing inspection pursuant to RSA 151 or state survey and certification  
8 process pursuant to Titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act. In addition, a license may be  
9 issued for construction or renovation as necessary to repair or refurbish an existing facility, or to  
10 accommodate additional beds obtained by transfer to an existing facility.

11       2 Contingency. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall only take effect upon the repeal of  
12 RSA 151-C pursuant to 2013, 144:84.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Health and Human Services; Bureau of Developmental Services; Allocation of Appropriation.  
2       The department may, consistent with any applicable federal waiver and regulations, allocate the  
3       total appropriation for waiver and non-waiver services made to the bureau of developmental services  
4       for fiscal years 2016 and 2017 in a manner the department determines to be the most efficient and  
5       effective in serving the eligible population that receives such services and consistent with the goal of  
6       maximizing the eligible person's potential for self-sufficiency, independence, and achievement of life  
7       goals.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1           1 New Paragraph; Department of Health and Human services; Commissioner's Duties. Amend  
2 RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XXVII the following new paragraph:

3           XXVIII. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a  
4 Title XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services  
5 for the purpose of eliminating coverage of the following benefits except for those authorized under  
6 federal early periodic screening diagnosis and treatment (EPSDT )requirements, effective January 1,  
7 2016:

- 8           (a) Inpatient hospital mental.
- 9           (b) Outpatient hospital mental.
- 10          (c) Ambulance services.
- 11          (d) Wheelchair van services.
- 12          (e) Audiology services.
- 13          (f) Certified midwife.
- 14          (g) Optometric services.
- 15          (h) Psychology.
- 16          (i) Private duty nursing.
- 17          (j) Physical therapy.
- 18          (k) Speech therapy.
- 19          (l) Occupational therapy.
- 20          (m) Podiatry services.
- 21          (n) Medical services clinic.
- 22          (o) Personal care.
- 23          (p) Early intervention services.
- 24          (q) Adult medical day care.
- 25          (r) Intermediate care facility for mentally retarded.
- 26          (s) Psychological services for those under age 21.
- 27          (t) Targeted case management.

2015-1046h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to eliminate coverage for certain benefits except for those authorized under the federal Early Periodic Screening Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) requirements.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1           1 Department of Health and Human Services, Sununu Youth Services Center; Reduction in  
2 Appropriation. The department of health and human services is hereby directed to reduce state  
3 general fund appropriations to the Sununu Youth Services Center by \$3,443,721 for the fiscal year  
4 ending June 30, 2016 and by \$3,496,746 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The department  
5 shall operate the Sununu Youth Services Center within the allotted budget, or may enter into  
6 contracts for operation of the Sununu Youth Services Center, including establishing necessary class  
7 lines, as long as total operating costs do not exceed \$9,800,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,  
8 2016, and \$10,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Effective Date for Repeals Amended. Amend 2014, 3:13, I to read as follows:

2 I. **Section 12, paragraph I of this act shall take effect July 1, 2015.**

3 I-a. Section 12, paragraphs ~~[H]~~ II-VII of this act shall take effect December 31, 2016.

4 2 Reference to HIPP Program Deleted. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XXIV(a) to read as follows:

5 XXIV.(a) There is hereby established the voluntary bridge to marketplace premium  
6 assistance program in order to provide medical assistance for newly eligible adults and their spouse  
7 and dependents, if applicable~~[, who are ineligible for the HIPP program established in RSA 126-A:5,~~  
8 ~~XXIII]~~. This program shall be administered by the department of health and human services and  
9 subject to subparagraph XXV(c) shall terminate on March 31, 2015. In order to receive medical  
10 assistance through the program, newly eligible adults shall choose health insurance coverage either  
11 from qualified health plans (QHPs) offered on the federally-facilitated exchange if cost effective or an  
12 alternative benefit plan (ABP) offered by one of the managed care organizations (MCO) awarded  
13 contracts as vendors to implement Medicaid managed care under RSA 126-A:5, XIX(a). For the  
14 purposes of this paragraph, alternative benefit plan is defined as the Medicaid benchmark or  
15 benchmark equivalent coverage in section 1937 of the Social Security Act. Provider payments shall  
16 be in an amount which shall be no less than before the effective date of this paragraph.

17 3 Reference to HIPP Program Deleted. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XXV(a) to read as follows:

18 XXV.(a) Consistent with the time frames in this paragraph, there is hereby established the  
19 marketplace premium assistance program. This will be a premium assistance program for newly  
20 eligible adults and their eligible spouse and dependents, if applicable, ~~[who are ineligible for the~~  
21 ~~HIPP program established in RSA 126-A:5, XXIII]~~ until December 31, 2016 and shall be  
22 administered by the department of health and human services. In order to receive medical  
23 assistance from the program, newly eligible adults who are ineligible for the HIPP program shall  
24 choose from any qualified health plans (QHPs) offered on the federally-facilitated exchange if cost  
25 effective; provided, however, that any newly eligible adult who had coverage under an alternative  
26 benefit plan (ABP) offered by a managed care organization (MCO) under paragraph XIX during the  
27 voluntary bridge to marketplace premium assistance program established under RSA 126-A:5, XXIV  
28 shall be automatically enrolled at the beginning of open enrollment in a comparable QHP by that  
29 same MCO if one is available, unless such newly eligible adult subsequently chooses a different QHP  
30 during the enrollment period. If a comparable QHP is not offered by the newly eligible adult's MCO  
31 then the newly eligible adult may choose from any QHPs, if cost effective. Provider payments shall  
32 be in an amount which shall be no less than before the effective date of this paragraph.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Health and Human Services. Care Management Program. Determination of Provider Rates  
2 for Step I and Step II Care Management Services. For the fiscal years 2016 and 2017, the rates paid  
3 to providers for home and community-based services under the choices for independence program  
4 that are to be incorporated into the department's care management program beginning on  
5 January 1, 2016 and the rates paid to providers of nursing services that are to be incorporated into  
6 the care management program on July 1, 2016 shall not be established by the department by  
7 contract with the managed care organizations or otherwise dictated by the department. The rates  
8 paid to providers for home and community-based services, nursing services, all other acute care  
9 medical services provided under Step I of the care management program, and any additional waiver  
10 services incorporated into the care management program for any portion of the fiscal years 2016 and  
11 2017 shall be determined through negotiation between the managed care organizations and the  
12 providers of such services within the capitated payment for managed care services as approved by  
13 the governor and council and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.  
14       2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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2015-1060h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Clarifies the procedure to determine rate payments for providers of home and community-based services and nursing services under the care management program, department of health and human services.

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2  
Rep. Rosenwald, Hills. 30  
March 19, 2015  
2015-1064h  
10/03

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Health and Human Services; Generic Drugs Authorization. Amend RSA 126-A:3, V to read as  
2 follows:

3           V. Pharmacists shall substitute generically equivalent drug products for all legend and non-  
4 legend prescriptions paid for by the department of health and human services, including the  
5 Medicaid program, unless the prescribing practitioner specifies that the brand name drug product is  
6 medically necessary. Such notification shall be in the practitioner's own handwriting and shall be  
7 retained in the pharmacist's file. The provisions of paragraph III shall not apply to the dispensing  
8 by a pharmacy for medical assistance reimbursement for legend and non-legend drugs. The  
9 commissioner, in consultation with pharmacy providers, shall establish medical assistance  
10 reimbursement for legend and non-legend drugs. *For Medicaid fee for service clients, no prior*  
11 *authorization for generically equivalent drugs shall be required.*

12       2 Department of Corrections; Generic Drugs Authorization. Amend RSA 623-C:2, III to read as  
13 follows:

14           III. Pharmacists shall substitute generically equivalent drug products for all legend and  
15 non-legend prescriptions paid for by the department of corrections, including the Medicaid program,  
16 unless the prescribing practitioner specifies that the brand name drug product is medically  
17 necessary. Such notification shall be in the practitioner's own handwriting and shall be retained in  
18 the pharmacist's file. The commissioner of the department of corrections may waive the application  
19 of RSA 623-C:2, I if the commissioner determines such action is necessary to ensure the availability  
20 of prescription and other pharmaceutical services to persons served by the state or to avert serious  
21 economic hardship in the provision of prescriptions and other pharmaceutical services. *For*  
22 *Medicaid fee for service clients, no prior authorization for generically equivalent drugs*  
23 *shall be required.*



Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 New Subparagraph; Medicaid Managed Care Program; Commissioner's Duties. Amend  
2 RSA 126-A:5, XIX by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:

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4           (e) The commissioner shall seek all necessary federal approvals, including, but not  
5 limited to, Medicaid state plan amendments and Medicaid care management contract approval, to  
6 allow the Medicaid managed care organizations to use their own drug formulary in providing  
7 pharmacy benefits and contracting with pharmacy providers.

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2015-1066h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Requires the commissioner of health and human services to seek federal approval to allow the Medicaid managed care organizations to use their own drug formulary in providing pharmacy benefits and contracting with pharmacy providers.

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1        1 Quality Assessment Expenditures; State Expenditures for Long-Term Care Services. For the  
2 biennium ending June 30, 2017, notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 151-E:14 and RSA 151-E:15-  
3 a, 25 percent of the receipts from the nursing facility quality assessment under RSA 84-C:3 and the  
4 ICF quality assessment under RSA 84-D:3 shall be deposited as restricted revenue in accounts of the  
5 department of health and human services and shall be used in support of long-term care services and  
6 not for any other purpose.

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2015-1072h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

Establishes that for the biennium ending June 30, 2017, a portion of the nursing facility assessment and intermediate care facility assessment shall be used for purposes of long-term care services provided by the state.

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2  
Rep. Barry, Hills. 21  
March 20, 2015  
2015-1075h  
04/09

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1       1 Department of Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Hospital 10-Bed Psychiatric  
2 Crisis Unit. Amend 2014; 315:2 to read as follows:

3       315:2 Department of Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Hospital 10-Bed  
4 Psychiatric Crisis Unit. The department shall open the 10-bed psychiatric crisis unit established by  
5 2013, 195:1, VII, H no ~~[later than July 1, 2015. The department shall use existing appropriations to~~  
6 ~~support any necessary operating costs for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015]~~ *sooner than July 1,*  
7 *2016.*

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2015-1075h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Provides that the 10-bed psychiatric unit at the New Hampshire Hospital shall open no sooner than July 1, 2016.

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2  
Rep. Barry, Hills. 21  
March 20, 2015  
2015-1076h  
04/01

Draft Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1        1 Department of Health and Human Services; Consolidation of District Offices. For the  
2 biennium ending June 30, 2017, the commissioner of the department of health and human services  
3 shall consolidate department of health and human services district offices to achieve a reduction of  
4 \$1,000,000 in general fund appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and \$1,000,000  
5 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017. The commissioner shall provide regular notice of these  
6 consolidation efforts to the fiscal committee of the general court.

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2015-1076h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Requires that the commissioner of the department of health and human services consolidate department of health and human services district offices to achieve reductions in general fund appropriations for the 2016 and 2017 fiscal years.