

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Sununu Youth Services Center; Closure; Transfers.

2 I. Notwithstanding any other provision, of law, the Sununu youth services center shall be
3 closed for the incarceration, detention, or admission of any child as of July 1, 2022. No child may be
4 admitted to the Sununu youth services center, or a successor state juvenile corrections facility, from
5 that date forward.

6 II. Any children committed, detained, or comprising any other status at the Sununu youth
7 services center, shall be transferred to the most clinically appropriate alternative treatment, or
8 discharged if indicated, not later than June 30, 2022.

9 III. As of July 1, 2022, the fiscal committee of the general court shall have no authority to
10 accept funds from any source to, or approve the transfer of funds to or from, any account for which
11 budgetary appropriations for or related, directly or indirectly, to the Sununu youth services center,
12 or a successor state facility, are made.

13 IV. As of July 1, 2022, and notwithstanding any other provision of law, neither the
14 department of health and human services nor any other administrative agency or authority nor
15 member of the executive branch of government shall expend or commit the expenditures of any funds
16 from any source to, directly or indirectly, fund the Sununu youth services center or a successor state
17 facility.

18 V. No agent of the state shall procure or contract with any entity to operate a private prison
19 on the grounds of the Sununu youth services center, extending to all property on the South River
20 Road site.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

1. Requires the closure of the Sununu youth services center and the transfer of all children committed or detained at the facility.

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