

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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Attached are Kim Reeve's comments on Final Proposal 2022-22 from the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the adoption of new rules for the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund and Advisory Commission.

There are substantive comments on pages 1, 2 and 5-7. There is a note to the Committee regarding that the originating statute's effective date is 7-1-2020 and the Committee may have questions about the timing of the adoption of these new rules.

There are two minor unclear comments because the rule references the cost of photocopying but does not indicate what the cost shall be (Page 2) and because the rule requires applicants to submit an annual report but does not indicate what it shall contain (page 7).

There is a public interest comment regarding the lack of criteria for the scoring of RFPs (page 5), and finally, there is a legislative intent comment on page 6 because the rule appears to be inconsistent with RSA 541-A:29.