

Amendment to SB 574-FN

1 Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to
2 read as 5:

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4 4 New Subparagraph; Delinquent Children; Parental Reimbursement Obligation. Amend RSA
5 169-B:40, I by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

6 (g) If at any point during the reimbursement period, the child or recipient of services
7 dies, no future payments from the parent or person chargeable by law for the child's support and
8 necessities shall be required, provided that proof of death has been provided to the department of
9 health and human services, and the reimbursement obligation shall be dismissed for payments
10 beyond the date of death of the child or recipient. Accrued unpaid reimbursements in arrears shall
11 continue to be paid.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the reimbursement period for which a parent or guardian may be required to reimburse the state for services provided in a juvenile court proceeding. The bill also provides that in delinquency cases, the parental reimbursement obligation ends upon the death of the child receiving the benefit of services.