

Amendment to SB 582-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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3 5 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation; Foster Care and Adoption
4 Programs and Services. The sum of \$1,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, is hereby
5 appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding foster care
6 and adoption programs, rate increases, and services pursuant to RSA 170-G:3. This appropriation
7 is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to
8 draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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10 Amend the bill by deleting section 6 and renumbering the original section 7 to read as 6.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Directs the department of health and human services to conduct an assessment to determine appropriate caseload and workload standards for child protection staff and makes an appropriation for such purpose.

II. Makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for additional child protection staff, and for foster care and adoption programs, rate increases, and services.