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Amendment to SB 63

1 Amend RSA 169-C:35-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 I. The department shall retain a screened-out report for 4 years from the date that the
4 report was screened out. If during the 4-year retention period, the department receives a
5 subsequent report of abuse or neglect concerning the same alleged perpetrator or the same child or
6 any siblings or other children in the same household or in the care of the same adults, the
7 department shall retain information from the prior and subsequent reports for an additional 4 years
8 from the date a subsequent report is screened out, an additional 10 years from the date a
9 subsequent report is deemed unfounded, and indefinitely if the subsequent report is deemed
10 founded or unfounded but with reasonable concern. The department shall delete or destroy all
11 electronic and paper records of the reports when the retention period for the most recent report
12 expires.

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14 Amend RSA 169-C:35-a, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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16 III. The department shall indefinitely retain a founded report or a report that is unfounded
17 but with reasonable concern.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the record retention requirements for founded, unfounded, unfounded but with reasonable concern, and screened-out reports of abuse or neglect; establishes a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records; and establishes certain classified positions within the department of health and human services.