

Amendment to SB 63

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports, establishing a pilot
4 program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records, and establishing
5 the excess appropriation allocation account in the department of health and human
6 services.
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8 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

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10 5 Department of Health and Human Services; Part-Time Positions Established. Four part-time
11 positions are hereby established in the department of health and human services for the purposes of
12 this act.

13 6 New Section; Department of Health and Human Services; Account Established. Amend RSA
14 126-A by inserting after section 74 the following new section:

15 126-A:75 Excess Appropriation Allocation Account. There is hereby established under the
16 department of health and human services an excess appropriation allocation account. For the
17 biennium ending June 30, 2019, immediately upon acceptance by the fiscal committee of any federal
18 funds attributable to the 38 percentage point enhanced federal match for the children's health
19 insurance program, the commissioner of administrative services shall transfer general funds of an
20 equal amount from account 05-95-47-470010-7948, Medicaid Care Management, into the excess
21 appropriation allocation account. Any funds remaining unspent in the excess appropriation
22 allocation account at the end of each fiscal year shall lapse to the state general fund.

23 7 Department of Health and Human Services; Funding Source for New Positions. For the
24 biennium ending June 30, 2019, the department of health and human services may use up to
25 \$167,515 for the purpose of funding the positions established in sections 4 and 5 of this act. Of this
26 amount, \$103,859 shall be a charge against the account established in section 6 of this act, and
27 \$63,656 shall be federal funds. Fiscal committee approval shall not be required for the acceptance
28 and expenditure of federal funds authorized under this section.

29 8 Repeal. RSA 126-A:75, relative to the excess appropriation allocation account, is repealed.

30 9 Effective Date.

31 I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

32 II. Section 8 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

33 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Revises the record retention requirements for founded, unfounded, unfounded but with reasonable concern, and screened-out reports of abuse or neglect.
- II. Establishes a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records.
- III. Establishes certain positions within the department of health and human services.
- IV. Establishes an excess appropriation allocation account in the department of health and human services for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, and authorizes the department to use a portion of the account to fund the new positions.