

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 Department of Health and Human Services; Individuals with Developmental Disabilities;
2 Funding for Recreational Services. Amend 2024, 376:4, V to read as follows:

3 V. Payment for recreational **and socialization** services shall be limited to [~~\$600~~] **\$595** per
4 individual.

5 2 Appropriation; Lapse Date. Amend 2024, 376:4, II, to read as follows:

6 II. In order to ensure that costs to access recreational **and socialization** services are
7 covered, and that individuals with developmental disabilities are able to participate in recreational
8 **and socialization** activities within their communities, the sum of \$500,000 is appropriated to the
9 department of health and human services for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. This
10 appropriation is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department of health and human
11 services. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the
12 treasury not otherwise appropriated. Any unexpended funds shall lapse to the general fund on June
13 30, [~~2025~~] **2027**.

14 3 New Section; Recreational Services Special Fund. Amend RSA 171-A by inserting after
15 section 33 the following new section:

16 174-A:34 Purpose; Establishment of the Recreational Services Special Fund.

17 I. There is hereby established a fund designated as the recreational and socialization
18 services fund to provide financial support for recreational and socialization services for individuals
19 with developmental disabilities. The fund shall accept donations, grants, and contributions.
20 Notwithstanding RSA 287-D:1, IV and RSA 287-E:1, V, the administrator of the fund shall be
21 recognized as a charitable organization for the purpose of qualifying for a charitable organization
22 license for games of chance, bingo, lucky-7, and historic horse racing.

23 II. The fund shall be administered by the department of health and human services and
24 used exclusively for providing or supporting recreational and socialization services for individuals
25 with developmental disabilities.

26 III. Donations to the fund shall be deposited into a nonlapsing account, continuously
27 appropriated to the department of health and human services, and unspent funds shall not lapse but
28 shall remain available for their designated purpose in subsequent fiscal years.

29 IV. The recreational and socialization services fund is hereby authorized to participate as a
30 charity eligible to receive contributions from gaming facilities licensed under RSA 287-D and RSA
31 287-E.

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- 1 4 New Subparagraphs; Application of Receipts; Recreational and Socialization Services Fund.
2 Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (399) the following new subparagraphs:
3 (400) Moneys deposited in the recreational and socialization services fund
4 established in RSA 174-A:34.
5 5 Effective Date. Section 2 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2025.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Establishes a recreational and socialization services special fund to support recreational services for individuals with developmental disabilities, sets the payment limit for such services at \$595 per individual, and extends the lapse of a prior appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.

2. Makes the administrator of the recreational and socialization services fund and persons or entities with historic horse racing operations licenses charitable organizations.

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