

Amendment to HB 2-FN-A-LOCAL

1 1 New Section; Rate Setting Parity for Medicaid State Plan Case Management Services. Amend
2 RSA 126-A by inserting after section 18-b the following new section:

3 126-A:18-c Rate Setting Parity for Medicaid State Plan Case Management Services.

4 I. Annually, on or before October 1, the department of health and human services shall
5 establish unit rates for all case management services paid under the state Medicaid plan which
6 better reflect the average cost to deliver services.

7 II. The department shall consider the factors of economy, efficiency, quality of care, and
8 access to care, in accordance with guidelines in federal regulations.

9 III. The department shall ensure equitable rate parity by giving comprehensive
10 consideration to factors which cause disparity, including but not limited to administrative payments
11 of overhead costs made to certain providers, in the calculations to achieve parity.

12 IV. Annually, on or before October 31, the department shall file a report detailing their
13 compliance with RSA 126-A:18-c with the senate president, speaker of the house, and chairs of the
14 committees with jurisdiction.

15 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Rate Setting Parity for Medicaid
16 State Plan Case Management Services. The sum of \$2,300,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30,
17 2027, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of
18 ensuring equitable rate parity for all case management services paid under the state Medicaid plan.
19 The department may accept and expend additional federal funds for this purpose without prior
20 approval of the fiscal committee of the general court. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant
21 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

22 3 Effective Date.

23 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

24 II. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2026.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

Add:

1. Directs the department of health and human services to annually establish rates for Medicaid state plan case management services to create rate parity for such services within the program and makes an appropriation therefor.