

HB 704-FN-A - VERSION ADOPTED BY BOTH BODIES

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HOUSE BILL

**704-FN-A**

AN ACT

making an appropriation to the retired senior volunteer program.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Wallner, Merr. 19; Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 16; Rep. Nagel, Belk. 6; Rep. McMahon, Rock. 17; Rep. Proulx, Hills. 15; Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. McGough, Dist 11

COMMITTEE:

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes a contingent appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the retired senior volunteer program.

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Explanation:

Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.

Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]

Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five*

AN ACT making an appropriation to the retired senior volunteer program.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1       1 Appropriation; Retired Senior Volunteer Program. For the purpose of funding the retired  
2 senior volunteer program (RSVP), the sum of \$180,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, is  
3 appropriated to the department of health and human services. The department shall allocate the  
4 appropriation among the existing RSVP programs. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for  
5 said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6       2 Contingency. Section 1 of this act shall be contingent upon certification by the state  
7 comptroller to the director of the office of legislative services and the secretary of state that both  
8 unrestricted general fund revenues and the ending general fund balance for the fiscal year ending  
9 June 30, 2026 were greater than budget forecasts.

10       3 Effective Date.

11           I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 2 of this act.

12           II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

**HB 704-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE**  
 AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE (AMENDMENT #2025-2963h)

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**FISCAL IMPACT:** This bill does not authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Revenue</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
<b>Expenditures*</b>	\$0	\$180,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
<b>Appropriations*</b>	\$0	\$180,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

\*Expenditure = Cost of bill

\*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

**METHODOLOGY:**

This bill appropriates \$180,000 in FY27 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of funding the retired senior volunteer program. The appropriation is contingent upon certification by the state comptroller that both general fund revenues and the general fund balance for FY26 were greater than budget forecasts.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

None