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HOUSE BILL ***1526-FN***

AN ACT relative to income eligibility for in and out medical assistance and relative to the executive committee for the mental health counseling compact.

SPONSORS: Rep. Snow, Hills. 19; Rep. Schapiro, Ches. 16; Rep. McMahon, Rock. 7; Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Langley, Hills. 8; Rep. Wallner, Merr. 10; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Sherman, Dist 24

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Repeals the suspension for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, of 2020, 39:1, which required the department of health and human services to amend the income eligibility standard for the "in and out medical assistance" policy.

II. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services to implement the revised income eligibility standard.

III. Revises the duties of the executive committee established in the mental health counseling compact, contingent upon the compact becoming law.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [in brackets and struck through.]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

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

1 265:1 Repeal. 2021, 91:424, suspending 2020, 39:1, which required the department of health and
2 human services to amend the income eligibility standard for the "in and out medical assistance" policy, is
3 repealed.

4 265:2 Appropriation; In and Out Medical Assistance. The sum of \$2,685,192 for the fiscal year
5 ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services to
6 implement 2020; 39:1. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
7 treasury not otherwise appropriated. The department may accept and expend matching federal funds for
8 this purpose without prior approval of the fiscal committee.

9 265:3 Mental Health Counseling Compact; Executive Committee Duties. RSA 330-D:8, IV is
10 repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

11 IV. The executive committee shall:

12 (a) Have the power to act on behalf of the commission according to the terms of this
13 compact;

14 (b) Be composed of up to 11 members:

15 (1) Seven voting members who are elected by the commission from the current
16 membership of the commission; and

17 (2) Up to 4 ex-officio, non-voting members from 4 recognized national professional
18 counselor organizations to be selected by their respective organizations; and

19 (3) The commission may remove any member of the executive committee as provided in
20 the bylaws;

21 (c) Meet at least annually; and

22 (d) Have the following duties and responsibilities:

23 (1) Recommend to the entire commission changes to the rules or bylaws, changes to this
24 compact legislation, fees paid by the compact member states such as annual dues, and any commission
25 compact fee charged to licensees for the privilege to practice;

26 (2) Ensure compact administration services are appropriately provided, contractual or
27 otherwise;

28 (3) Prepare and recommend the budget;

29 (4) Maintain financial records on behalf of the commission;

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1 (5) Monitor compact compliance of member states and provide compliance reports to the
2 commission;

3 (6) Establish additional committees as necessary; and

4 (7) Other duties as provided in rules or the bylaws.

5 265:4 Contingency. If SB 397 of the 2022 legislative session becomes law, then section 3 of this act
6 shall take effect at 12:01 AM on the date SB 397 takes effect. If SB 397 of the 2022 legislative session
7 does not become law, then section 3 of this act shall not take effect.

8 265:5 Effective Date.

9 I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 4 of this act.

10 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Approved: June 24, 2022

Effective Date:

I. Section 3 effective as provided in section 4

II. Remainder effective January 1, 2023

