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HOUSE BILL ***1531-FN-A***

AN ACT repealing certain statutory commissions relating to children and relative to membership of the oversight commission on children's services.

SPONSORS: Rep. Cornell, Hills. 18; Rep. Rice, Hills. 37; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals 2 study commissions relative to children, the commission on grandfamilies and the commission to review child abuse fatalities, as well as adds 4 members to the oversight commission on children's services.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT repealing certain statutory commissions relating to children and relative to membership of the oversight commission on children's services.

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

1 266:1 Repeal. The following are repealed:

2 I. RSA 170-G:17-b, relative to the commission to study grandfamilies in New Hampshire.

3 II. RSA 169-C:39-k, relative to the commission to review child abuse fatalities.

4 266:2 Oversight Commission on Children's Services; Members Added. Amend RSA 21-V:10, I to
5 read as follows:

6 I. There shall be an oversight commission on children's services, which shall consist of the
7 following members:

8 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

9 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
10 representatives.

11 (c) Four members representing the executive branch, appointed by the governor.

12 (d) Two members representing the judicial branch, appointed by the chief justice of the
13 supreme court.

14 (e) Two representatives of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, one of whom
15 serves as chief of police for a city and one of whom serves as chief of police for a town.

16 (f) Two members of child advocacy organizations, appointed by the senate president.

17 (g) Two members of child advocacy organizations, appointed by the speaker of the house of
18 representatives.

19 (h) An individual who was formerly a recipient of child protection, juvenile justice, or voluntary
20 services through the division, appointed by the governor.

21 (i) An individual who has served or is serving as a foster parent, appointed by the governor.

22 ***(j) One representative of Waypoint, appointed by that organization.***

23 ***(k) One representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New Hampshire,***
24 ***appointed by that organization.***

25 ***(l) One representative of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual***
26 ***Violence, appointed by that organization.***

27 ***(m) One member of the Parenting a Second Time Around support group, appointed by the***
28 ***YMCA of Greater Londonderry.***

29 266:3 Oversight Commission on Children's Services; Quorum. Amend RSA 21-V:10, IV to read as
30 follows:

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1 IV. The oversight commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first
2 meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the
3 commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. [~~Nine~~] ***Eleven*** members of
4 the commission shall constitute a quorum.

5 266:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: June 24, 2022
Effective Date: June 24, 2022

