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HOUSE BILL *517*

AN ACT relative to background checks for surrogate parents.

SPONSORS: Rep. Myler, Merr. 9; Rep. Woodcock, Carr. 1; Rep. Cornell, Hills. 22; Rep. Tanner, Sull. 5

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill requires a surrogate parent for special education to undergo a criminal history records check.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

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

88:1 New Paragraph; Special Education; Surrogate Parents; Criminal History Records Check. Amend RSA 186-C:14 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. The department shall complete a criminal history records check of each surrogate parent as it would a credentialing applicant pursuant to RSA 189:13-c. The department shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A, relative to the procedures for conducting criminal history records checks of surrogate parents.

88:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 20, 2023
Effective Date: August 19, 2023