

Floor Amendment to SB 533-FN-A-LOCAL

1 Amend paragraphs I and II as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing them with the
2 following:

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4 I. In addition to any other sums appropriated for fiscal year 2017, \$4,500,000 for the fiscal
5 year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services.
6 The commissioner of health and human services shall determine whether such appropriation shall
7 be:

8 (a) Used by the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment
9 and recovery for the purpose of contracts for program services, within the department of health and
10 human services; and/or

11 (b) Transferred to the New Hampshire housing finance authority for the purposes set
12 forth in RSA 204-C:56 through RSA 204-C:62, relative to the affordable housing fund, provided the
13 funds transferred are used for the purpose of funding supportive housing projects for persons with
14 substance abuse disorders.

15 II. For the purposes of funding the appropriation made in paragraph I, the governor shall
16 identify excess appropriations from sums appropriated pursuant to 2015, 275 and 276, and shall
17 transfer said sums to the appropriate class lines. Any transfers made pursuant to this section shall
18 not require the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and the governor and
19 council and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA 9:16-a, 9:17-a, and RSA 9:17-c.

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21 Amend paragraphs I and II of section 12 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

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23 I. In addition to any other sums appropriated for fiscal year 2017, the sum of \$500,000 for
24 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
25 services, bureau of drug and alcohol services to support direct grants for the creation, initiation,
26 expansion and/or operational costs for peer recovery support services. For the purposes of funding
27 said appropriations, the governor shall identify excess appropriations from sums appropriated
28 pursuant to 2015, 275 and 276, and shall transfer said sums to the appropriate class lines. Any
29 transfers made pursuant to this section shall not require the prior approval of the fiscal committee
30 of the general court and the governor and council and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA
31 9:16-a, 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c.

32 II. Existing and proposed peer recovery support services shall be eligible to receive a grant.

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1 However, no more than one grant shall be awarded per county. All other eligibility criteria shall be
2 determined by the bureau of drug and alcohol services. The bureau shall forward information on
3 selected grant recipients to the governor and council. No grant shall be awarded without the
4 approval of the governor and council.