

1 Committee of Conference Report on SB 533-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to the governor's commission on
2 alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery and making supplemental
3 appropriations to the commission and the New Hampshire housing finance authority.

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5 Recommendation:

6 That the Senate recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the House amendment, and
7 concur with the House amendment, and

8 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
9 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

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11 Amend section 10 of the bill by replacing paragraph I with the following:

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13 I. In addition to any other sums appropriated for fiscal year 2017, \$2,500,000 for the fiscal
14 year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug
15 abuse prevention, treatment and recovery for the purpose of contracts for program services, within
16 the department of health and human services. Additionally, \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year ending
17 June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the New Hampshire housing finance authority for the
18 purposes set forth in RSA 204-C:56 through RSA 204-C:62, relative to the affordable housing fund,
19 provided the appropriated funds are used for the purpose of funding supportive housing projects for
20 persons with substance abuse disorders. The New Hampshire housing finance authority shall
21 prepare a report on the status of projects funded, in whole or in part, by this appropriation to be
22 delivered to the house health and human services and elderly affairs committee by December 31,
23 2017 and annually thereafter until the appropriated funds have been fully allocated.

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25 Amend the bill by inserting after section 12 the following and renumbering the original section 13 to
26 read as 15:

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28 13 Department of Health and Human Services; Supplemental Appropriation; Bureau of Drug
29 and Alcohol Services.

30 I. In addition to any other sums appropriated for fiscal year 2017, the sum of \$500,000 for
31 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
32 services, bureau of drug and alcohol services to support direct grants for the creation, initiation,
33 expansion and/or operational costs for peer recovery support services. The sum appropriated shall
34 be awarded within 150 days after the effective date of this section. For the purposes of funding said

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1 appropriations, the governor shall identify excess appropriations from sums appropriated pursuant
2 to 2015, 275 and 276, and shall transfer said sums to the appropriate class lines. Any transfers
3 made pursuant to this section shall not require the prior approval of the fiscal committee of the
4 general court and the governor and council and shall not be subject to the provisions of RSA 9:16-a,
5 9:17-a and RSA 9:17-c. Prior to making such transfers, the governor shall certify to the fiscal
6 committee of the general court that any excess appropriations identified pursuant to this section are
7 in addition to the projected lapses assumed during the adoption of the state operating budget for the
8 biennium ending June 30, 2017.

9 II.(a) Existing and proposed peer recovery support services organizations shall be eligible to
10 receive a grant, if the organization:

11 (1) Is registered with the association of recovery community organizations under
12 the Faces and Voices of Recovery;

13 (2) Is accredited by, or will initiate the process of being accredited by the Council on
14 Accreditation of Peer Recovery Support Services within 30 days of the governor and council
15 approving the grant;

16 (3) Has an established relationship with a certified public accountant;

17 (4) Has a board of directors and has established bylaws; and

18 (5) Does not receive a grant through a facilitating organization.

19 (b) No more than one grant shall be awarded per regional public health network
20 catchment area basis. The bureau shall forward information on selected grant recipients to the
21 governor and council. No grant shall be awarded without the approval of the governor and council.

22 III. Organizations that receive a grant under this section or through a facilitating
23 organization shall file semi-annual data submissions with the department of health and human
24 services, to prove the effectiveness of recovery services based upon addiction wellness and recovery
25 capital index scores, or a data system that demonstrates individual addiction wellness across a
26 continuum of care, including measurements upon the 8 dimensions of wellness criteria, or any other
27 comparable data system recognized by the department. The department shall to the extent
28 practical determine the cost effectiveness of recovery services and shall report its findings to the
29 president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives on an annual basis
30 beginning in fiscal year 2018.

31 IV. No later than December 31, 2017, the bureau of drug and alcohol services shall report to
32 the fiscal committee of the general court the number of grants awarded, which organizations
33 received a grant, and the total number of individuals served as a result of said grants.

34 14 Department of Justice; Attorney Position. For the biennium ending June 30, 2017, the
35 department of justice is authorized, subject to the approval of the fiscal committee of the general
36 court and the governor and council, to accept gifts, grants, and donations for the purpose of funding
37 an assistant attorney general dedicated to prosecuting drug cases. No general fund moneys shall be

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- 1 expended to fund this position.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on SB 533-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery and making supplemental appropriations to the commission and the New Hampshire housing finance authority.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Rep. Kotowski, Merr. 24

Sen. Sanborn, Dist. 9

Rep. Kurk, Hills. 2

Sen. Woodburn, Dist. 1

Rep. Snow, Hills. 42

Rep. MacKay, Merr. 14

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes changes in the membership, organization, duties, meetings, and reports of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, and establishes that the commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the governor and the general court.

The bill makes supplemental appropriations to the commission, the New Hampshire housing finance authority, and the department of health and human services. The bill authorizes a new assistant attorney general position dedicated to prosecuting drug cases.