

Amendment to SB 63

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to record management of abuse and neglect reports and establishing a
4 pilot program and making an appropriation therefor.
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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8 3 Child Protection Act; Records Management of Abuse and Neglect Reports; Pilot Program
9 Established. There is hereby established a pilot program to assess the cost and feasibility of the
10 statewide electronic storage of abuse and neglect records as required by RSA 169-C:35-a. Under the
11 pilot program, the department of health and human services shall scan and store electronic copies of
12 its records of screened-out, closed unfounded, and closed founded reports from a selected district
13 office or offices. On or before November 1, 2018, the department shall provide a report to the house
14 and senate committees with jurisdiction over health and human services and the house and senate
15 finance committees containing its assessment of the pilot program and the projected costs and
16 feasibility of expanding the program statewide.

17 4 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families;
18 Classified Positions Established. The following classified positions are hereby established in the
19 department of health and human services, division for children, youth, and families:

20 I. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

21 II. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

22 5 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families;
23 Classified Positions Established. Subject to approval by the fiscal committee of the general court,
24 the following classified positions are hereby established in the department of health and human
25 services, division for children, youth and families:

26 I. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

27 II. Program assistant I, at labor grade 12

28 6 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation. The sum of \$24,000 for the fiscal
29 year ending June 30, 2018, and the sum of \$156,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, are
30 hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of establishing
31 the pilot program under section 3 of this act. This appropriation is in addition to any other funds
32 appropriated to the department of health and human services. The governor is authorized to draw

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1 a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

2 7 Effective Date.

3 I. Section 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

4 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the record retention requirements for founded, unfounded, and screened-out reports of abuse or neglect; establishes a pilot program regarding electronic storage of abuse and neglect records and makes an appropriation to fund the program; and establishes certain classified positions within the department of health and human services.