

Amendment to HB 578-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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3 1 Developmentally Disabled Wait List. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 171-A:1-a, I
4 to read as follows:

5 I. The department of health and human services and area agencies shall provide services to
6 eligible persons under this chapter and persons eligible for the brain injury program under RSA 137-
7 K in a timely manner. The department and area agencies shall provide **funding for** services in
8 such a manner that:

9 2 Developmentally Disabled Wait List RSA 171-A:1-a, I(d) is repealed and reenacted to read as
10 follows:

11 (d) For persons 18-21 years of age enrolled in school and determined eligible for
12 developmental services that are not the legal responsibility of the local education agency, another
13 state agency, or another division of the department, the time period between completion of the
14 individual service agreement pursuant to RSA 171-A:12 and the allocation by the department of the
15 funds needed to carry out the services required by the agreement shall not exceed 90 days.

16 3 Developmental Disabled Wait List. Amend RSA 171-A:1-a, II to read as follows:

17 II. ~~[Beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, and thereafter,]~~ The department of
18 health and human services shall incorporate **in its appropriation requests** the cost of fully
19 funding services to eligible persons, in accordance with the requirements of paragraph I, and as
20 otherwise required under RSA 171-A, and the legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to meet
21 such costs and requirements.

22 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the funding for the developmentally disabled wait list.