

Amendment to SB 718-FN-A

1 Amend RSA 126-A:81, II(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (c) Identify disparities in social determinants that impact health, health outcomes, and
4 access to care.

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6 Amend RSA 126-A:82, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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8 I. There is hereby established a state health assessment and state health improvement plan
9 advisory council. The membership of the council shall be diverse with respect to race, ethnicity,
10 geography, and age as follows:

11 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be appointed by the
12 speaker of the house of representatives and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader.

13 (b) Two members of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party,
14 appointed by the senate president.

15 (c) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

16 (d) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee.

17 (e) The commissioner of the department of insurance, or designee.

18 (f) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

19 (g) The commissioner of the department of corrections, or designee.

20 (h) The New Hampshire attorney general, or designee.

21 (i) The director of the division of public health services, department of health and human
22 services, or designee.

23 (j) The chairperson of state commission on aging, or designee.

24 (k) The director of the Manchester health department, or designee.

25 (l) A representative from the New Hampshire Public Health Association, appointed by
26 the association.

27 (m) A representative of the New Hampshire Alliance for Healthy Aging, appointed by
28 the alliance.

29 (n) A representative of the North Country Health Consortium, appointed by the
30 consortium.

31 (o) A representative of the New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute, appointed by the
32 institute.

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1 (p) Two representatives from housing entities, one appointed by the New Hampshire
2 Housing Finance Authority, and one appointed by the New Hampshire Housing Authorities
3 Corporation.

4 (q) Two representatives of hospitals located in New Hampshire, one from a large health
5 care system and one from a critical care hospital, appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital
6 Association.

7 (r) A representative of a federally qualified community health center, appointed by the
8 Bi-State Primary Care Association.

9 (s) A psychiatrist or psychologist licensed in New Hampshire, appointed by the
10 commissioner of the department of health and human services.

11 (t) A physician, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

12 (u) An advanced practice nurse practitioner licensed in New Hampshire, appointed by
13 the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioners Association.

14 (v) A representative of municipal government, appointed by the New Hampshire
15 Municipal Association.

16 (w) A school superintendent, appointed by the New Hampshire School Administrators
17 Association.

18 (x) A representative of a peer recovery program, appointed by the commissioner of the
19 department of health and human services.

20 (y) An environmental health researcher from a New Hampshire college or university,
21 appointed by the commissioner of the department of health and human services.

22 (z) A representative of a philanthropic organization, appointed by the commissioner of
23 the department of health and human services.

24 (aa) A substance use disorder treatment provider, appointed by the NH Providers
25 Association.

26 (bb) A community action program representative, appointed by the New Hampshire
27 Community Action Partnership.

28 (cc) The director of the Nashua health department, or designee.

29 (dd) A health officer, appointed by the New Hampshire Health Officers Association.

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31 Amend RSA 126-A:82, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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33 III. Members of the council appointed under subparagraphs II(a) through (j) in this section
34 shall serve a term coterminous with their term in office. The members appointed pursuant to
35 subparagraphs II(k) through (dd) in this section shall serve 6-year terms provided that initial
36 appointments shall be for staggered terms of one to 6 years. Legislative members shall receive
37 mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the council. The first-named senate

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1 member shall convene the organizational meeting of the council within 45 days of the effective date
2 of this section for the purpose of electing officers. The chairperson shall be elected upon a majority
3 vote of the council. Seventeen members shall constitute a quorum.