

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
Sen. Whitley, Dist 15
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Floor Amendment to SB 361-FN

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

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3 1 Attorneys and Counselors; Legal Services by Paraprofessionals; Report; Supreme Court.

4 Amend 2022, 194:3 to read as follows:

5 194:3 Report; Supreme Court. The supreme court shall provide [a] ***an interim*** report regarding
6 the efficacy of the pilot program in this act to the senate president, the speaker of the house of
7 representatives, the house minority leader, and the senate minority leader no later than January 1,
8 2025. ***The supreme court shall also provide a final report regarding the efficacy of the pilot***
9 ***program in this act to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the***
10 ***house minority leader, and the senate minority leader no later than January 1, 2029.***

11 2 Attorneys and Counselors; Legal Services by Paraprofessionals; Prospective Repeal. Amend
12 2022, 194:4, I to read as follows:

13 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, [2025] ***2030***.

14 3 Repeal. RSA 311:2-a, II, relative to restricting paraprofessional representation to certain
15 courts, is repealed.

16 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill extends the paraprofessional pilot program by 5 years and extends it to all courts. It further changes the report due on the program from the supreme court by January 1, 2025 to an interim report, and requires a final report by January 1, 2029.