

Amendment to SB 410-FN

1 Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

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3 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Housing Grants.

4 I. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of \$500,000 is appropriated to the
5 department of health and human services for the purpose of housing grants. The general fund
6 appropriation under this section shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department
7 to support the stabilization and growth of community and transitional housing through the state's
8 community mental health centers designated under administrative rule He-M 425.03. Of this
9 amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the
10 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2, or any other federal funds can be used for this
11 purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant
12 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

13 II. The department of health and human services shall issue a request for grant applications
14 for the purpose of awarding housing grants to community mental health centers to retain and create
15 new housing in the community. Grants may be disbursed for up to \$25,000 per bed. The
16 department shall initiate the request for grant applications and grant disbursement by December 1,
17 2024. All grant awards made pursuant to this section shall require the recipient community mental
18 health center to use reasonable best efforts to prioritize the provision of aid to veterans, as defined in
19 RSA 21:50, who are in need of such aid. All grant awards made pursuant to this section shall
20 prohibit the recipient community mental health center receiving such grant from using any such
21 funds to knowingly provide aid to any person not legally present in the United States.

22 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health Center
23 Supported Housing Programs. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human
24 services the sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 for community mental health
25 center supported housing programs operated by community mental health centers designated under
26 administrative rule He-M 425.03. The general fund appropriation shall be nonlapsing and
27 continually appropriated to the department to support for the purpose of covering non-billable
28 services for supported community housing. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any
29 remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law
30 117-2, or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general
31 funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury
32 not otherwise appropriated.