

Amendment to SB 114-FN-A

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

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3 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health Center
4 Housing Grants. The sum of \$1,500,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is appropriated to
5 the department of health and human services to support existing mental health housing stocks and
6 develop expansion of existing facilities. Said sum shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to
7 draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The
8 department of health and human services shall issue a request for grant applications for the purpose
9 of awarding housing grants to community mental health centers to retain and create new housing in
10 the community. Grants may be disbursed for up to \$50,000 per bed. The department shall initiate
11 the request for grant applications and grant disbursement by December 1, 2025.

12 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health Center
13 Supported Housing Programs. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, and
14 the sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, are appropriated to the department of
15 health and human services for community mental health center supported housing programs
16 operated by community mental health centers designated under administrative rule He-M 425.03.
17 Said sum shall be nonlapsing and used for the purpose of covering non-billable services for supported
18 community housing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money
19 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

20 3 Department of Health and Human Services; Rates for Community Mental Health Supportive
21 Housing Programs for High Acuity Patients. The department of health and human services is
22 directed to adjust the Medicaid reimbursement rates for community mental health center housing
23 programs for high acuity individuals needing 24/7 support who otherwise might not be able to be
24 discharged from New Hampshire Hospital. The current rate of approximately \$278 a day shall be
25 increased to \$350 a day and shall be eligible for a 50 percent federal match.

26 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.