

Amendment to SB 243-FN

1 Amend RSA 167:83, II(t)(5) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 (5) The department may suspend this pilot program, with notice to providers and
4 prospective applicants, if an active waitlist is maintained pursuant to N.H. Admin. Code section He-
5 C 6910.11, and the department shall reinstate the pilot program if such a waitlist ends during the
6 duration of the pilot program.

7 (6) On or before May 1, 2028, the department shall provide a detailed report of the
8 presumptive eligibility pilot program to the house health and human services oversight committee
9 and senate health and human services committee of the general court. The report shall include the
10 following information:

11 (A) Information regarding family and provider interest and utilization of the
12 program during the pilot period;

13 (B) Information regarding the costs and benefits of the program as implemented,
14 and any suggestions for improvements;

15 (C) Funding levels necessary to sustain the program going forward; and

16 (D) Any other relevant information regarding the program.

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18 Amend RSA 167:83, II(u) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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20 (u) Child care scholarship application processes study. Such rules shall direct the
21 department, by November 1, 2026, to evaluate information regarding challenges in the application
22 process and make a plan for the implementation of improvements such as a fast-track application or
23 other appropriate measures, to ensure that child care scholarship applicants do not face unnecessary
24 burdens in the eligibility determination process and are not directed to submit information or
25 documents that are not necessary for determination of child care scholarship program eligibility,
26 except when an applicant has expressly opted to be considered for other assistance programs.