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Amendment to HB 1705-FN

1 Amend RSA 281-A:17-h as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph IV the
2 following new paragraph:

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4 V. Implementation of the employee assistance program for small communities established in
5 this section shall be contingent upon funding. The department shall indicate the availability of such
6 funding in the report submitted pursuant to paragraph IV, provided that program implementation
7 shall begin upon receipt of such funding, with the initial report submitted shortly thereafter.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a fund to cover the costs of enrolling and supporting first responders from small communities into the state-provided employee assistance program (EAP) and outlines eligibility, enrollment, and reporting requirements for the department of health and human services. Implementation of the program is contingent upon receipt of funding.