

CHAPTER 86
SB 77-FN - FINAL VERSION

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL

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AN ACT providing children in delinquency and children in need of services (CHINS) cases the identical types of psychological evaluations as children in child protection matters.

SPONSORS: Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Rep. Manos, Rock. 12; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill delineates requirements for psychological evaluations of children placed for evaluation in delinquency and children in need of services proceedings.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 86:1 New Section; Delinquent Children; Placement for Evaluation. Amend RSA 169-B by inserting
2 after section 19-d the following new section:

3 169-B:19-e Placement for Evaluation. Any psychological evaluations, including measures of
4 personality functioning, shall be conducted or supervised by a licensed psychologist with specialized
5 training in the evidence-based treatment of childhood trauma.

6 86:2 New Section; Children in Need of Services; Placement for Evaluation. Amend RSA 169-D by
7 inserting after section 9-d the following new section:

8 169-D:9-e Placement for Evaluation. Any psychological evaluations, including measures of
9 personality functioning, shall be conducted or supervised by a licensed psychologist with specialized
10 training in the evidence-based treatment of childhood trauma.

11 86:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 10, 2025
Effective Date: August 09, 2025

