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HOUSE BILL **177**

AN ACT relative to children in placement pursuant to an episode of treatment for which the department of health and human services has a financial responsibility.

SPONSORS: Rep. N. Murphy, Hills. 12; Rep. Raymond, Hills. 5; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Petrigno, Hills. 43; Rep. Kuttab, Rock. 17; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill makes the department of health and human services financially responsible for children undergoing an episode of treatment.

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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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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           1 Liability for Children With Disabilities in Certain Court Ordered Placements. Amend RSA  
2 186-C:19-b, I(a) to read as follows:

3                   (a) As used in this section "children in placement for which the department of health  
4 and human services has financial responsibility" means all children receiving special education or  
5 special education and related services whose placements were made pursuant to RSA 169-B, 169-C,  
6 ~~[or]~~ 169-D, or 193:27, VII, except children placed in a state facility for detained or adjudicated youth.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.