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HOUSE BILL

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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 struck through.]~~  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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:*

1 168:1 Liability for Children With Disabilities in Certain Court Ordered Placements. Amend RSA 186-  
2 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 and  
4 human services has financial responsibility" means all children receiving special education or special  
5 education and related services whose placements were made pursuant to RSA 169-B, 169-C, [øf] 169-D,  
6 or 193:27, VII, except children placed in a state facility for detained or adjudicated youth.

168:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 15, 2025  
Effective Date: September 13, 2025