

Amendment to SB 118-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the personal needs allowance of residents of nursing homes; making an  
4 appropriation to the department of health and human services for Hampstead  
5 hospital and residential treatment facility staff; and establishing the Hampstead  
6 hospital and residential treatment facility capital investment fund.  
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8 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

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10 2 Department of Health and Human Services; Hampstead Hospital and Residential Treatment  
11 Facility Staff Transitioning; Certain Leave Accrual and Supplemental Payments; Supplemental  
12 Appropriation. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the sum of \$160,000 for the fiscal  
13 year ending June 30, 2025, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services  
14 for the purposes of making certain leave accrual payments to temporary classified positions and any  
15 applicable bonus or retention payments prorated to the time worked in state service as part of staff  
16 transition at Hampstead hospital and residential treatment facility. This appropriation shall be  
17 nonlapsing and limited to the purposes of this section. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant  
18 for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

19 3 New Paragraph; Department of Health and Human Services; Hampstead Hospital and  
20 Residential Treatment Facility; Establishing Fund. Amend RSA 126-A:5, by inserting after  
21 paragraph XXXVI the following new paragraph:

22 XXXVII. There is hereby established the Hampstead hospital and residential treatment  
23 facility capital investment fund. The department shall deposit revenue received through leasing  
24 Hampstead hospital and residential treatment facility or any other administrative activities into the  
25 fund. For the biennium ending June 30, 2027, the department shall deposit all revenue into the fund  
26 up to a maximum amount of \$3,000,000. Any funds in excess of such amount may be accepted with  
27 fiscal committee approval in accordance with RSA 14:30-a or if already included in the biennial state  
28 operating budget. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the commissioner  
29 for the purpose of supporting contractually required capital investments at Hampstead hospital and  
30 residential treatment facility and may not be transferred or used for any other purpose.

31 4 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Hampstead Hospital and Residential Treatment  
32 Facility Capital Investment Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (399) the  
33 following new subparagraph:

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1 (400) Moneys deposited in the Hampstead hospital and residential treatment facility  
2 capital investment fund as established in RSA 126-A:5, XXXVII.

3 5 Effective Date.

4 I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

5 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adjusts the personal needs allowance for nursing home residents to reflect social security increases on an annual basis rather than the current 5-year adjustment.

II. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services to fund certain leave accrual and retention payments for temporary classified staff positions at the Hampstead hospital and residential treatment facility.

III. Establishes the Hampstead hospital and residential treatment facility capital investment fund.

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