

HB 547-FN - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL ***547-FN***

AN ACT relative to county reimbursement of funds.

SPONSORS: Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 13

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

ANALYSIS

This bill provides a credit to counties for reimbursement expenses due to the state for expenditures for residents receiving services from nursing homes.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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 New Subparagraphs; County Reimbursement of Funds; Limitation on Payments. Amend
2 RSA 167:18-a, III(b) by inserting after subparagraph (4) the following new subparagraphs:

3 (5) For fiscal year 2026, in addition to the \$5,000,000 allocated pursuant to
4 subparagraph III(b)(3), an aggregate credit of \$11,228,839 shall be allocated among the counties
5 based upon their relative proportional share of overpayments in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year
6 2021.

7 (6) For fiscal year 2027, in addition to the \$5,000,000 allocated pursuant to
8 subparagraph III(b)(3), an aggregate credit of \$11,228,839 shall be allocated among the counties
9 based upon their relative proportional share of overpayments in fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year
10 2021.

11 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

HB 547-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not authorize new positions.

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$11,228,839	\$11,228,839	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$11,228,839	\$11,228,839	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
County Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
County Expenditures	\$0	\$11,228,839	\$11,228,839	\$0
Local Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

METHODOLOGY:

This bill allocates \$11,228,839 in each year of the FY26/27 biennium to counties, to be allocated based on each county's share of overpayments for long-term care services in FY20 and FY21. While the bill does not contain specific appropriation language, the bill effectively requires general fund appropriations of the specified amount, which will in turn be received by the counties as revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

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