

SB 114-FN-A - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL ***114-FN-A***

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Ricciardi, Dist 9; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. Newell, Ches. 4; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for the purpose of increasing community housing options for individuals suffering from mental illness.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.

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

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Housing Grants.

2 I. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, the sum of \$500,000 is appropriated to the
3 department of health and human services for the purpose of housing grants. The general fund
4 appropriation under this section shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department
5 to support the stabilization and growth of community and transitional housing through the state's
6 community mental health centers designated under administrative rule He-M 425.03. The governor
7 is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise
8 appropriated.

9 II. The department of health and human services shall issue a request for grant
10 applications for the purpose of awarding housing grants to community mental health centers to
11 retain and create new housing in the community. Grants may be disbursed for up to \$50,000 per
12 bed. The department shall initiate the request for grant applications and grant disbursement by
13 December 1, 2025.

14 2 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Community Mental Health
15 Center Supported Housing Programs. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and
16 human services the sum of \$250,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 and the sum of
17 \$125,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027 for community mental health center supported
18 housing programs operated by community mental health centers designated under administrative
19 rule He-M 425.03. The general fund appropriation shall be non-lapsing and continually
20 appropriated to the department to support for the purpose of covering non-billable services for
21 supported community housing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of
22 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**SB 114-FN-A- FISCAL NOTE
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AN ACT making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.

FISCAL IMPACT: This bill does not provide funding, nor does it 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	\$750,000	\$125,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$750,000	\$125,000	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

METHODOLOGY:

This bill makes the following appropriations to the Department of Health and Human Services:

- \$500,000 in FY26 for grants to support the stabilization and growth of community housing through community mental health centers. The bill authorizes the Department to disburse up to \$50,000 per bed.
- \$250,000 in FY26 and \$125,000 in FY27 for housing programs supported by community mental health centers under administrative rule He-M 425.03.

Each appropriation is from state general funds.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None