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The Honorable Mary Jane Wallner, Chairman
 Fiscal Committee of the General Court
 State House
 Concord, NH 03301

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
 and the Honorable Executive Council
 State House
 Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to Chapter 144:56, Laws of 2013, authorize the NH Department of Corrections to transfer funds in the amount of \$12,000.00 within a budgeted federal grant entitled State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP.) This request for transfer of funds will realign appropriated funds that will be utilized by the NH Department of Corrections for correctional purposes, effective upon Fiscal Committee and Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2014. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are to be transferred in an account entitled, SCAAP, Account Heading: 02-46-46-460510-8344 Department of Corrections, Corrections Grants, SCAAP, as follows:

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	SFY 2014 CURRENT ADJUSTED AUTHORIZED	REQUESTED ACTION TRANSFER	SFY 2014 REVISED ADJUSTED AUTHORIZED
020-500200	Current Expense	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
027-582703	Transfer to DOIT	\$10,403.00	\$0.00	\$10,403.00
030-500311	Equipment	\$119,447.00	(\$12,000.00)	\$107,447.00
041-500801	Auit Fund Set Aside	\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00
048-500226	Maint. Bldg/Grounds	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
066-500544	Employee Training	\$0.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
	Total	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$150,000.00
Source of Funds:				
000-404814	Federal Funds	(\$150,000.00)	\$0.00	(\$150,000.00)

EXPLANATION

The United States Department of Justice (USDOJ), Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), under the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP), provides assistance to State and local governments that incur costs due to the incarceration of undocumented criminal aliens.

The NH Department of Corrections (NHDOC) applies for and receives funds from this reimbursement program when Federal Funding is made available to the State of New Hampshire, Department of Corrections. Based on the Department of Justice Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Pub. L. 109-162, Title XI) beginning with the FFY 2007 SCAAP awards, SCAAP funds must be used only for correctional purposes.


The NHDOC requests the transfer of \$12,000.00 of budgeted SCAAP appropriations. The purpose of the transfer is to enable two NHDOC Probation/Parole Officers to attend polygraph training and certify in the deliverance and analysis of polygraph tests. The NHDOC polygraph unit is responsible for conducting polygraph examinations related to the supervision and treatment of sex offenders, the pre-employment recruitment of uniformed staff, and in the criminal and administrative investigations.

The New England Polygraph Institute will conduct the polygraph training and the training will be held at the NH Police Standards and Training Center in Concord.

Although SCAAP is a reimbursement of costs and not a federal grant, the application process is managed through the Internet using the automated Grants Management System (GMS).

Source of funds: 100% Federal Funds

Respectfully Submitted,



William L. Wrenn
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1 provider assessments.

2 (b) Evaluating state provider assessment programs in other states to obtain knowledge
3 of various approaches utilized in other states.

4 (c) Increasing the predictability of future annual Medicaid enhancement tax revenues,
5 taking into consideration the Medicaid enhancement tax revenue trends of recent years.

6 (d) Simplifying the Medicaid enhancement tax liability calculation.

7 (e) Obtaining input on how the Medicaid enhancement tax statute should be amended to
8 ensure accurate and consistent application of state and federal requirements.

9 V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the legislative
10 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member.
11 The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
12 Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

13 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
14 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
15 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

16 144:54 Repeal. RSA 84-A:13, relative to the Medicaid enhancement tax study commission, is
17 repealed.

18 144:55 Department of Corrections; Authority to Fill Unfunded Positions. Notwithstanding any
19 provision of law to the contrary, the commissioner of corrections may fill unfunded positions during
20 the biennium ending June 30, 2015, provided that the total expenditure for such positions shall not
21 exceed the amount appropriated for personal services, permanent, and personal services,
22 unclassified.

23 144:56 Department of Corrections; Transfers. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
24 contrary, and subject to approval of the fiscal committee of the general court and governor and
25 council, for the biennium ending June 30, 2015, the commissioner of the department of corrections is
26 authorized to transfer funds within and among all accounting units within the department and to
27 create accounting units and expenditure classes as required and as the commissioner deems
28 necessary and appropriate to address present or projected budget deficits, or to respond to changes in
29 federal law, regulations, or programs, and otherwise as necessary for the efficient management of
30 the department.

31 144:57 Child Protection Act; Liability of Expenses. Amend RSA 169-C:27, I(f) to read as follows:

32 (f) ~~[Neither]~~ ***Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary***, the department
33 ~~[nor the judicial council]~~ shall have ~~[authority]~~ ***no responsibility*** for the payment of the cost of
34 assigned counsel for any party under this chapter.

35 144:58 Adequate Representation Costs. Amend RSA 604-A:1-a to read as follows:

36 604-A:1-a Neglected or Abused Children. In cases involving a neglected or abused child, when a

