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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Insurance Department requests approval for an annual salary increase for David J. Bettencourt, Deputy Commissioner, Position #9U227, in the amount of \$5,616, from a current salary of \$107,952. to a new annual salary of \$113,568. effective upon Governor and Council approval. 100% Agency Income.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with NH RSA 94:1-a, I(a) Mr. Bettencourt is eligible for a salary increment, subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council. Mr. Bettencourt's salary will increase by \$5,616.

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases," states in part: "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/5 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established."

Mr. Bettencourt was appointed to his position on January 15, 2021 and is eligible to advance to the next step on the salary scale on January 15, 2022. He is currently being paid at Labor Grade HH, Step 6.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Nicolopoulos, Esq.
Insurance Commissioner