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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to Per 1205.02(c), "Unpaid Leave", authorize Department of Health and Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital to retroactively approve a Leave of Absence without pay for Services, Senior Psychiatric Social Worker, for a period of three additional months, effective July 4, 2022 through October 4, 2022 upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

Per 1205.02(c), was approved at the Agency level for an unpaid leave of absence for three months, which expired on July 4, 2022. Per 1205.02(c) provides that an extension of leave for additional periods may be granted by the Governor and Council if recommended by the appointing authority, but the total period shall not exceed 12 months, unless otherwise proved by law or approved by Governor and Council based upon a detailed rationale and recommendation submitted by the appointing authority to Governor and Council. The Department recommends and seeks approval to extend leave of absence without pay by three months, through October 4, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori A. Shibinett Commissioner