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April 15, 2020

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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to give a salary increase to Jennie V. Duval, M.D., Chief Medical Examiner (Position #9U221; Appropriation #02-20-202010-1033-015-500137), from \$210,000 to \$255,000, **retroactive** to April 24, 2020, upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

EXPLANATION

Dr. Duval, a Concord resident, was appointed to serve as Chief Medical Examiner effective October 1, 2017, for a term ending August 20, 2022. She previously served as Deputy Chief Medical Examiner from November 8, 2001, until the appointment to her current position. Dr. Duval was an Assistant Medical Examiner at the Dallas County Medical Examiner's Office in Dallas, Texas, between 1999 and 2001. She earned her Bachelor of Science from the University of New Hampshire in 1985 and her Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery from McGill University Faculty of Medicine in 1992. Dr. Duval holds a New Hampshire Medical License and is certified by the American Board of Pathology in both Forensic Pathology and Anatomic and Clinical Pathology.

On July 19, 2017, the Governor and Executive Council approved the Joint Committee on Employee Classification's recommendation to establish a salary range of \$210,000 to \$300,000 for the position of Chief Medical Examiner, and a salary range of \$200,000 to \$260,000 for the position of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner. Effective April 24, 2020, Dr. Mitchel Weinberg assumes the position of Deputy Chief Medical Examiner at an annual salary of \$240,000. Pursuant to RSA 94:3-b, Dr. Duval's salary will increase by \$45,000 from \$210,000 to \$255,000. She will continue to serve as Chief Medical Examiner.

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I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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