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July 5, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
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State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, Division of Health Professionals – Board of Pharmacy, to retroactively accept and expend a grant from the Department of Justice in the amount of \$21,504 to maintain the implementation of the Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program, to be effective upon Governor and Council approval through March 31, 2018. 100% Other Funds (Transfer from DOJ-Federal Funds),

Funds are to be budgeted in 01-21-21-215010-52030000 – Health Professionals/Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) for fiscal year 18 as follows:

CLASS	DESCRIPTION	CURRENT AUTHORIZED BUDGET	REQUESTED ACTION	REVISED AUTHORIZED
009-403574	Agency Income	\$0	\$21,504	\$21,504
	General Funds	\$72,426	\$0	\$72,426
	<b>TOTAL</b>	\$72,426	<b>\$21,504</b>	<b>\$94,930</b>
020-500200	Current Expenses	\$0	\$2,500	\$2,500
026-500251	Organizational Dues	\$0	\$250	\$250
027-582703	Transfers to DoIT	\$0	\$1,500	\$1,500
028-582814	Transfers to General Services	\$0	\$2,250	\$2,250
030-500301	Equipment	\$0	\$500	\$500
039-500188	Telecommunications	\$0	\$640	\$640

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040-500800	Indirect Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0
046-500464	Consultants	\$0	\$0	\$0
049-584921	Trsfrs to Other State Agencies	\$0	\$0	\$0
070-500706	In State Travel Reimb	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000
102-500731	Contracts for Program Services	\$0	\$12,864	\$12,864
103-502507	Contracts for Op Services	\$72,426	\$0	\$72,426
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>\$72,426</b>	<b>\$21,504</b>	<b>\$93,930</b>

**EXPLANATION**

This request is retroactive due to the delay in making the Governor and Council meetings in June.

In June 2012, Governor Lynch signed legislation, Chapter Law 196, codified as RSA 318-B: 31-42 to establish a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP), to combat prescription drug abuse and misuse by allowing practitioners to review controlled medication data collected from licensed dispensers in a secure web based system. In January 2013, the Board of Pharmacy was awarded a grant from the National Association of Controlled Substance Authorities (NASCA) to support the implementation of PDMP. In the fall of 2013, the Department of Justice applied for and was awarded a Federal Bureau of Justice Administration Harold Rogers Grant, and is subsequently awarding the funding to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification, Division of Health Professions - Board of Pharmacy. The Governor and Council originally approved this sub-grant on October 16, 2013, item #41. The PDMP went live on October 16, 2014.

Approval of this request will allow the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to expend \$21,504 of the remaining \$244,324.71 sub grant from the Department of Justice to maintain a Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) thus fulfilling its statutory obligations, which will combat prescription drug use and misuse by allowing practitioners to review controlled medication data collected by licensed dispensers in a secure web based program.

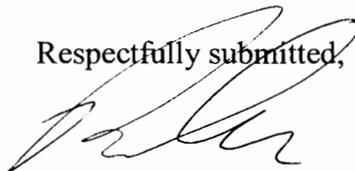
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If this request is not approved, the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification will not be able to continue oversight of the PDMP, a program the State Legislature and the citizens of NH recognize as a major concern facing the State of New Hampshire.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Danles", written over a large, light-colored scribble or watermark.

Peter Danles  
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Office of Professional Licensure and Certification