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

## REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services to **retroactively** continue one full-time temporary Administrator IV, Position 8T2950, Salary Grade 33 effective July 14, 2019 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through July 14, 2020. 50% Federal Funds and 50% General Funds.

Funding is available in account Medicaid Administration as follows:

05-95-47-470010-7937-050-500109 Part Time Salaries. 05-95-47-470010-7937-060-500601 Benefits

FY 2020 \$79,170

\$25,334

## **EXPLANATION**

This request is **retroactive** because the Department of Health and Human Services requested to convert this filled position to a full-time permanent position effective July 1, 2019 in the FY 2020-FY 2021 budget process; however, because of the Continuing Resolution, the position was not converted and must be reauthorized under the authority that it was created.

The Administrator IV position was created pursuant to RSA 21-I:54 and assigned to the Division of Medicaid Services. This position provides the appropriate oversight of the Granite Advantage Healthcare Medicaid expansion program. The Division of Medicaid Services wishes to continue this full-time temporary position until the budget is passed and the position is converted to a full-time permanent position.

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