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May 10, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to make an unencumbered payment of \$9,188.40 to Kelley & Murphy, Attorneys At Law, Blue Bell, PA, Vendor # TBD, for costs incurred in March 2012 related to review of contracts related to the New Hampshire Medicaid managed care program.

Funds for this purpose are available in State Fiscal Year 2013 as follows:

05-95-950010-5000 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DEPT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
HHS: COMMISSIONER, OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

SFY	Appropriation	Class/Object	Class Title	Amount
2013	010-095-50000000	020-500252	Current Expense	<u>\$9,188.40</u>

EXPLANATION

On May 9, 2012, the Governor and Council approved item #54A authorizing the Department of Health and Human Services to enter into individual agreements with the Managed Care Organizations as follows: (1) Granite State Health Plan Inc., c/o Centene Corp, St. Louis, MO; (2) Boston Medical Center Health Plan Inc., Boston, MA; and (3) Granite Care – Meridian Health Plan of NH, Detroit, MI, to provide Medicaid Managed Care medical and long-term care services to Medicaid clients at an estimated cost, based on clients' choices of enrollment into a single Managed Care Organization following program implementation, not to exceed \$2,226,923,030 in the aggregate between all vendors. Effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2015, 50.3% Federal, 40.3% General, 9.4% Other (County) Funds.

The complexity and size of the contracts warranted the use by the Department of Justice of outside legal council for review of the contracts. This request is to authorize the Department to reimburse Kelley & Murphy, Attorneys at Law, for the cost of these services and claim federal financial participation for this expenditure.

Area served: statewide.

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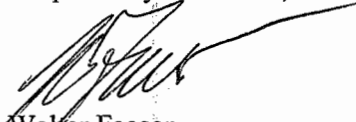
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Source of Funds: 50% Federal Funds and 50% General Funds.

In the event that Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

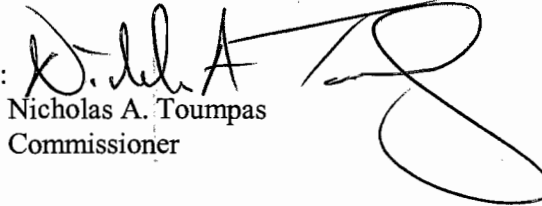
Respectfully submitted,



Walter Faasen

Director of Contracts & Procurement

Approved by:



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