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

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Commissioner, to make an unencumbered stipend payment to an applicant for travel related expenses related to an interview for the position of Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services, in an amount not to exceed $1,500, effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2023. 100% General Funds.

05-095-095-950010-50000000-Health and Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, HHS: Commissioner's Office, Office of the Commissioner, Commissioner's Office
Funds are available in the following account:

SFY	Class/Account	Job Number	Amount
2023	080/500716	95010075	$1,500

EXPLANATION

A volunteer Selection Committee, at the request of the Governor, has interviewed candidates for the position of Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. The Committee, which is composed of state leaders with extensive experience in health care and government, has concluded a national search and offered three recommendations to Governor Sununu for consideration. One of the finalists resides out of the state. The Department would like to offer a travel stipend of no more than $1,500, for actual costs incurred, to the applicant who will be traveling from the Midwest for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Shibinette

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