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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 94:3, the Insurance Department requests retroactive approval for an annual salary increase for David J. Bettencourt, Deputy Commissioner, Position #9U227, in the amount of \$5,668, from a current salary of \$114,894 (HH-Step 6) to a new annual salary of \$120,562 (HH-Step 7) effective upon Governor and Council approval retroactive to January 15, 2023. Funding is 100% other funds.

EXPLANATION

RSA 94:3 "Yearly Service Increases," states in part: "upon recommendation of the appointing authority, the holder of any position mentioned in RSA 94:1-a shall be entitled to an annual increase in salary amounting to 1/6 of the difference between the minimum and maximum salary for said position but in no case shall the total salary exceed the maximum as herein established."

Mr. Bettencourt was appointed to his position on January 15, 2021 and is eligible to advance to the next step on the salary scale on January 15, 2023. He is currently being paid at Labor Grade HH, Step 6.

This request is retroactive as it was not submitted prior to the G&C submittal cutoff date.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Nicolopoulos".

Christopher Nicolopoulos, Esq.
Insurance Commissioner