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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Health & Human Services, New Hampshire Hospital to continue one filled, full-time temporary 29-2050 HLTH PRACT TECHS-1, formerly known as Pharmacy Technician II, Position #8T3171, SOC29 wage schedule, pay band 1, effective February 16, 2025, upon Governor and Council approval, through February 16, 2026. 68% General Funds, 32% Other Funds (provider fees).

Funding is available in the following account:
NHH – Acute Psychiatric Services

		FY2025
05-95-094-940010-87500000-050-500109	Personal Svcs Temp	$21,051
05-95-094-940010-87500000-060-500602	Benefits	$11,368
	Total Salaries & Benefits	$32,419

EXPLANATION

Position #8T3171 currently ends February 16, 2025. This position is assigned to DHHS-NHH, Pharmacy Operations. The position is currently filled and needed to support hospital medication services for patients. This position is in the FY26/27 budget request.

This position is critical to the operations at the Hospital. The position's hours were expanded when the hospital initiated the use of automated dispensing machines several years ago. The need for four full time Pharmacy Technicians first became apparent around that time. This realization, combined with Pharmacists taking on an increasingly clinical role at New Hampshire Hospital has required that there be four full time Pharmacy Technicians employed at the hospital to accurately manage medication dispensing and inventory.

Respectfully Submitted,

Morin Horn *for:*

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