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Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Behavioral Health, to **retroactively** continue the full-time temporary position 8T3150, 21-1090 MISC SOC SCV SPECS-6, SOC 21, Pay Band 6, effective retroactive to November 10, 2024, upon Governor and Executive Council approval through November 9, 2025. 100% Other Funds (Opioid Abatement Trust Fund).

Funding is available in account Opioid Abatement Trust Fund as follows:

		<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>
05-95-92-920510-3950-050-500109	Personal Services Temp	\$40,073	\$29,387
05-95-92-920510-3950-060-500601	Benefits	\$21,155	\$15,514
	Total	\$61,228	\$44,901

EXPLANATION

Position 8T3150 expired on November 9, 2024. This request is **retroactive** because the position's expiration date was inadvertently missed. Therefore, this request is **retroactive**. The Department will closely monitor temporary position end dates for this funding source moving forward.

The Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialist position provides coordination and support for the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Advisory Commission. The Social Service Specialist works with the Commission in planning, development, implementation, and modification of programs, policies and procedures, and manages and evaluates state and local programs providing services in accordance with RSA 126-A:84-86. The position coordinates and collaborates on grant agreement management with Division for Behavioral Health staff overseeing similar work.

Respectfully Submitted,

for:
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