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

REQUESTED ACTION

For consideration on the consent calendar, pursuant to the provisions of NH RSA 4:8, Gifts to the State, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services to accept a non-monetary donation from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation, with an estimated fair market value of up to \$50,000, for services anticipated to be received through December 31, 2025, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

EXPLANATION

The Department of Health and Human Services is preparing to apply for the Federal Rural Health Transformation Grant, intended to support rural communities across America by improving healthcare access, quality, and outcomes through transforming the healthcare delivery ecosystem. The Rural Health Transformation grant is a competitive award, which could provide more than \$500 million of funds to NH to support rural health care transformation. The New Hampshire Charitable Foundation was identified as a partner willing to provide philanthropic funds directly to an organization with grant writing expertise at no cost to the State to support the completion of the application. The grant-writing organization will only provide technical services, and the Department will retain complete direction and approval of the content of the proposal. Given the historic federal investment and long-term, potential benefits for New Hampshire, the Department is seeking authority to accept the grant writing services to improve the State's chance of obtaining a higher award to benefit rural Granite Staters and strengthen access to needed healthcare throughout the State.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori A. Weaver
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