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

Your Excellency and Members of the Council:

REQUESTED ACTION

That approval be and hereby is given to the Attorney General to grant an annual salary increment to Melissa Stetson, Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner, Position #9U734 (Appropriation #02-20-20-202010-1037-014-500134), in the amount of \$4,318 from a salary of \$66,192 (Labor Grade BB, Step 1), to a salary of \$70,510 (LG BB, Step 2), effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval, or March 7, 2026, whichever is later.

EXPLANATION

In accordance with RSA 94:3, Ms. Stetson is recommended for a salary increment based upon satisfactory work performance documented by her annual performance evaluation. Ms. Stetson joined the Department as an Assistant Deputy Medical Examiner in 2025. She will continue in that capacity, and her salary will increase by \$4,318 from a salary of \$66,192 (LG BB, Step 1), to a salary of \$70,510 (LG BB, Step 2).

I respectfully urge your favorable consideration of this request. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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