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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, 2026, upon Governor and Council approval, through November 9, 2027. 100% Other Funds (Opioid Abatement Trust Fund).

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

		FY2027	FY2028
05-95-92-920510-3950-050-500109	Personal Services Temp	$44,664	$27,915
05-95-92-920510-3950-060-500601	Benefits	$24,305	$15,190
	Total	$68,969	$43,105

EXPLANATION

This request is **retroactive** due to the timing of the submission deadlines for the available meetings over the next few months. Position 8T3150 expires on November 9, 2026, and is filled. The Miscellaneous Community and Social Service Specialist position was created to provide coordination and support for the Opioid Abatement Trust Fund Advisory Commission. The Social Service Specialist works with the Commission in the 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:

Lori A. Weaver
Commissioner