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Secretary of State David M. Scanlan responds to New Hampshire Interlocal Trust “Dissolution Vote”

CONCORD, NH (April 13, 2025): New Hampshire Secretary of State David M. Scanlan, who is responsible for oversight of pooled risk management programs under RSA 5-B, issued the following statement regarding New Hampshire Interlocal Trust’s announcement “to dissolve as of June 30, 2025.”

“Friday afternoon, my office learned that New Hampshire Interlocal Trust, which operates a New Hampshire pooled risk management program, has informed its members that the program would be dissolving as of June 30, 2025. We are carefully reviewing the situation and will be taking all necessary and appropriate steps to protect the interests of New Hampshire cities, towns, counties and school districts that are members of New Hampshire Interlocal Trust.”

The purpose of RSA 5-B is to allow New Hampshire political subdivisions to associate as members of a pooled risk management program to self-insure against risks related to employee benefits, property casualty and workers’ compensation. New Hampshire Interlocal Trust is currently named in a pending administrative enforcement action. The petition, commenced in February 2024 ([2-12-24-NHIT](#)), alleges in part that New Hampshire Interlocal Trust violated RSA 5-B in several ways, including by failing to properly manage and spend the public funds entrusted to it.

A pooled risk management program is not an insurance company under the laws of the State of New Hampshire and uniquely performs an essential government function for its members. Under this arrangement, political subdivisions are the beneficiaries and the self-governing owners of the pooled risk management program, and are ultimately financially responsible for the program’s operations and costs.

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