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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Health and Human Services, Division for Public Health Services, to continue one full-time temporary Program Specialist IV, Position #8T3093, salary grade 25 effective December 22, 2022 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through December 22, 2023. 100% Federal Funds.

The position is funded in account NH ELC as follows:

		FY 2023	FY 2024
05-95-90-903010-18350000-050-500109	Personal Service Temp Appoi	\$35,172	\$38,005
05-95-90-903010-18350000-060-500601	Benefits	\$23,391	\$25,218
Totals:		\$58,563	\$63,223

EXPLANATION

This Program Specialist IV position was established for the Division's COVID-19 response and is an Infectious Disease Infant and Maternal Health Epidemiologist and is funded with Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) funding. This position monitors COVID-19 and other infectious diseases among pregnant individuals and their infants. Monitoring the indicators associated with these diseases in this population assists the State of New Hampshire in making data-driven policy decisions regarding testing, mitigation and prevention efforts. The position provides necessary assistance for the increased needs caused by the COVID-19 public health event and other emerging infectious diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

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