

HB 355 – AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL

**355**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the feasibility of cities and towns transferring insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

SPONSORS: Rep. Renzullo, Hills 37

COMMITTEE: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of cities and towns transferring insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study the feasibility of cities and towns transferring insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of cities and  
2 towns transferring insurance under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2009, Public  
3 Law 111-148, as amended by the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, Public Law  
4 111-152 (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”).

5            2 Membership and Compensation.

6            I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

7            (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
8 house of representatives.

9            (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

10           II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
11 the duties of the committee.

12           3 Duties.

13           I. The committee shall study the feasibility of cities and towns transferring insurance under  
14 the Act. The committee’s study shall include, but not be limited to:

15           (a) Whether there is an economic benefit to the municipalities to use the insurance  
16 covered under the Act.

17           (b) Costs and mechanisms for the transfer of the insurance.

18           (c) Any other matter the committee deems appropriate to its study.

19           II. The committee may solicit information from any source the committee deems relevant to  
20 its study of this issue.

21           4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
22 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
23 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
24 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

25           5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
26 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
27 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

28           6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.