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HOUSE BILL **403**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study end of life decisions.

SPONSORS: Rep. Weed, Ches 16; Rep. Watrous, Merr 16; Rep. Winters, Hills 18; Rep. Berch,
Ches 1; Rep. Warden, Hills 39; Rep. O'Flaherty, Hills 12

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study end of life decisions.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Thirteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study end of life decisions.

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 end of life decisions.

2 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

4 (a) Six members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of
5 representatives.

6 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

9 3 Duties. The committee shall study end of life decisions.

10 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
11 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house
12 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
13 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

14 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
15 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
16 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2013.

17 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.