

CHAPTER 18
SB 43 – FINAL VERSION

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SENATE BILL **43**

AN ACT relative to the care and custody of female prisoners.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Soucy, Dist 18; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Cataldo, Dist 6; Sen. Boutin, Dist 16; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Rep. Welch, Rock 13; Rep. Pantelakos, Rock 25

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill changes references to the state prison for women to the New Hampshire correctional facility for women.

This bill is a request of the department of corrections.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Fifteen

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

1 18:1 Interagency Coordinating Council for Women Offenders. Amend RSA 21-H:14-c, II(a)(6) to
2 read as follows:

3 (6) The warden of the ~~[state-prison]~~ ***New Hampshire correctional facility*** for
4 women.

5 18:2 Interagency Coordinating Council for Women Offenders. Amend RSA 21-H:14-c, II(a)(14) to
6 read as follows:

7 (14) One former inmate of the ~~[state-prison]~~ ***New Hampshire correctional facility***
8 for women who is no longer under correctional supervision, appointed by the governor.

9 18:3 Care and Custody of Female Prisoners. Amend RSA 622:33-a to read as follows:

10 622:33-a Care and Custody of Female Prisoners.

11 I. There is established a state confinement facility for female prisoners which shall be called
12 the New Hampshire ~~[state-prison]~~ ***correctional facility*** for women.

13 II. The New Hampshire ~~[state-prison]~~ ***correctional facility*** for women shall be under the
14 superintendence of a warden. The warden shall serve at the pleasure of the commissioner of
15 corrections and shall be an unclassified employee qualified by education and experience.

16 III. The operation of the New Hampshire ~~[state-prison]~~ ***correctional facility*** for women
17 and the inmates confined to the New Hampshire ~~[state-prison]~~ ***correctional facility*** for women
18 shall be governed by the same laws, rules and regulations which govern the state prisons for men
19 and inmates of the state prisons for men, except as otherwise specified by law.

20 18:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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22 Approved: May 5, 2015

23 Effective Date: July 4, 2015