



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
ROOM 219  
25 CAPITOL STREET  
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6312

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**Action Minutes**

**FEBRUARY 6, 2015**

**Members Present:** Representatives McGuire, Schmidt, Kidder, and Hatch\*, and Senators Reagan, Cataldo, Avard, Feltes, and Daniels\*. (\*) Indicates alternate member.

(\*\*) Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was not an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. by Rep. McGuire as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Rep. McGuire, were Rep. Kidder and Sens. Reagan, Cataldo, Feltes, and Daniels.

2. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on January 16, 2015.

Sen. Reagan moved that the minutes be approved.

Sen. Cataldo seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. McGuire noted for the record that Sen. Daniels had been designated as an alternate for Sen. Watters, who was absent.

3. The Committee discussed whether to postpone action on certain items to another meeting.

Sen. Reagan moved that the Committee postpone action on the following item to the next Committee meeting:

**14. BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH PRACTICE**

OR 2014-12 License Requirements, Applications, and Fees  
(JLCAR Deadline May 26, 2015.)  
(Response not yet received. Response due by April 6, 2015.)

Rep. Kidder seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee discussed the response by the Department of Labor to the Committee's preliminary objection to Final Proposal 2014-143 (Safety and Health of Public Employees). Christine Farmer and Diane Roy testified for the Department.

Christine Farmer, on behalf of the Department, requested a revised objection on the grounds as outlined in the annotations by Committee staff to the preliminary objection response.

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Rep. Schmidt arrived during the discussion of this item.

Sen. Reagan moved that the Committee make a revised objection as requested.

Sen. Cataldo seconded.

Adopted.

5. The Committee discussed the response by the Insurance Department to the Committee's revised objection to Final Proposal 2014-91 (Long-Term Care Insurance). Alex Feldvebel, Jennifer Patterson, and David Sky testified for the Department.

Rep. Hatch and Sen. Avard arrived during the discussion of this item.

The following persons also testified:

Heidi L. Kroll, of Gallagher, Callahan, and Gartrell, representing American Health Insurance Plans (AHIP).

Patrick C. Reeder, representing Genworth of Richmond, VA.

Charles Piacentini, representing UNUM of Portland, ME.

Sen. Reagan moved that the Committee accept the response and approve the rules.

Sen. Avard seconded.

Sen. Daniel recused himself from voting. Rep. McGuire designated Rep. Hatch as an alternate for Rep. Sad, who was absent.

The motion was adopted.

6. The Committee adjourned by consensus at 10:15 a.m.

An orientation presentation by Committee staff on rulemaking was given after adjournment.