# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

**ROOM 219** 

#### 25 CAPITOL STREET

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6312

## **Action Minutes**

# June 26, 2015

Members Present: Representatives McGuire, Schmidt, Ladd, Gottling\*, and Hatch\*, and Senators Reagan, Avard, 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 Reps. Schmidt, Ladd, and Gottling, and Sens. Reagan and Daniels.

Rep. McGuire designated Sen. Daniels and Rep. Gottling as alternates, respectively, for Sen. Cataldo and Rep. Sad, who were absent.

2 The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on June 19, 2015.

Sen. Reagan moved that the minutes be approved with amendments to insert the following additional language (underlined) for the motions on page 7 made for Item #17 (the conditional approval of Final Proposal 2015-71) and Item #19 (the approval of Final Proposal 2015-65):

#17:

"Sen. Reagan moved that the Committee accept the conditional approval request and conditionally approve Final Proposal 2015-71 based on the request, and petition the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Markets and Food to adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to implement the registration requirement in RSA 143-A:16, II for poultry and rabbit producers."

#19:

"Sen. Feltes moved that the Committee approve Final Proposal 2015-65 and recommend that the Department of Revenue Administration seek statutory clarification of RSA 84-C:5 and RSA 84-C:5-a on electronic submittal requirements in order to address the comments by JLCAR staff to Rev 2702.04(a) and (b)."

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

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

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

#### 11. PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

(a) FP 2015-14 Affiliate Transactions (JLCAR Deadline July 20, 2015.)

(b) FP 2015-46 NH Code for Energy Conservation in New Building Construction (JLCAR Deadline July 20, 2015.)

### 13. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(b) FP 2015-67 Former Division of Human Services Medicaid Managed Care (JLCAR Deadline July 20, 2015.)

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee discussed the response by the Insurance Department to the Committee's preliminary objection to Final Proposal 2015-33 (Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets). Tyler Brannen testified for the Department.

Sen. Avard arrived during the discussion of this item.

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

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

5. The Committee discussed the following Final Proposals and Objection Responses from the Governing Boards under the Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals. Tina Kelley of the Office of Licensed Allied Health Professionals testified for the Governing Boards:

FP 2015-47	GOVERNING BOARD OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS Requirements for Initial Licensure
FP 2015-48	GOVERNING BOARD OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS Requirements for Reinstatement of Licensure
FP 2015-49	GOVERNING BOARD OF SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS Initial Certification and Reinstatement of Certification for Speech-Language Assistants
OR 2015-18	GOVERNING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS Requirements for Initial Licensure
OR 2015-21	GOVERNING BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS Continued Status
OR 2015-24	GOVERNING BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS Requirements for Licensure

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# OR 2015-25 GOVERNING BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS Requirements for Reinstatement

The Governing Board of Speech Language Pathologists had submitted conditional approval requests for Final Proposal 2015-47 and Final Proposal 2015-48 in letters and amended rules dated June 24, 2015.

Rep. Schmidt moved that the Committee accept the conditional approval requests and conditionally approve Final Proposal 2014-47 and Final Proposal 2015-48 based on the requests.

Sen. Reagan seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Schmidt then moved that the Committee approve Final Proposal 2015-49.

Sen. Reagan seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Hatch arrived in the meeting at this time.

Tina Kelley, on behalf of the Governing Boards, requested revised objections to Final Proposal 2015-18 of the Governing Board of Physical Therapists, Final Proposal 2015-21 of the Governing Board of Athletic Trainers, and Final Proposals 2015-24 and 2015-25 of the Governing Board of Occupational Therapists. The grounds for the revised objections would be to address the Committee's concerns regarding the clarity of certain questions on the initial license application forms, and renewal and reinstatement forms, as applicable, of the Governing Boards as described in their rules, and as summarized in an e-mail by Committee staff to Tina Kelley on June 24, 2015.

Rep. Schmidt moved that the Committee make revised objections to Final Proposals 2015-18, 21, 24, and 25 as requested.

Sen. Reagan seconded.

Rep. McGuire designated Rep. Hatch as an alternate for Rep. Kidder, who was absent.

The motion was adopted.

6. Rep. Schmidt moved that the Committee adjourn.

Rep. Ladd seconded.

Adopted.

The Committee adjourned at 9:14 a.m.