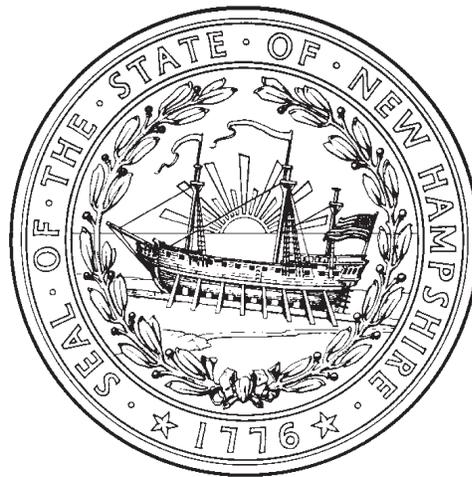


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**Second Year of the 167th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 5, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. IN REPRESENTATIVES' HALL**

Pursuant to Part 2, Article 3 of the New Hampshire Constitution, the Senate “shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January.”

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**The Senate Session on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, in Representatives' Hall will be
live streamed at the following link:**

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Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

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VETO MESSAGES

July 13, 2021

Governor’s Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 38

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 13th, 2021, I have vetoed Senate Bill 38, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.

I have been supportive of New Hampshire’s therapeutic cannabis program and I recognize the difficulties some patients face regarding the price of medical marijuana. There is a tried and true method for the government to make a positive impact on pricing in almost any market: Get out of the way. This is done through reducing regulations, allowing for greater competition, addressing constraints on supply and demand, etc. Throughout my time as Governor, New Hampshire has greatly increased the number of patients and qualifying conditions, removed regulatory hurdles within the therapeutic cannabis program and expanded the number of ATC locations. However, Senate Bill 38 could lead to a circumstance with long-term repercussions on New Hampshire’s cannabis policies.

This bill would create pre-ordained for-profit monopolies in New Hampshire’s medical marijuana marketplace, with no opportunity for other entities to compete or otherwise enter into the marketplace. In a circumstance where recreational marijuana became legal in New Hampshire, these monopolies would be well situated to dominate the marketplace. I share the concerns of Republicans on the House Commerce Committee who noted that the conversion that Alternative Treatment Centers are seeking would give these entities an even more significant advantage over their competitors if recreational marijuana is legalized. The State of New Hampshire should not guarantee profit-making monopolies to only three companies statewide.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 38.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

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August 10, 2021

Governor’s Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 141

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on August 10th, 2021, I have vetoed Senate Bill 141, relative to the procedure for conducting firearm background checks.

As Governor, my record is very clear – I have consistently defended the 2nd amendment rights of New Hampshire’s citizens and I remain committed to doing so. New Hampshire’s laws are well-crafted and fit our culture of responsible gun ownership and individual freedom. This bill is not about firearms rights, it is about government administrative processes. This bill, which was introduced to solve a problem caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, is no longer necessary. New Hampshire has taken steps to improve technology, processes, and staffing in order to address this issue without legislation.

This bill would create substantial unintended negative consequences by ceding control of our state process to the Federal Government. Groups as diverse as the New Hampshire Firearms Coalition, the New Hampshire Coalition against Domestic and Sexual Violence, the Attorney General’s Office, and the Judicial Branch all join me in raising significant concerns with this legislation.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 141.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SENATE RULES

Amend the Senate Rules by inserting Senate Rule 2-33 with the following:

2-33 Remote Participation in Senate Session - Upon the vote of two-thirds of members present and voting, a member may participate in a Senate session from a remote location by electronic or other means that ensures that the member participating remotely is able to simultaneously see and hear each of the other members of the Senate speak during the session. The member participating remotely shall identify his or her location and identify all persons present in the location from which the member is participating. The member’s participation shall be audible to the public watching the Senate’s live stream. No roll call shall be required unless moved and seconded pursuant to Rule 2-25. A quorum of the Senate shall be present in the chamber at all times. This rule shall expire at the end of the 2022 legislative session.

Amend Senate Rule 7-1 by inserting after (o) the following:

- (p) Monday, February 28, 2022 – Friday, March 04, 2022: SENATE BREAK.
- (q) Thursday, March 17, 2022 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- (r) Thursday, March 31, 2022 – CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
- (s) Thursday, April 21, 2022 – Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
- (t) Thursday, May 5, 2022 – Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
- (u) Thursday, May 12, 2022 – Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
- (v) Thursday, May 19, 2022 – Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
- (w) Thursday, May 26, 2022 – Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 63, relative to business liability protection for exposure to coronavirus and COVID-19.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill sought to provide businesses with protections against lawsuits caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Committee felt the motion of Interim Study was appropriate because no lawsuits have been filed in New Hampshire yet. Further, the Committee believed a high burden of proof already existed for any legal matters that might emerge. The Committee clarified that employees are covered under workers' compensation in their workplace; thus, they are not able to file a lawsuit.

SB 65-FN, repealing the prohibition on the sale of over-the-counter rape test kits.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would have repealed the prohibition of the sale of over-the-counter rape test kits. At the public hearing in February, stakeholders raised concerns over the chain of custody of these kits, which is necessary to ensure they are admissible in court. Since this issue has not been resolved, the Committee felt a motion of Inexpedient to Legislate was appropriate.

SB 160-FN, relative to multiple employer welfare arrangements.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

Currently, several multiple-employer welfare arrangements (MEWAs) exist in New Hampshire. This bill would strengthen the existing statutes governing MEWAs. The federal Department of Labor rule permitting the expansion of these arrangements is currently suspended; however, if it were ever reinstated, New Hampshire would be at a competitive advantage. At the request of the NH Bankers Association, the Committee Amendment removed Line 19 on Page 2 of the original bill to ensure that existing plans are not inadvertently impacted or forced to dissolve.

HB 227, relative to termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would have allowed a landlord to evict a tenant simply for reaching the end of their lease term. Tenants can already be evicted for a wide range of good cause reasons, such as not agreeing to a rent increase, a landlord needing to do property renovations, a prospective buyer requiring a unit to be vacant, or a landlord wanting to move a family member into an occupied unit. Given a shortage of available rental units throughout the state, the Committee felt that this was not an appropriate time to enact this type of legislation.

EDUCATION

SB 81, adopting omnibus legislation on chartered public schools.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This omnibus bill has two parts. Part one seeks to permit the use of school district facilities by chartered public schools. Part two of the bill seeks to implement the adoption of a code of conduct for educators of chartered public schools, as requested by the department of education. The committee recommends this bill be found inexpedient to legislate as the objectives of part one and part two of this bill were already passed in various pieces of legislation from the 2021 session.

HB 110, relative to the distribution of adequate education grants.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill would require the department of education to distribute adequate education grants to municipalities and require such municipalities to transfer the grants to their school district or districts. Currently, the department determines state aid for each town and distributes the aid to school districts directly. The committee recommends this bill be inexpedient to legislate as it could create undue burden and cash flow problems for municipalities and school districts.

HB 319, requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill would require university system and community college system students to pass the 2020 version of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services naturalization test as a graduation requirement. Public and written testimony on HB 319 raised concerns regarding test versions, the public domain of answers to questions, and the varying ways to approach civics education at the collegiate level. Additionally, following the passage of HB 320 from this past session, NH high school students are now required to complete this test prior to graduation anyway. Therefore, the committee recommends this bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 53, enabling municipalities to establish a community preservation and resilience program funded in part through a surcharge on real property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill as amended will clarify certain exemptions from RSA 21-J:14, IV, the confidentiality of department records for the Department of Revenue Administration. Added to the exemption are Municipal service and regulatory responsibilities.

SB 79-FN, relative to the authority of the moderator to verify the device count.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill would authorize a moderator, regardless of reported inaccuracies, to conduct a verification count of machine-counted ballots on the day of the Election. Currently, the Post-Election Audit Study Committee is considering legislation that will verify the count using high speed scanners. The Study Committee has gathered information and is working with the Secretary of State's office to insure the integrity of the ballot count. Given the effort that has been invested to create a process that works for all, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee moves this bill to Interim Study.

HB 292, relative to the absentee ballot application process.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill as amended updates the absentee ballot envelope. In addition to the signature line already on the envelope, a line for the printed name of the voter has been added. This small addition will make it easier for clerks to process absentee ballots.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 135, requiring parties responsible for pollution of a drinking water supply to be financially responsible for certain consequences of that pollution.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

This bill would have required parties deemed responsible for pollution of a drinking water supply to be financially responsible for certain consequences of that pollution. While the bill is well intended, this bill does not adequately establish criteria on how the NH Department of Environmental Services would assign financial responsibility to any given party for water pollution, detail any type of appeal process for that party, or how that financial responsibility would be shared if there were multiple parties found to be at fault. The Department indicated the bill in its current form may not address the appropriate section of statute. Due to these issues, the committee found the bill inexpedient to legislate.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 153-FN, relative to retirement benefits for a police officer or firefighter disabled as a result of a violent injury.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes a disability retirement benefit and a medical insurance benefit for a group II police or fire member who is violently injured in performance of duties. While the merits of this bill are worthy, the Committee was informed by the New Hampshire Retirement System that the Gainful Occupation

Offset Waiver Policy exists. This Policy serves to address the intent of SB 153-FN, providing relief to employees who were violently injured before accruing enough service time for full retirement benefits, and the Committee recommends SB 153-FN be Referred to Interim Study. Potential additional changes to this Policy could be made via amendments to upcoming legislation.

HB 72, relative to ratification of amendments to the state building code and state fire code.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill ratifies certain amendments to the state building code and state fire code adopted by the fire marshal and state building code review board in 2015, 2016, 2019, and 2020. These changes were later codified in SB 15 which was signed by Governor Sununu and became effective on July 23, 2021, thereby making HB 72 unnecessary.

HB 218, repealing RSA 320 relative to hawkers and peddlers and RSA 321 relative to itinerant vendors.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill repeals RSA 320, relative to hawkers and peddlers, and repeals RSA 321, relative to itinerant vendors. Based on legislation heard and considered in other committees, the Committee felt that HB 218 was not necessary.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 75, relative to school district information on the COVID-19 dashboard maintained by the department of health and human services.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

This bill requires the department of health and human services to update the COVID-19 dashboard daily as it pertains to school districts and education. The prime sponsor of this bill was able to resolve the problem that Senate Bill 75 addressed through a non-legislative solution. The committee has determined the matter has been fully resolved, and this bill is not currently necessary, but the committee will continue to review the bill as a precaution.

SB 156, relative to management of the secure psychiatric unit facility at New Hampshire hospital.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill is relative to the management of the secure psychiatric unit facility at New Hampshire hospital. The committee has determined that this bill is not necessary. New Hampshire hospital will be able to operate their facility and plan for the construction of a new facility without the need for this bill.

HB 146, requiring health care providers to furnish upon request a list of ingredients contained in an injectable medication that is recommended or administered.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

This bill requires health care providers to furnish upon request a list of ingredients contained in any injectable medication that is recommended or administered. The committee will further review if there is a need for this bill because the information a provider is required to provide under the bill is already available to patients. Furthermore, its provision upon request is already standard of practice.

JUDICIARY

SB 39, exempting information and records contained in law enforcement personnel files from disclosure under the right-to-know law.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would exempt information and records contained in personnel files, internal investigations, and pre-employment background investigations of any state or local law enforcement officer from public access or disclosure under the right-to-know law. The Committee is aware of legislation coming forward this upcoming session that will be a more appropriate vehicle to address this issue, and therefore recommends SB39 be referred to Interim Study.

SB 111, relative to claims for medical monitoring.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would establish the elements of a claim for medical monitoring and the damages that may be awarded. There are legal cases currently pending regarding these issues and therefore, the Committee recommends that SB111 be referred to Interim Study to give the judicial process time to play out before making legislative changes.

HB 125, relative to post-arrest photo distribution by law enforcement officers.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator French for the committee.

This bill would prohibit law enforcement from distributing post-arrest photos of suspects except in certain circumstances. The Committee believes that more time is needed to look at what other states have done in order for New Hampshire to find the right balance between public safety and privacy, and therefore recommends the bill be referred to Interim Study.

HB 232, relative to nonpublic sessions under the right to know law.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Whitley for the committee.

This bill would permit nonpublic sessions under RSA 91-A for consideration of the amount paid, offered, or accepted for the sale or lease of property. Under this bill, nonpublic sessions would not be permitted for general discussions of whether to proceed with the sale or lease. RSA 91-A is a complicated area of law, and the Committee recommends the bill be referred to Interim Study in order to ensure that unintended loopholes are not created when addressing this issue.

HB 427, prohibiting corporal punishment of children in state agency programs.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Whitley for the committee.

This bill requires state agencies to provide in their policies and procedures related to children that all forms of corporal punishment are prohibited. This institutes basic protections for any child in state care. There is a duty to protect all children in the state, but a higher level of scrutiny is essential for those who the state has been charged with caring for. Therefore, the Committee recommends this bill Ought to Pass.

HB 436, relative to eyewitness identification procedures.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator French for the committee.

This bill would add remedies for noncompliance with eyewitness identification procedures. The Committee received communication explaining that the NH Association of Chiefs of Police and the Innocence Project have continued to work together to ensure that every law enforcement agency has communicated with the Attorney General's Office about their line-up policy, and that they are both committed to continue to meet periodically regarding policy issues. Therefore, the Committee does not feel there is any need to move forward with the bill currently and recommends it be Inexpedient to Legislate.

HB 540, relative to supported decision-making as an alternative to guardianship.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Sherman for the committee.

This bill would establish supported decision making as an alternative to guardianship. The language of this bill was ultimately included in an omnibus bill that passed earlier this year, and therefore there is no need to move forward with the language.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 70-FN, relative to insurance coverage for emergency behavioral health services for children and young adults.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 95-FN, relative to milk pasteurization.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 272, relative to the labeling and sale of hemp products containing CBD.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.
Senator Bradley for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 145-FN-L, relative to a temporary change in the formula for school funding.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 349, relative to certification requirements for school nurses.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 161-FN, relative to non-fraud overpayments for unemployment benefits.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Whitley for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 151-FN, relative to renewable energy procurement.
Interim Study, Vote 6-0.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 121, relative to a state-based health exchange.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 144-FN, relative to child care scholarships.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 381-FN, relative to laboratory testing.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 503, codifying the council on housing stability.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Sherman for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 196, adding trespass as an exception to the charge of criminal threatening.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 197, relative to the use of deadly force in defense of another.
Interim Study, Vote 3-2.
Senator French for the committee.

HB 233-FN, relative to the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 293, relative to the procedure for adoption of a minor child.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 307, relative to the state preemption of the regulation of firearms and ammunition.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 347-FN, relative to driving with a suspended license.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 440, prohibiting the suspension of civil liberties during a state of emergency.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator French for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
October 26, 2021
2021-2221s
05/10

Amendment to SB 53

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:
AN ACT relative to confidentiality of department of revenue administration records.
Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Department of Revenue Administration; Confidentiality of Department Records; Exemptions. Amend RSA 21-J:14, IV(a) to read as follows:

(a) Municipal service and regulatory responsibilities including, but not limited to, responsibilities under RSA **21-J:14-a, 21-J:14-b, 21-J:14-f, 21-J:14-g, and** 21-J:15-24.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2021-2221s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that certain records relative to the assessing standards board and the certification of assessors shall be exempt from department of revenue administration confidentiality requirements.

Health and Human Services
October 26, 2021
2021-2217s
10/08

Amendment to SB 121

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Federal Health Care Reform; Health Exchange. Amend RSA 420-N by inserting after section 10 the following new section:

420-N:11 Implementation of State-Based Exchange.

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 420-N:7, the insurance department is authorized to examine the potential benefits of implementing a state-based exchange, including potential strengthening of state control over health insurance reform, potential health policy benefits, and potential economic benefits to the individual and group health insurance markets. If, in the department’s opinion, implementation of a state-based exchange would strengthen state control and provide significant health policy benefits and economic benefits, the department may implement a state-based exchange upon approval of the governor, the oversight committee on health and human services established in RSA 126-A:13, and the fiscal committee of the general court. Any contract with a state-based health exchange shall be approved by the governor and council.

II. Any decision by the commissioner to recommend that the state participate in a state-based exchange or contract with a private entity to do so shall be based on the potential for:

- (a) Strengthened state control over health insurance reform.
- (b) Economic benefits to the individual and group health insurance markets.
- (c) Improved access to data for health policy decisions, including data regarding demographics and enrollee benefit / plan design preferences.
- (d) Ease of use by stakeholders.
- (e) Reliability of the state-based exchange, including integration with any federal or state Medicaid systems.

(f) Potential health policy benefits.

(g) Cost savings and the potential for changes over time.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon passage.

2021-2217s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the insurance department to examine the implementation of a state-based health exchange and implement such an exchange upon approval of the governor, the oversight committee on health and human services, and the fiscal committee.

Health and Human Services

October 26, 2021

2021-2218s

05/04

Amendment to SB 144-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Department of Health and Human Services; Child Care Scholarships; Pilot Program.

I. The department of health and human services shall implement a minimum 3-month pilot program to provide enrollment-based reimbursement to child care providers who accept child care scholarships through the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) plan for New Hampshire. For the purposes of the pilot, enrollment-based billing shall continue unless a child exceeds 2 weeks of consecutive absence from the program without notification to the provider regarding circumstances and agreed upon return date.

II. On or before September 1, 2022, the department of health and human services shall provide a detailed report of the enrollment-based pilot to child care providers who accept child care scholarships through the CCDF to the senate health and human services committee and the house children and family law and health, human services and elderly affairs committees. In the report, the department shall review and provide data on the overall cost of the enrollment-based reimbursement model compared with the current attendance-based reimbursement model. The report shall include data on utilization, child care provider participation, absentee rate, and other relevant information available to assess the pilot program.

III. The department of health and human services is authorized to use the Supplemental Child Care and Development Fund Discretionary Funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 (ARPA), for the purpose of funding a CCDF scholarship pilot program. The department is authorized to spend down CCDF funding before using ARPA Supplemental Child Care and Development Fund Discretionary Funds.

IV. The department shall include, as part of the biennial budgetary process, the full cost to provide enrollment-based reimbursement, rather than attendance-based payment, to child care providers who accept child care scholarships through the CCDF plan for New Hampshire for fiscal years 2024-2025.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2021-2218s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a child care scholarship pilot program to provide enrollment-based reimbursement to child care providers.

Commerce

November 9, 2021

2021-2240s

05/04

Amendment to SB 160-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Multiple-Employer Welfare Arrangements. The introductory paragraph of RSA 415-E:3 and RSA 415-E:3, I are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

415-E:3 General Eligibility; Pathway I and Pathway II. To meet the requirements for approval and to maintain a multiple employer welfare arrangement, an association shall be approved either as a bona fide pathway I or pathway II association as follows:

I. An association seeking approval as a bona fide pathway I association shall:

(a) Meet the definition in RSA 415-E:1, II of a bona fide pathway I association.

(b) Be nonprofit.

(c) Be established by a trade association, industry association, political subdivision of the state, religious organization, or professional association of employers or professionals which has a constitution or bylaws and which has been organized and maintained in good faith for a continuous period of one year for purposes other than that of obtaining or providing insurance.

(d) Be operated pursuant to a trust agreement by a board of trustees which shall have complete fiscal control over the arrangement and which shall be responsible for all operations of the arrangement. The trustees selected shall be owners, partners, officers, directors, or employees of one or more employers in the arrangement. A trustee may not be an owner, officer, or employee of the administrator or service company of the arrangement. The trustees shall have the authority to approve applications of association members for participation in the arrangement and to contract with an authorized administrator or service company to administer the day-to-day affairs of the arrangement.

(e) Be neither offered nor advertised to the public generally.

(f) Be operated in accordance with sound actuarial principles.

Amend the bill by replacing section 11 with the following:

11 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
December 14, 2021
2021-2286s
04/05

Amendment to SB 161-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Unemployment Compensation; Overpayments; Penalties. Amend RSA 282-A:165, IV to read as follows:

IV. The commissioner shall collect any overpayment created under this chapter by civil action in any manner provided for the collection of contributions in RSA 282-A:141-156, **except as provided in paragraph V**, and shall withhold, in whole or in part as determined by the commissioner, any future benefits payable to the individual and shall credit such amount withheld against the overpayment until it is repaid in full.

2 New Paragraph; Unemployment Compensation; Overpayments. Amend RSA 282-A:165 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. The commissioner shall not charge interest on overpayments unless the person willfully made a false statement or representation or knowingly failed to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase any benefit or other payment under this chapter, either for oneself or any other person pursuant to RSA 282-A:161 or RSA 282-A:164.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2021-2286s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the commissioner of the department of employment security from charging interest in the settlement of overpaid unemployment compensation unless there is evidence of fraud.

Commerce
November 3, 2021
2021-2234s
08/04

Amendment to HB 95-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 License Required; Exemptions. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 184:84, V to read as follows:

V. A milk producer-distributor who daily produces for sale less than 20 gallons of raw milk or processes less than 20 gallons of raw milk into cheese aged at least 60 days, yogurt, cream, butter, ***ice cream, frozen yogurt,*** or kefir shall not require a milk producer-distributor license, provided these products are offered as direct sales from the producer-distributor’s own farm, farm stand, or at a farmers’ market to the food consumer within the state of New Hampshire only. ***Ice cream and frozen yogurt produced and sold under this paragraph shall be packaged in containers no larger than 6 fluid ounces and shall be marked with an expiration date 30 days from the date of manufacture. Such container shall boldly display “raw milk.”***

Senate Judiciary
December 15, 2021
2021-2292s
08/05

Amendment to HB 233-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

- (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

3 Duties. The committee shall study the introduced version of HB 233 (2021) and any proposed amendment considered by a standing policy committee, relative to the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

I. The study shall include:

- (a) Consideration of any potential conflicts with ethics and end of life care standards.
- (b) Consideration of any potential conflicts with the Neonatal Resuscitation Program.
- (c) Examination of the following statutes for potential conflict: RSA 329:43 through RSA 329:50.
- (d) Consideration of any constitutional issues associated with the legislation.

II. The committee may solicit information and testimony from any individual, agency, or organization it deems relevant to its study.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2022.

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

2021-2292s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment, as provided in the introduced version or amendments to HB 233 (2021).

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

October 27, 2021

2021-2222s

11/05

Amendment to HB 292

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Absentee Ballots and Related Materials; Affidavit Envelopes. Amend RSA 657:7, II to read as follows:

II. Affidavit envelopes of sufficient size to contain the ballots on which shall be printed the following:

YOUR COMPLETED ABSENTEE BALLOT MUST BE SEALED IN THIS ENVELOPE

I do hereby certify under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below that:

I am a voter in the city or town of _____, New Hampshire.

One of the following applies to me:

1) I will be absent on election day. Absence includes:

a) I will be out-of-town on election day.

b) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be working.

c) I will be unable to vote in person because I will be caring for children or infirm adults, with or without compensation.

d) I am voting absentee on the Monday immediately before the election, the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning that applies to my town/ward, and I have concerns for traveling in the storm.

2) I am unable to vote in person due to disability.

3) I am unable to vote in person due to observance of a religious commitment, which prevents me from voting in person.

4) I am confined to a penal institution for a misdemeanor or while awaiting trial.

I have carefully read or had read to me the absentee voting instructions. I personally marked the absentee ballot enclosed in this envelope or, due to a disability, I had assistance in marking the absentee ballot.

Voter Signature _____

Print Name _____

A person assisting a voter with a disability shall sign this statement on this envelope acknowledging the assistance.

I attest that I assisted (print voter name) _____ because the voter is a person with a disability. I marked the ballot and/or this form as instructed by the voter.

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2021-2222s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the absentee ballot affidavit envelope.

Senate Judiciary
December 14, 2021
2021-2290s
04/08

Amendment to HB 293

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Adoption; Assessment Not Required. Amend RSA 170-B:18, V to read as follows:

V. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 170-B:18, I and II, in the adoption of a related minor child, the court may~~[, for good cause shown,]~~ proceed to a hearing and a decree without an assessment when both of the following circumstances are met:

(a) The parents of the minor child have surrendered their parental rights, ***the parents of the minor are deceased, or the parents' parental rights have been terminated;*** and

(b) The minor child has resided with the petitioners to whom the child is related for at least [3] **2 consecutive** years prior to filing the petition for adoption.

2021-2290s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that, in the adoption of a related minor child, a home assessment may not be required if the parents are deceased or their parental rights have been terminated and the child has lived with the prospective adoptive parents for at least 2 consecutive years.

Senate Judiciary
December 14, 2021
2021-2288s
04/10

Amendment to HB 307

Amend RSA 159:26, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. It is the intent of this subdivision to provide uniform firearms laws in the state; to declare all ordinances and regulations null and void which have been enacted by any jurisdictions other than state and federal jurisdictions, which regulate firearms; ammunition; ammunition components; knives; firearms components; firearms accessories; and firearms supplies; to prohibit the enactment of any future ordinances or regulations relating to firearms; ammunition; ammunition components; knives; firearms components; firearms accessories; and firearms supplies unless specifically authorized by this subdivision or general law; and to require local jurisdictions to enforce state firearms laws. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, no ordinance or regulation of a political subdivision, including, without limitation, any school district or school administrative unit, shall regulate the sale, purchase, ownership, possession, transportation, licensing, permitting, taxation, or other matter pertaining to firearms; ammunition; ammunition components; knives; firearms components; firearms accessories; and firearms supplies in this state.

Amend RSA 159:28, I as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. No public entity shall, and no private entity leasing or operating in any manner on any property owned, whole or in part, by the state, a political subdivision of this state, committee, or other governmental unit thereof, including a school district or school administrative unit shall regulate or attempt to regulate the sale or possession of firearms; ammunition; ammunition components; knives; firearms components; firearms accessories; and firearms supplies on any property owned, whole or in part, by the state, political subdivision, committee, or other governmental unit thereof, including a school district or school administrative unit, unless explicitly authorized by statute.

Amend RSA 159:29 as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

159:29 Exceptions. This subdivision shall not:

I. Prohibit zoning ordinances that encompass firearms businesses along with other businesses, except that zoning ordinances that are designed for the purpose of restricting or prohibiting the sale, purchase, transfer, repair or manufacture of firearms or ammunition or ammunition components or knives or regulating the sale of firearms accessories as a method of regulating firearms or ammunition or ammunition components or knives are in conflict with this subdivision, are prohibited, and are hereby declared to be null and void.

II. Prohibit a duly organized law enforcement agency from enacting and enforcing regulations pertaining to firearms, ammunition, ammunition components, firearm accessories or knives issued to or used by peace officers in the course of their official duties.

III. Prohibit a court or administrative law judge from hearing and resolving any case or controversy or issuing any opinion or order on a matter within the jurisdiction of that court or judge.

IV. Limit the authority of the legislative body of any city or town pursuant to RSA 644:13.

Senate Judiciary
December 14, 2021
2021-2291s
11/11

Amendment to HB 347-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Health and Human Services
September 24, 2021
2021-2159s
10/05

Amendment to HB 381-FN

Amend RSA 151:12-c as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VII the following new RSA paragraph:

VIII. A person under the care and custody of a New Hampshire county jail or department of corrections facility shall be excluded from the provisions of this section.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

Senate Judiciary
December 15, 2021
2021-2293s
05/11

Amendment to HB 440

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Emergency Management Powers. Amend RSA 4:47, III to read as follows:

III. The power to make, amend, suspend and rescind necessary orders, rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this subdivision in the event of a disaster beyond local control; ***provided that civil liberties shall on no account be suspended, nor shall the United States Constitution or the New Hampshire Constitution be suspended, set aside, or otherwise infringed.***

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Health and Human Services
 October 26, 2021
 2021-2219s
 05/11

Amendment to HB 503

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT codifying the council on housing stability and relative to telehealth and medically assisted treatment for substance use disorder.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Statement of Intent. The intent of the general court is to recommend to the executive branch to sunset the council on housing stability established by the governor in Executive Order 2020-22 and to have the state council on housing stability reconstituted by the legislature for the purpose of addressing housing instability in New Hampshire. In addition, it is the intent of the general court that current members serving on the governor's council shall continue their membership and be appointed to serve on the state council on housing stability established in this act.

2 New Chapter; Council on Housing Stability. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 4-G the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 4-H
 STATE COUNCIL ON HOUSING STABILITY

4-H:1 State Council on Housing Stability Established. There is hereby established the state council on housing stability for the purpose of implementing the plan to create housing stability for all citizens of the state of New Hampshire.

4-H:2 Membership.

I. The initial members of the state council on housing stability shall be those appointed by Executive Order 2020-22. Any subsequent vacancy shall be filled by the appointing entity. The council shall be comprised of the following members:

(a) Two individuals, one of whom shall be a young adult, who have current and/or recent lived experience with housing instability, appointed by the governor.

(b) Commissioners or executive directors, or their designees, of the following agencies:

- (1) Department of health and human services.
- (2) Department of education.
- (3) Department of safety.
- (4) Department of transportation.
- (5) Department of business and economic affairs.
- (6) Department of corrections.
- (7) Department of employment security.
- (8) Department of military affairs and veterans services.
- (9) New Hampshire housing finance authority.
- (10) Community development finance authority.

(c) The bureau chief of the bureau of housing supports, department of health and human services.

(d) The director of the division of behavioral health services, or designee, department of health and human services.

(e) The director of the division for children, youth and families, or designee, department of health and human services.

(f) One representative of each of New Hampshire's Continuum of Care, appointed by each continuum.

(g) A representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association.

(h) A representatives of a local educational agency, appointed by the governor.

(i) A landlord, appointed by the governor.

(j) A real estate developer, appointed by the governor.

(k) Two representatives of local providers of housing services, appointed by the governor.

(l) A representative of Housing Action New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

(m) A representative of a county economic development council, appointed by the council.

(n) A representative of a regional planning council, appointed by the council.

(o) A representative of the Community Behavioral Health Association, appointed by the association.

(p) A representative of the faith based community, appointed by the governor.

(q) A representative of a member agency of the NH Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by the coalition.

(r) Two representatives of the philanthropic community with expertise in housing instability, appointed by the governor.

(s) A representative of the business community with an interest in affordable housing, appointed by the governor.

(t) Three legislators, one appointed by the governor, one appointed by the senate president, and one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(u) Three mayors, or their designees, representing different regions of New Hampshire, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

(v) A representative from a law enforcement agency, appointed by the New Hampshire Chiefs of Police Association.

(w) A representative from NAMI New Hampshire, appointed by the alliance.

II. The council is authorized to perform its work virtually. If physical meeting is necessary, legislative members of the council shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the council. The council may form subcommittees as necessary in the course of its work.

4-H:3 Duties; Quorum; Authority to Accept Grants.

I. The state council on housing stability shall monitor and update the plan which makes recommendations to address and/or undertake the following:

(a) Necessary measures to strengthen New Hampshire's housing market and to create housing stability for all citizens.

(b) Conduct an affordable housing needs assessment in each county to determine the housing deficit.

(c) The barriers to affordable housing and what can be done to remove such barriers.

(d) The necessary system of care to support individuals and families to obtain and maintain stable housing.

(e) Integrate and coordinate a housing stability governance structure across state government and connect to local communities by conducting ongoing needs assessment and strategic planning.

(f) Enhance the interoperability of data systems within and across government agencies to inform and monitor program and service access, equity, and quality.

(g) Have housing options available throughout citizens' lifespans, based on the needs and desire people have at different times of their life.

(h) Develop a comprehensive state plan on homelessness.

II. The state council on housing stability shall be jointly facilitated by the department of health and human services, the department of business and economic affairs, and the New Hampshire community development finance authority. The first meeting of the council shall be called by the legislative member appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives pursuant to RSA 4-H:2, I(t) within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

III. A majority of the appointed council members shall constitute a quorum. All official actions of the council shall require a majority vote of those present and voting.

IV. The council may accept grants and other assistance to support its work, contingent upon the approval of the governor and executive council. Such items may be brought forward by any state agency that is represented on the council.

4-H:4 Reporting Requirement. On or before November 1, 2022, and annually thereafter, the council shall provide an a report of its activities and the status of the plan to create housing stability for all citizens of the state to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library.

3 Medicaid Coverage of Telehealth Services. Amend RSA 167:4-d, III(a)(2) to read as follows:

(2) By which telemedicine services for primary care[,] **and** remote patient monitoring[~~,- and substance use disorder services~~] shall only be covered in the event that the patient has already established care at an originating site via face-to-face in-person service. A provider shall not be required to establish care via face-to-face in-person service when:

(a) The provider is a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) practitioner or VA-contracted practitioner not required to obtain a special registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 831(h);

(b) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a correctional facility administered by the state of New Hampshire or a New Hampshire county;

(c) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a doorway as defined in RSA 167:4-d, II(c);

(d) The patient is being treated by and is physically located in a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135; or

(e) The patient is being treated by, and physically located in, a hospital or clinic registered in a manner fully consistent with 21 U.S.C. section 823(f); and

4 Controlled Drug Act; Prohibited Acts. Amend RSA 318-B:2, XVI to read as follows:

XVI.(a)(1) The prescribing of a non-opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a)[~~- who are treating a patient with whom the prescriber has an in-person practitioner-patient relationship, for purposes of monitoring or follow-up care. A provider shall not be required to establish care via face-to-face in-person service when:~~

(A) ~~The provider is a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) practitioner or VA-contracted practitioner not required to obtain a special registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 831(h);~~

(B) ~~The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a correctional facility administered by the state of New Hampshire or a New Hampshire county;~~

(C) ~~The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a doorway as defined in RSA 167:4-d, II(c);~~

(D) ~~The patient is being treated by and is physically located in a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135; or~~

~~(E) The patient is being treated by, and physically located in, a hospital or clinic registered in a manner fully consistent with 21 U.S.C. section 823(f).~~

(2) Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition, and drug, but not less than annually.

(b)(1) The prescribing of an opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a). ~~[A provider shall not be required to establish care via face-to-face in-person service when:~~

~~(A) The provider is a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) practitioner or VA-contracted practitioner not required to obtain a special registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 831(h);~~

~~(B) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a correctional facility administered by the state of New Hampshire or a New Hampshire county;~~

~~(C) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a Doorway as defined in RSA 167:4-d, II(c);~~

~~(D) The patient is being treated by and is physically located in a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135; or~~

~~(E) The patient is being treated by, and physically located in, a hospital or clinic registered in a manner fully consistent with 21 U.S.C. section 823(f).]~~

(2) Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition, and opioid, but not less than annually.

(c) The prescription authority under this paragraph shall be limited to a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug and in compliance with all federal laws, including the United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration or waiver when required. ~~[An initial face-to-face in person exam shall be required with the exception of the locations enumerated in this paragraph.]~~

5 Physicians and Surgeons; Telemedicine. Amend RSA 329:1-d, III and IV to read as follows:

III. It shall be unlawful for any person to prescribe by means of telemedicine a controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV, except substance use disorder (SUD) treatment ~~[as permitted in locations enumerated in paragraph IV]~~. Methadone hydrochloride, as defined in RSA 318-B:10, VII(d)(2) shall not be included in the exemption.

IV.(a)(1) The prescribing of a non-opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a)~~], who are treating a patient with whom the prescriber has an in-person practitioner-patient relationship, for purposes of monitoring or follow-up care. A provider shall not be required to establish care via face-to-face in-person service when:~~

~~(A) The provider is a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) practitioner or VA-contracted practitioner not required to obtain a special registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 831(h);~~

~~(B) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a correctional facility administered by the state of New Hampshire or a New Hampshire county;~~

~~(C) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a Doorway as defined in RSA 167:4-d, II(c);~~

~~(D) The patient is being treated by and is physically located in a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135; or~~

~~(E) The patient is being treated by, and physically located in, a hospital or clinic registered in a manner fully consistent with 21 U.S.C. section 823(f)].~~

(2) Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition, and drug, but not less than annually.

(b)(1) The prescribing of an opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a). ~~[A provider shall not be required to establish care via face-to-face in-person service when:~~

~~(A) The provider is a Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) practitioner or VA-contracted practitioner not required to obtain a special registration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. section 831(h);~~

~~(B) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a correctional facility administered by the state of New Hampshire or a New Hampshire county;~~

~~(C) The patient is being treated by, and is physically located in a doorway as defined in RSA 167:4-d, II(c);~~

~~(D) The patient is being treated by and is physically located in a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135; or~~

~~(E) The patient is being treated by, and physically located in, a hospital or clinic registered in a manner fully consistent with 21 U.S.C. section 823(f).]~~

(2) Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition, and opioid, but not less than annually.

(c) The prescription authority under this paragraph shall be limited to a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug and in compliance with all federal laws, including the United States Drug Enforcement Agency registration or waiver when required. ~~[An initial face-to-face in person exam shall be required with the exception of the locations enumerated in this paragraph.]~~

6 Nurse Practice Act. Amend RSA 326-B:2, XII(c) and (d) to read as follows:

(c) It shall be unlawful for any person to prescribe by means of telemedicine a controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV ***except for use in substance use disorder treatment.***

~~(d)(1) The prescribing of a non-opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a) [who are treating a patient with whom the prescriber has an in-person practitioner-patient relationship, for purposes of monitoring or follow-up care, or who are treating patients at a state designated community mental health center pursuant to RSA 135-C or at a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-certified state opioid treatment program, and shall require an initial in-person exam by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug]. Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition and drug, but not less than annually.~~

(2) The prescribing of an opioid controlled drug classified in schedule II through IV by means of telemedicine shall be limited to prescribers as defined in RSA 329:1-d, I and RSA 326-B:2, XII(a) ~~[who are treating patients at a SAMHSA-certified state opioid treatment program. Such prescription authority shall require an initial in-person exam by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug and]~~ Subsequent in-person exams shall be by a practitioner licensed to prescribe the drug at intervals appropriate for the patient, medical condition, and opioid, but not less than annually.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2021-2219s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Codifies the council on housing stability initially established by the governor in Executive Order 2020-22.
- II. Removes certain in-person and physical location requirements for Medicaid reimbursement and under the controlled drug act, the nurse practice act and the physicians and surgeons act to allow for medically assisted treatment for substance use disorder through telemedicine.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Representatives' Hall, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 240**, apportioning state senate districts.
Amendment #0013s to SB 240 will be proposed and can be accessed via the General Court [Website](#)
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 241**, apportioning executive council districts.
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 253**, apportioning state senate districts.
Amendment #0009s to SB 253 will be proposed and can be accessed via the General Court [Website](#)
- 1:00 p.m. **SB 254**, apportioning executive council districts.
Amendment #0010s to SB 254 will be proposed and can be accessed via the General Court [Website](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

SENATOR GRAY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SB 240

Sen. Gray, Dist 6
December 29, 2021
2022-0013s
11/10

Amendment to SB 240

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 State Senate Districts. RSA 662:3 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:3 State Senate Districts. The state is divided into 24 districts for the choosing of state senators, each of which may elect one senator. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

I. Senatorial district number 1 is constituted of Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant, Bath, Benton, Berlin, Bethlehem, Cambridge, Carroll, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dalton, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Dummer, Easton, Ellsworth, Errol, Erving's Location, Franconia, Gorham, Haverhill, Jefferson, Kilkenny, Lancaster, Landaff, Lisbon, Littleton, Low and Burbank's Grant, Lyman, Milan, Millsfield, Monroe, Northumberland, Odell, Piermont, Pittsburg, Randolph, Rumney, Second College Grant, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Success, Sugar Hill, Warren, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, and Woodstock.

II. Senatorial district number 2 is constituted of Ashland, Belmont, Campton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Holderness, Laconia, Meredith, New Hampton, Sanbornton, Sandwich, and Thornton.

III. Senatorial district number 3 is constituted of Albany, Bartlett, Bean's Grant, Bean's Purchase, Brookfield, Chandler's Purchase, Chatham, Conway, Crawford's Purchase, Cutt's Grant, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Green's Grant, Hadley's Purchase, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Lincoln, Livermore, Madison, Martin's Location, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Pinkham's Grant, Sargent's Purchase, Tamworth, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, Waterville Valley, and Wolfeboro.

IV. Senatorial district number 4 is constituted of Barrington, Dover, Rollinsford, and Somersworth.

V. Senatorial district number 5 is constituted of Canaan, Cornish, Dorchester, Enfield, Grantham, Groton, Hanover, Lebanon, Lyme, New London, Orford, Plainfield, Plymouth, Springfield, and Wentworth.

VI. Senatorial district number 6 is constituted of Alton, Farmington, Gilmanton, New Durham, Rochester, and Strafford.

VII. Senatorial district number 7 is constituted of Alexandria, Andover, Boscawen, Bradford, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Franklin, Goshen, Grafton, Hebron, Henniker, Hill, Hillsborough, Newbury, Orange, Salisbury, Sutton, Tilton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot.

VIII. Senatorial district number 8 is constituted of Acworth, Antrim, Bennington, Charlestown, Claremont, Croydon, Deering, Dunbarton, Frankestown, Gilsum, Langdon, Lempster, Marlow, Newport, Stoddard, Sunapee, Unity, Washington, Weare, and Windsor.

IX. Senatorial district number 9 is constituted of Bedford, Fitzwilliam, Greenfield, Hinsdale, Jaffrey, Lyndeborough, Mont Vernon, New Boston, Richmond, Sharon, Temple, Troy, and Winchester.

X. Senatorial district number 10 is constituted of Alstead, Chesterfield, Dublin, Hancock, Harrisville, Keene, Marlborough, Nelson, Peterborough, Roxbury, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Walpole, and Westmoreland.

XI. Senatorial district number 11 is constituted of Amherst, Merrimack, Milford, and Wilton.

XII. Senatorial district number 12 is constituted of wards 1, 2, and 5 in Nashua, and Brookline, Greenville, Hollis, Mason, New Ipswich, and Rindge.

XIII. Senatorial district number 13 is constituted of wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Nashua.

XIV. Senatorial district number 14 is constituted of Auburn, Hudson, and Londonderry.

XV. Senatorial district number 15 is constituted of Bow, Concord, and Hopkinton.

XVI. Senatorial district number 16 is constituted of ward 1 in Manchester, and Candia, Goffstown, Hooksett, and Raymond.

XVII. Senatorial district number 17 is constituted of Allenstown, Barnstead, Canterbury, Chichester, Deerfield, Epsom, Loudon, Northfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Pembroke, and Pittsfield.

XVIII. Senatorial district number 18 is constituted of wards 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Manchester, and Litchfield.

XIX. Senatorial district number 19 is constituted of Derry, Hampstead, and Windham.

XX. Senatorial district number 20 is constituted of wards 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, and 12 in Manchester.

XXI. Senatorial district number 21 is constituted of Durham, Lee, Madbury, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, and Portsmouth.

XXII. Senatorial district number 22 is constituted of Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, and Salem.

XXIII. Senatorial district number 23 is constituted of Brentwood, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Epping, Fremont, Kensington, Kingston, Newton, Sandown, Seabrook, and South Hampton.

XXIV. Senatorial district number 24 is constituted of Exeter, Greenland, Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Rye, and Stratham.

SENATOR SOUCY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SB 253

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18

December 28, 2021

2022-0009s

11/04

Amendment to SB 253

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Monroe, Northumberland, Odell, Pinkham's Grant, Pittsburg, Randolph, Sargent's Purchase, Second College Grant, Shelburne, Stark, Stewartstown, Stratford, Success, Sugar Hill, Thornton, Thompson and Meserve's Purchase, Waterville Valley, Wentworth's Location, Whitefield, and Woodstock.

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III. Senatorial district number 3 is constituted of Albany, Bartlett, Brookfield, Chatham, Conway, Eaton, Effingham, Freedom, Hale's Location, Hart's Location, Jackson, Madison, Middleton, Milton, Moultonborough, Ossipee, Sandwich, Tamworth, Tuftonboro, Wakefield, and Wolfeboro.

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VI. Senatorial district number 6 is constituted of Barrington, Rochester, Somersworth, and Strafford.

VII. Senatorial district number 7 is constituted of Allenstown, Boscawen, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom, Franklin, Loudon, Northfield, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Warner, and Webster.

VIII. Senatorial district number 8 is constituted of Acworth, Alstead, Antrim, Bennington, Bradford, Croydon, Deering, Frankestown, Goshen, Grantham, Hancock, Hillsborough, Langdon, Lempster, Marlow, Newbury, Newport, Springfield, Stoddard, Sunapee, Sutton, Unity, Washington, Weare, and Windsor.

IX. Senatorial district number 9 is constituted of Bedford, Merrimack, and New Boston.

X. Senatorial district number 10 is constituted of Chesterfield, Fitzwilliam, Gilsum, Harrisville, Hinsdale, Keene, Marlborough, Nelson, Richmond, Roxbury, Sullivan, Surry, Swanzey, Troy, Walpole, Westmoreland, and Winchester.

XI. Senatorial district number 11 is constituted of Dublin, Greenfield, Greenville, Jaffrey, Lyndeborough, Mason, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Rindge, Sharon, Temple, and Wilton.

XII. Senatorial district number 12 is constituted of wards 1, 2, and 5 in Nashua, and Amherst, Brookline, and Hollis.

XIII. Senatorial district number 13 is constituted of wards 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Nashua.

XIV. Senatorial district number 14 is constituted of Auburn, Hudson, and Londonderry.

XV. Senatorial district number 15 is constituted of Concord, Henniker, and Hopkinton.

XVI. Senatorial district number 16 is constituted of wards 1, 2, and 12 in Manchester, and Bow, Candia, Dunbarton, and Hooksett.

XVII. Senatorial district number 17 is constituted of Chester, Danville, Deerfield, Fremont, Kingston, Newton, Northwood, Nottingham, Raymond, and Sandown.

XVIII. Senatorial district number 18 is constituted of wards 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in Manchester, and Litchfield.

XIX. Senatorial district number 19 is constituted of Derry, Hampstead, and Windham.

XX. Senatorial district number 20 is constituted of wards 3, 4, 10, and 11 in Manchester, and Goffstown.

XXI. Senatorial district number 21 is constituted of Dover, Durham, Lee, Madbury, and Rollinsford.

XXII. Senatorial district number 22 is constituted of Atkinson, Pelham, Plaistow, and Salem.

XXIII. Senatorial district number 23 is constituted of Brentwood, Epping, Greenland, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, Portsmouth, and Stratham.

XXIV. Senatorial district number 24 is constituted of East Kingston, Exeter, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, North Hampton, Rye, Seabrook, and South Hampton.

SENATOR SOUCY'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO SB 254

Sen. Soucy, Dist 18
 December 28, 2021
 2022-0010s
 11/05

Amendment to SB 254

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Councilor Districts. RSA 662:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

662:2 Councilor Districts. The state is divided into 5 districts for the choosing of councilors, each of which may elect one councilor. The districts shall be constituted as follows:

I. Councilor district number 1 is constituted of the counties of Belknap, Carroll, Coos, Grafton, and Sullivan.

II. Councilor district number 2 is constituted of the county of Strafford, the towns of Allenstown, Andover, Boscawen, Bow, Bradford, Canterbury, Chichester, Danbury, Deerfield, Dunbarton, Epsom, Henniker, Hill, Hopkinton, Loudon, Newbury, New London, Northfield, Northwood, Nottingham, Pembroke, Pittsfield, Salisbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster, and Wilmot and the cities of Concord and Franklin.

III. Councilor district number 3 is constituted of the towns of Atkinson, Brentwood, Candia, Chester, Danville, East Kingston, Epping, Exeter, Fremont, Greenland, Hampstead, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Hudson, Kensington, Kingston, New Castle, Newfields, Newington, Newmarket, Newton, North Hampton, Pelham, Plaistow, Raymond, Rye, Salem, Sandown, Seabrook, South Hampton, Stratham, and Windham, and the city of Portsmouth.

IV. Councilor district number 4 is constituted of the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Derry, Goffstown, Hooksett, Litchfield, Londonderry, Merrimack, and the city of Manchester.

V. Councilor district number 5 is constituted of the county of Cheshire, the towns of Amherst, Antrim, Bennington, Brookline, Deering, Frankestown, Greenfield, Greenville, Hancock, Hillsborough, Hollis, Lyndeborough, Mason, Milford, Mont Vernon, New Boston, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Sharon, Temple, Weare, Wilton, and Windsor, and the city of Nashua.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. French (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

9:00 a.m. **SB 204**, relative to the definition of "covered claim" for purposes of the New Hampshire insurance guaranty association act.

9:15 a.m. **SB 205**, relative to the insurance department administration fund.

9:30 a.m. **SB 206**, relative to consumer guaranty contracts.

9:45 a.m. **SB 215-FN**, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance policy minimum coverage.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Hennessey (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Prentiss

9:00 a.m. **SB 232**, relative to the permissible uses of a school district contingency fund.

9:15 a.m. **SB 231**, relative to an option for students attending an out-of-state school to attend in New Hampshire.

9:30 a.m. **SB 233-FN**, relative to water bottle filling stations in schools.

9:45 a.m. **SB 234**, requiring student identification cards to include the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Gray, Sen. Watters, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 259**, relative to the definition of “municipal host” for purposes of limited electrical energy producers.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 370-FN**, allowing the university system and community college system to be municipal host electric customer generators.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 346-FN-A**, requiring the department of environmental services to conduct feasibility and impact studies for the construction of a pier on Hampton Beach.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 267-FN-A**, establishing the upland invasive species program, program fund, and program coordinator in the department of agriculture, markets, and food.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 368-FN**, relative to animal vending licenses.
- 10:15 a.m. **SB 369-FN-A**, relative to organic farming.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Morse, Sen. D’Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 273-A**, relative to broadband infrastructure funding.
- 1:10 p.m. **SB 275**, relative to the opioid abatement trust fund.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 276**, relative to the reporting requirements for the regenerative manufacturing workforce development program.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 277-FN**, relative to emergency or temporary health care licenses.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Kahn

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 293-FN**, relative to penalties for violation of privacy.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 295-FN**, relative to penalties for violations of privacy.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 302-FN**, establishing the personal privacy protection act.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 291**, establishing a committee to study the issue of unmarried cohabitants, domestic partnerships, and common law marriage.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 377-FN**, relative to the diagnosis of post-traumatic stress disorder in state troopers.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Watters (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Ward, Sen. Sherman

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 306-FN**, relative to the penalties for various motor vehicle violations.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 310**, relative to license plate scanning.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 201**, relative to naming a bridge in the town of Rumney and a bridge in the town of Center Harbor.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 307**, relative to the issuance of safe boater education certificates.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 305**, relative to the operation of personal water craft in marked channels from Hampton Falls to Hampton Harbor.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2022**ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 200**, relative to the election of district commissioners in Haverhill.

- 1:20 p.m. **SB 242**, relative to the disqualification of certain persons from performing the duties of an election official.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 328**, relative to the date of the state primary election.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 364**, relative to the use of electronic poll books.
- 2:20 p.m. **SB 366-FN**, requiring an audit of ballots cast in the 2022 primary and general election.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Cavanaugh, Sen. Prentiss

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 223**, relative to requirements for recovery houses.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 226-FN**, establishing a recruitment and retention program for state employment.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 356-FN**, relative to medical benefits payments by state retirees.
- 9:50 a.m. **SB 363-FN**, relative to service credit for certain group II retirement eligibility.
- 10:10 a.m. **SB 218**, declaring October 13 as Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day.
- 10:25 a.m. **SB 219**, declaring the month of September as kinship care awareness month.
- 10:40 a.m. **SB 359-FN**, requiring the commissioner of the department of administrative services to conduct an inventory of all state real estate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Whitley

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 279**, establishing a study committee on harm reduction and overdose prevention programs.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 280**, relative to meetings of the state health assessment and health improvement plan advisory council and the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 281**, relative to nursing home policies regarding notice of vacancy.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 282**, relative to advertising oneself as a doctor of acupuncture.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 283**, relative to membership of the council on autism spectrum disorders and the developmental services quality council.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Kahn

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 303-FN**, relative to reimbursement of sheriffs offices for prisoner custody and control.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 375-FN**, relative to requirements for charitable organizations.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 301-FN-L**, relative to the procedure for violations under the right to know law.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 304**, relative to discrimination in public workplaces and education.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 299-FN**, relative to the penalty for escape.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Giuda (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Rosenwald

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 314-FN**, relative to modified risk tobacco products.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 318-FN**, extending the hours in which games of chance may be conducted.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 316-FN**, relative to lucky 7 licenses.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 313**, relative to the authority of the office of professional licensure and certification to establish fees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. French (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 355-FN**, requiring online marketplaces to disclose certain information to consumers.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 345**, relative to youth employment.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 209**, relative to electronic wage payments.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 384-FN**, requiring notice of the hands-free law at the point of sale for cell phones.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Representatives' Hall, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Whitley

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 284**, relative to the treatment of glaucoma.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 288**, prohibiting the requiring of COVID-19 vaccinations for schools or child care agencies.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 319-FN**, relative to vaccination status and wellness incentives.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. French (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 207**, relative to administrative fee credit for insurance company external review.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 208**, relative to life insurance.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 331**, relative to waivers of deductibles in automobile insurance policies.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 347-FN**, relative to the use of protected health information by employers.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 354**, relative to insurance adjuster licensing, insurance producer licensing fees, and the sale of credit life and credit accident and health insurance policies by banks.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Hennessey (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Prentiss

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 235**, relative to the authority to offer multiple education instruction options.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 236**, establishing a committee to study New Hampshire teacher shortages and recruitment incentives.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 350**, relative to rulemaking by the state board of education on educational personnel applicant checks and licensing standards.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 351**, relative to annual performance and financial reporting by private and religious schools that receive public funds.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 371-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the lead paint hazard remediation fund.
- 1:10 p.m. **SB 272**, establishing a committee to study the oversight and operation of the public deposit investment pool.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 274**, relative to governmental construction contracts.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 278-FN**, relative to funding for the Piscataqua River turning basin project in the port authority project.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Watters (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Ward, Sen. Sherman

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 378-FN**, relative to the disposal of highway or turnpike funded real estate.
 1:20 p.m. **SB 309**, authorizing certain organizations to issue decal plates.
 1:40 p.m. **SB 308**, relative to driver's licenses for certain visa holders.
 2:00 p.m. **SB 389-FN**, defining mobile service garages and relative to state vehicle inspections.
 2:20 p.m. **SB 417-FN**, establishing an electric school bus pilot program.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2022**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Ricciardi, Sen. Cavanaugh, Sen. Prentiss

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 362**, relative to training as a certified service plumber.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 227-FN**, relative to death benefits for first responders who die from suicide.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 357-FN**, relative to mental health training for first responders.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 330-FN**, relative to reciprocal licensing requirements for boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishing registration of paid feeding assistant programs.
 10:20 a.m. **SB 230-FN**, relative to the practice of body art.
 10:40 a.m. **SB 361-FN**, requiring that bail commissioners be reimbursed for mileage traveled in the performance of their duties.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Sherman, Sen. Whitley

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 286-FN**, establishing an association health plan pilot program.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 290-FN**, relative to the practice of auriculotherapy.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 326-FN**, establishing the office of early childhood.
 9:45 a.m. **SB 337-FN**, relative to emergency medical and trauma services data sharing to the purposes of analysis.
 10:00 a.m. **SB 289**, relative to glucagon administration.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Giuda (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Rosenwald

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 317-L**, reducing the interest rate for abatements of paid property taxes.
 9:15 a.m. **SB 312**, relative to adjusted assessments of taxable property.
 9:30 a.m. **SB 338**, enabling municipalities to adopt a municipal occupancy fee.
 9:45 a.m. **SB 315-L**, directing that a portion of revenue distributions from the meals and rooms municipal revenue fund be used by municipalities to reduce the local property tax rate.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022**FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Hennessey, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 387-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the body-worn and dashboard camera fund.

- 1:10 p.m. **SB 402-FN**, granting disaster relief for two presidentially declared disasters in response to July-August 2021 flood damage sustained by communities in Cheshire and Sullivan counties.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 415-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of increasing rates paid to homeless shelters.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 412-FN-A**, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for nursing home reimbursement rates.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2022

NEW HAMPSHIRE RECOVERY MONUMENT COMMISSION (RSA 4:9-p)

11:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Organizational Meeting and Mock Hearing

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH 03275

Zoom information can be provided by contacting Paul Lloyd at nhsvac.chair@gmail.com

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 2022

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

9:00 a.m. Pope Memorial Library Regular Meeting
North Conway, NH 03860

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS AND WHETHER SUCH DISORDER SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER WORKERS' COMPENSATION (RSA 281-A:17-d)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Town Hall Regular Meeting
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

COMMITTEE TO STUDY ACHIEVING PARITY IN REIMBURSEMENT AMONG ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT SECTION 1915(C) WAIVER PROGRAMS (HB 2, Chapter 91:407, Laws of 2021)

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m. Dept. of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive, Room 110
Concord, NH 03301

COMMISSION TO STUDY TELEHEALTH SERVICES (RSA 329:1-f)

1:00 p.m. Main Building, Fox Chapel Regular Meeting
 105 Pleasant Street
 Concord, 03301

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

1:00 p.m. DHHS Brown Auditorium Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH 03301

COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

1:30 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. NH Dept. of Transportation Regular Meeting
 Room 114
 7 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Special Meeting
 The YouTube link to view the meeting livestream is; https://youtu.be/i_3bs6gT2EM

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WORKPLACE SAFETY IN HEALTH CARE SETTINGS (SB 100, Chapter 221:11, Laws of 2021)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m. NH Dept. of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
 Portsmouth Regional Office - Room A
 Pease International Tradeport

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE (RSA 99-E:1, I)

3:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 2022**COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4)**

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Organizational Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21, 2022**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting
 The YouTube link to view the meeting livestream is; <https://youtu.be/FJ82xMSVSGU>

NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79)

3:00 p.m. DHHS Public Health Training Room Regular Meeting
 3rd Floor
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH
 Join Zoom Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2022**LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)**

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON THE SEACOAST CANCER CLUSTER INVESTIGATION (RSA 126-A:74)

10:00 a.m. NH Dept. of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
 Room 208C
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH
 Microsoft Teams meeting
 Join on your computer or mobile app
[Click here to join the meeting](#)
 Or call in (audio only)
[+1 603-931-4944](tel:+16039314944), [484725362#](tel:+1484725362) United States, Concord
 Phone Conference ID: 484 7

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

10:15 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m. Department of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

EDUCATION FREEDOM SAVINGS ACCOUNT OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 194-F:12)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND AND PORT DEVELOPMENT (RSA 374-F:10)

4:00 p.m. NH DES Regional Office Regular Meeting
Pease International Tradeport, Room A
222 International Drive, Suite 175
Portsmouth, NH 03801

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 2022

COASTAL MARINE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION (RSA 485-G:1)

9:00 a.m. NH DES Regional Office Regular Meeting
Pease International Tradeport, Room A
222 International Drive, Suite 175
Portsmouth, NH 03801

COMMISSION ON DEMOGRAPHIC TRENDS (RSA 4-C:37)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149:M:61)

9:00 a.m. NH DES Offices, Room 208C Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEBSITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2021 - 2022 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 17, 69, 92, 151, 153, 160, 161, 412, 420

HOUSE BILLS: 95

NOTICES

The NH Legislative Cancer Caucus is in the process of forming for the 2022 legislative session. The focus of the caucus will be to work to increase awareness and promote policies to prevent, treat, and educate the public about cancer. The goal of the caucus will be to identify solutions to unmet needs and improving access to care, as well as work to strengthen community support programs to meet the diverse needs of New Hampshire citizens. If you are interested in joining the Cancer Caucus please email Suzanne.Prentiss@leg.state.nh.us to be included on the distribution list when a meeting date in January is scheduled.

Senator Suzanne M. Prentiss

SENATE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 31, 2021	New Year's Day (Observed) (State Holiday)
Wednesday, January 05, 2022	Convening Day
Monday, January 17, 2022	Martin Luther King Jr./Civil Rights Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 21, 2022	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, May 30, 2022	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Monday, July 04, 2022	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 05, 2022	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 11, 2022	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2022	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2022	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 26, 2022	Christmas Day (Observed) (State Holiday)