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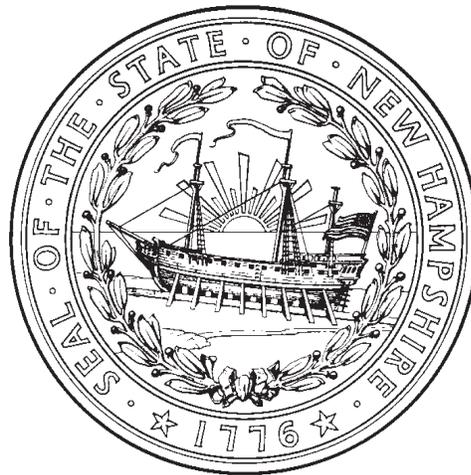
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**Second Year of the 167th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
MARCH 17, 2022 AT 9:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

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Thursday, March 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 70-FN, relative to insurance coverage for emergency behavioral health services for children and young adults.**01/05/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Commerce, SJ 1**

SB 227-FN, relative to death benefits for first responders who die from suicide.**02/03/2022, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2022-0454s, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 2**

SB 253, apportioning state senate districts.**02/16/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 3**

SB 280, relative to meetings of the state health assessment and health improvement plan advisory council and the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.**02/03/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 2**

SB 315-LOCAL, 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.**02/03/2022, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Ways and Means, SJ 2**

SB 322, relative to remote meetings under the right-to-know law.**02/24/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 4**

SB 384-FN, requiring notice of the hands-free law at the point of sale for cell phones.**02/16/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Commerce, SJ 3**

SB 436-FN, relative to access to abortion care.**02/03/2022, No Pending Motion, Judiciary, SJ 2**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 207-FN, repealing the regulation of household goods carriers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would repeal RSA 375-A and place the regulation of household goods carriers into a newly created statute – RSA 359-T. All public utility requirements, such as a public hearing to demonstrate necessity, would be eliminated. To ensure consumer protections are in place, carriers are required to provide a written quote to a customer upon their request. The fee charged cannot vary by more than 10% from what was quoted to the customer. This bill was crafted with assistance from the Department of Safety to fit with their existing practices, while also ensuring the safety needs of the state are met.

HB 589-FN, requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for critical exposure

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

This bill would require workers' compensation to cover payment for testing or prophylactic treatment from a medical provider for critical exposure. Further, the definition of critical exposure would be amended. Exposure to saliva, for example, is exempted under existing statute unless it is visibly contaminated with blood in a magnitude that could result in the transmission of a bloodborne disease. As a result of this definition, claims filed by first responders have been denied.

EDUCATION

HB 1218-FN, relative to the merger of Granite State college with the university of New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill merges Granite State College into the University of New Hampshire and would support the promotion of online learning infrastructure in New Hampshire's higher education system. This bill would benefit the students of Granite State College, often non-traditional adult learners looking to advance their careers, with the resources and name recognition extended by the University of New Hampshire. This merger would also ensure that the low, affordable credit hour rate for in-state students by Granite State College remains. The combined technological infrastructure is expected to be a tremendous asset to all University System campuses. No forced layoffs are anticipated as a part of this merger.

HB 1575-FN, relative to waiver of tuition in the university system and community college system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill makes changes to recently adopted statute from the 2020 legislative session (HB 1582-FN) which ensures the children of veterans who are totally and permanently disabled are able to take advantage of a tuition waiver benefit through the university system and the community college system of NH. This bill seeks to ensure that the children of a totally and permanently disabled veteran, who was a NH resident at the time of such veteran's death, can still access this benefit following their parent's death. The child of a veteran shall remain eligible for this benefit through the end of the semester in which the student turns 27.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 248, relative to political contributions made by limited liability companies

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would add additional requirements for individuals who contribute to political organizations and are members of Limited Liability Companies. The courts have recognized that LLCs have the same rights as individuals. This legislation would create exclusive restrictions on them and limit those rights.

SB 251, relative to the advisory board of a tax increment financing district.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill as amended will ensure fair representation of business and community interests on advisory boards for Tax Increment Financing Districts. A majority of the members shall be owners or occupants of real property within the community, but at least one member must be an owner or occupant of real property within the development district.

SB 334-L, enabling municipalities to establish a vacant building registry.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill as amended will establish a committee to study strategies and barriers to managing real property blight within New Hampshire cities and towns. Neighborhood blight and the presence of abandoned properties have become problematic for many communities across the state. This committee will be a first step in determining how to mitigate the negative effects of these properties.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 257, enabling municipalities to incorporate sewage disposal systems as part of their stormwater utility.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 257 allows municipalities to incorporate sewage disposal systems as part of their stormwater utilities. Several years ago, legislation was passed enabling municipalities to establish stormwater utilities. This bill is timely and useful for municipalities because of the situation in New Hampshire's Great Bay region. An agreement has been reached with the EPA to allow the communities to develop flexible and inclusive planning. There is also increased interest around the lakes and rivers where there are increasing concerns about nitrogen reduction. The amendment to the bill changes the language on line 8 to read "Municipalities may incorporate sewage disposal systems, as defined in 485-A:2, as part of their stormwater utility, if not already included in their sewer utility"

SB 263, establishing the New Hampshire youth environmental education and conservation council. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 263 establishes the New Hampshire youth environmental education and conservation council, its membership, and the duties of the council. The bill recognizes that it is essential for New Hampshire youths to have opportunities to deliberate on matters that will have an impact on their future, especially issues regarding the environment. This bill allows youths to make recommendations to state policy makers regarding new rules and practices of state agencies and local and state governments. The amendment to the bill ensures that the council will consider a wide range of sources and viewpoints, on the conditions and challenges to a clean and healthy environment, including clean water, air, renewable energy, open spaces, recreational opportunities, and on the benefits of environmental education and outdoor recreation to inform students on these matters. The amendment also ensures that the council will consider any of the costs or negative economic impacts on businesses and industries.

SB 264, relative to certain references to the department of energy. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 264 addresses certain references to the Department of Energy and transferring authority over the low-income electricity assistance program from the Public Utilities Commission to the Department of Energy. The low-income electricity assistance program has been a successful program since its inception. The amendment to the bill clarifies that the system benefits charge shall include 1.5 mills per kilowatt hour to fund the electricity assistance program for low-income customers. It clarifies that the Department of Energy shall be the agency with authority over the program, and may, using a non-adjudicative hearing process, order the approval of budgets, expenditures, and modification of any such program.

SB 321, relative to the purchase of output of limited electrical energy producers in intrastate commerce and including qualifying storage systems. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

SB 321 seeks to build on New Hampshire's progress in expanding net metering in the state. As introduced, this bill amends the definition of a limited electrical energy producer and permits a limited producer to sell its produced electrical energy to one or more purchasers other than the franchise electric utility. The bill builds on what was passed last year in SB 91. The House of Representatives wanted to study the potential issue of cost shifting. The study committee concluded that a pilot program would be the best option. The amendment to the bill defines this legislation as a pilot program.

SB 448-FN, requiring the reduction of fossil fuel use across state facilities and establishing a state government energy committee. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Giuda for the committee.

SB 448-FN provides necessary updates to the language of New Hampshire's state energy plan. This bill provides guidelines for moving the New Hampshire fleet towards low emission vehicles and when possible, zero emission vehicles. It empowers the state fleet manager to ask departments to make plans for fleet purchases and leasing when feasible and cost effective. The amendment to the bill instructs the state fleet manager, in consultation with the Department of Energy, to consult with agencies in developing plans to transition agency vehicles to Zero Emission Vehicles to the extent feasible for particular vehicles and classes. The amendment also instructs the state fleet manager to, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Services, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Energy, and the Air Pollution Advisory Committee, plan and develop electric vehicle supply equipment sites for state vehicles.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 228, relative to the regulation and practice of physicians assistants. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0. Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, modifies the regulation of physician assistants and requires physician assistants to provide patient services in collaboration with one or more New Hampshire licensed physicians who are in a similar area of medicine as the physician assistant. Additionally, this bill requires that practicing physician assistants shall maintain adequate professional liability insurance coverage.

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. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC). In recognition of the workforce shortages in New Hampshire, the committee will, in part, review the license processes and identify ways for increasing licensing portability for qualified professionals licensed in other states and explore licensure barriers to attracting qualified professionals to NH. Additionally, this bill relocates the Boxing and Wrestling Commission under the OPLC. This bill further states that as related to the Board of Foresters, only one member's term can expire during any calendar year.

SB 333, relative to licensure of case management service providers. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, adds case management services providers as a type of home health care provider and defines case management services providers in a manner consistent with federal law.

SB 361-FN, requiring that bail commissioners be reimbursed for mileage traveled in the performance of their duties.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill entitles bail commissioners to collect an amount for mileage traveled while performing official duties in an amount consistent with IRS federal regulations. The amount for mileage is in addition to the current \$40 fee.

SB 362, relative to training as a certified service plumber.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would have allowed for a "Certified Service Plumber" in NH and established the required training. The Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board reports proposed rule changes that would allow apprentices to remain under the Federal Apprenticeship program. This change establishes that all apprentices will be under direct supervision during the first 2 years, and general supervision in years 3 and 4. In consideration of these rule changes, this legislation is not needed.

SB 363-FN, relative to service credit for certain group II retirement eligibility.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would have allowed certain retirement system members to purchase nonqualified service time as group II creditable service in order to reduce certain transition provision requirements for retirement. The committee heard testimony from stakeholders that this bill, although well intentioned, was most likely cost prohibitive to system members and municipalities. In light of the concerns expressed the committee believes this legislation warrants more study at this time.

SB 382, relative to licensure requirements for telehealth services.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill clarifies licensure requirements for healthcare professionals providing services by means of telemedicine or telehealth. This bill is a small but important change that requires professionals licensed in other states to be licensed in New Hampshire while providing remote telehealth to patients in New Hampshire. This allows local NH boards to maintain control over the licensure process and ensure that all professional standards are met.

SB 383-FN, relative to land surveying services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill, as amended, provides for land surveying nonresident licensure and civil penalties for unlicensed practice. In recognition of the limited number of land surveyors in New Hampshire, this bill allows for land

surveyors who are licensed or registered in another state with similar requirements as New Hampshire, and who are in good standing, to apply for licensure in New Hampshire. Additionally, this bill allows the board to investigate suspected unlicensed activity and provides additional consumer protection by enacting civil penalties for violations.

SB 411-FN, relative to critical incident stress management for emergency services providers, and establishing a violent act injury disability retirement for public safety employees.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.

This legislation would have required critical incident stress management for emergency services providers. In addition, this bill would have established a retirement system benefit for group II members who retired due to a violent injury. Although well intentioned, the committee heard testimony related to an alternate process within the New Hampshire Retirement System that may serve to benefit public safety employees disabled during a violent attack. The committee heard additional testimony regarding the stress management tools currently available to public safety employees. In light of this testimony, the committee believes this legislation warrants more study at this time.

SB 433, relative to online access to state information on economic relief disbursements.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would require the commissioner of the department of administrative services and the governor's office for emergency relief and recovery to separately report on the disbursement of federal funds. The State of New Hampshire Governor's Office for Emergency Relief and Recovery provides detailed fiscal reports on a publicly available web site. In consideration of this publicly available information, this legislation is not needed.

SB 434-FN, relative to the reduction in the calculation of state retirement annuities at age 65.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill provides for the application of the statutory recalculation of a Group I (employee or teacher) retiree's annuity at the member's full retirement age under the federal Social Security system, rather than at age 65. Currently, Group I members are subject to a 10% reduction to their retirement benefit upon reaching age 65 while the age for Social Security benefits has increased to 67. Members are subjected to a 10% reduction at age 65, while still 2 years away from receiving Social Security benefits. Aligning the 10% reduction with social security will lessen the impact to members.

SB 438-FN-L, establishing state and local procurement policies intended to promote the use of American materials.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, establishes the requirement, as well as waiver and fraud processes, for the use of American made steel products in all state administered public works contracts that involve at least \$1,000,000 in state funds. This bill requires that permanently incorporated iron, structural steel, and fabricated structural steel used in these projects shall be fabricated in the United States.

SB 443-FN, relative to municipal authority regarding the state building code.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, provides that the building code review board shall review proposed municipal amendments to the state building code to confirm that the proposed amendments do not conflict with, and are no less stringent than, the state building code. The board will publish adopted municipal amendments that have been approved by the board after receiving notification of adoption from the municipality. The bill also clarifies that fee schedules are not considered amendments to the code and that no fee shall be required to appeal a notice of code violation.

SB 454, establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill, as amended, establishes a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet. The committee shall, in part, study the specific, identifiable information included in the worksheet and how that information is used in vital records administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

SB 460-FN, relative to salaries for employee positions approved by the joint committee on employee classification. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill revises salaries for certain state employees and is at the request of the joint committee on employee classification (JCEC). This bill provides a major clean-up and aims to align job titles within Health and Human Services and other agencies, to the work being performed. The JCEC's primary responsibility is to approve changes in classification. In rare circumstances the JCEC may recommend a salary greater than the wage scale allows. It is also the process allowing the change to a title.

HB 84, declaring May 21, 2022 as Ona Judge Staines Day.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.

This bill, as amended, proclaims May 21, 2022 as Ona Judge Staines Day. Ona Judge Staines was a courageous enslaved woman who escaped from the home of George and Martha Washington and made her way to Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Staines eventually married and raised a family in New Hampshire as a self-emancipated fugitive while avoiding kidnapping attempts intended to return her to slavery. In recognition and celebration of Staines' independent spirit and fortitude in the face of overwhelming oppression, the citizens of New Hampshire are encouraged to commemorate Ona Staines Judge on May 21, 2022.

HB 457, relative to the meetings of the legislative youth advisory council.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill allows the legislative youth advisory council to meet remotely in addition to in-person. By allowing remote meetings, this bill intends to foster greater diversity within the council membership by removing some potential barriers that youth may experience, including the resources required to travel within the state for in-person meetings.

HB 1016-FN, relative to licensing of speech-language specialists.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill requires that practicing speech-language pathologists within certain educational settings be licensed as a speech-language pathologist. The bill also creates efficiencies by eliminating the certification of speech-language specialists by the Department of Education (DOE) and shifting the oversight to the speech-language pathology governing board that operates under the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification. Professionals currently certified as a speech-language specialist by the DOE may continue to practice in such capacity.

HB 1062, relative to the duties of the electrology advisory committee.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill modifies the duties of the Electrology Advisory Committee (EAC) and eliminates the statutory requirement that members of the EAC conduct applicant examinations and allows the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC) to outsource these services, as it does with other boards. This change increases efficiencies and is supported by the OPLC.

HB 1427, relative to membership on the speech-language pathology and hearing care provider governing board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill modifies the membership of the speech-language pathology and hearing care provider governing board by including an Audiologist and a Hearing Aid dealer to the board membership. This bill ensures that each respective allied health profession is represented. Additionally, to assist with meeting quorum requirements, this bill allows for alternate members to attend meetings, and to vote in the absence of a member representing the same interest group.

HB 1441, establishing a commission to organize the observance of the 250th anniversary of the declaration of independence.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes a commission tasked with organizing, arranging, and coordinating tributes to the American revolution and the observance of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the declaration of independence and aligns with the national movement aimed at observing this quarter millennial anniversary. Additionally, this bill establishes a nonlapsing American Revolution Sestercentennial Trust Fund to pay expenses related to the duties of the commission.

HB 1586-FN-A, relative to a likeness of Wentworth Cheswill at the state house.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill, as amended, directs the joint legislative historical committee to accept and display a commemorative historical plaque of Wentworth Cheswill in the state house complex. Wentworth Cheswill, a native of Newmarket, NH, and Revolutionary War veteran, is regarded by many as the first person of color elected to public office in the United States of America. Cheswill, a local schoolmaster and property owner, served in various town offices in Newmarket and was elected as Constable in 1768. In recognition of his astonishing life of public service, it is intended that this plaque will assist current and future generations in honoring and promoting his legacy.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 390, relative to telemedicine and telehealth.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

SB 390 revises the definition of telemedicine and telehealth in the context of the practitioner patient relationship. This change will allow for the use of asynchronous telemedicine care, which employs text- or picture-based interactions between a patient and a provider and can be used in several modalities, including mental health and dermatological concerns. The Committee Amendment adds additional clarifying language to address concerns raised by stakeholders.

SB 401-FN, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospital birthing services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

SB 401-FN increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospital birthing services by 25% in the aggregate. This is a critically important issue for women and families across the state, but especially those living, and trying to lay down their roots, in our more rural communities. The Committee Amendment allows the Commissioner of the Department of Health and Human Services the discretion to offer further increases to the Medicaid reimbursement rate based on geographic need, directs the Department of Business and Economic Affairs to seek funding for an impact study of birthing service closures, and establishes a Commission to Study Actions Necessary for Preserving Access to Labor and Delivery Services in Rural New Hampshire Communities. The Committee Amendment also clarifies the language around the members of the Commission representing the hospitals, ensures legislative members will receive mileage, and ensures that alternative methods of delivering care with respect to labor and delivery services will be considered by the Commission.

SB 444-FN, relative to childhood adverse experiences treatment and prevention.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

SB 444-FN directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a pilot program for young children who have experienced adverse childhood events and other emotional trauma and makes an appropriation to the Department for this purpose. The bill also makes an appropriation to the Department to develop and implement a plan to increase child parent psychotherapy services for young children who have experienced severe emotional trauma. The Committee Amendment ensures that the appropriations in SB 444-FN are consistent with the efforts the Department has already undertaken through the Fiscal Committee regarding the American Rescue Plan discretionary funds. This bill will help protect very vulnerable children during the most vulnerable times of their lives and build out the systems and supports around them and their families.

JUDICIARY

SB 456-FN-A, establishing a law enforcement conduct review committee in the police standards and training council and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes the Law Enforcement Conduct Review Committee in the New Hampshire Police Standards and Training Council and makes an appropriation therefor. The enactment of this bill will contemporize the process for NH law enforcement in relation to how allegations of misconduct are investigated and presented for disposition. It further will balance accountability, transparency, and fairness for the public and law enforcement, improving the process for all parties involved. The Committee amended the bill to clarify what an “administrative suspension” is and to ensure the language mirrors the House version of the bill, HB1682.

HB 228, relative to the calculation of child support in cases with equal or approximately equal parenting time. Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

This bill would provide a formula for the calculation of child support in cases with equal or approximately equal parenting time. As the Senate has already supported and passed SB431, relative to child support in cases with equal or approximately equal parenting schedules, the most appropriate action at this time is to move this bill to Interim Study.

HB 418, relative to supreme court reporting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

This bill was requested by the Judicial Branch, and it makes various changes to the statute governing the Supreme Court reporter and Supreme Court reports. This is a simple change that will allow the Branch to transition to publishing their rulings online, increasing accessibility and ease of examination of those documents.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 311, relative to access to drivers’ license information for legitimate business purposes.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill permits the scanning and storage of personal information from a driver’s license or nondriver’s identification card for legitimate business purposes with the consent of the license holder. The amendment would allow the distinction between how motor vehicle related businesses and healthcare providers can use the personal information.

HB 116, relative to personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill defines and regulates personal delivery devices and mobile carriers. It would allow for electronic carriers to help deliver more goods to customers in a timely manner.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 314-FN, relative to modified risk tobacco products.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill sought to reduce the tobacco tax applicable to modified risk tobacco products. Questions were raised during the hearing about who would benefit from this bill. The committee believes more work is needed and therefore recommends an interim study motion.

SB 379-FN, establishing the solid waste management fund and establishing a solid waste disposal surcharge. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

As amended by the committee, this bill establishes the framework to assist communities, businesses, and the general public with efforts to improve solid waste reduction and diversion activities. It establishes a fund to receive federal dollars targeted for the purposes described in this new chapter. The committee amendment removed the \$500,000 appropriation. It is important to note that the bill repeals the surcharge on out-of-state waste disposal, which was found to be unconstitutional. The committee heard compelling testimony about New Hampshire’s need to catch up when it comes to neighboring states and grant programs to incentivize recycling, waste reduction, and other technologies and this bill sets the state on that path.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 210, relative to the sale of manufactured housing parks.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

SB 324-FN, establishing a condominium, homeowners' association, and cooperative dispute resolution board and relative to the authority of homeowners' associations.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator French for the committee.

SB 340-FN, relative to the direct to consumer shipment of alcohol to New Hampshire residents.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 238, relative to special education services in chartered public schools.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Ward for the committee.

SB 426-FN, relative to the adequate education grants for fiscal year 2023.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Ward for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

CACR 36, residency for the purpose of voting. Providing that only residents of the state may vote in elections.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 241, apportioning executive council districts.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 254, apportioning executive council districts.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 328, relative to the date of the state primary election.

Pending Motion: Ought to Pass with Amendment, SJ 3.

Senator Gray.

SB 400-FN, relative to training and procedures for zoning and planning boards and relative to financial investments and incentives for affordable housing development.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 52, apportioning congressional districts.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gray for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 369-FN-A, relative to organic farming.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Avard for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 359-FN, requiring the commissioner of the department of administrative services to conduct an inventory of all state real estate.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 408-FN, directing the department of health and human services to make adjustments to the facility fee reimbursement schedule for freestanding birthing centers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 320, relative to health care provider contract standards.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 335, relative to collaborative pharmacy practice agreements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

SB 372, relative to employee leasing companies working under contract with a hospital.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Avard for the committee.

SB 374-FN, relative to the SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 458-FN, relative to the Sununu youth services center and operation of a replacement secure facility.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 459-FN, relative to a health care facility workplace violence prevention program.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 344, relative to the quorum requirements under the right to know law of meetings open to the public.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 437-L, relative to the additional municipal fee for transportation improvements.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 102, establishing a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

February 14, 2022

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Amendment to CACR 36

Amend the resolution by replacing all after the resolving clause with the following:

I. That article 11 of the first part of the constitution be amended to read as follows:

[Art.] 11. [Elections and Elective Franchises.] All elections are to be free, and ~~[every inhabitant of the state of]~~ ***only a person who is a citizen of the United States and a citizen of the state of New Hampshire, and*** 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election. ~~[Every person]~~ ***A person who is a United States citizen*** shall be considered ~~[an inhabitant]~~ ***a citizen of the state of New Hampshire only if that person is domiciled in and has primary residence in a town, ward, or unincorporated place in New Hampshire and shall vote only in that town, ward, or unincorporated place*** ~~[for the purposes of voting in the town, ward, or unincorporated place where he has his domicile].~~ No person shall have the right to vote under the constitution of this state who has been convicted of treason, bribery or any willful violation of the election laws of this state or of the United States; but the supreme court may, on notice to the attorney general, restore the privilege to vote to any person who may have forfeited it by conviction of such offenses. The general court shall provide by law for voting by qualified voters who at the time of the biennial or state elections, or of the primary elections therefor, or of city elections, or of town

elections by official ballot, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants, or who by reason of physical disability are unable to vote in person, in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. Voting registration and polling places shall be easily accessible to all persons including disabled and elderly persons who are otherwise qualified to vote in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. The right to vote shall not be denied to any person because of the non payment of any tax. Every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to be elected into office.”

II. That the above amendment proposed to the constitution be submitted to the qualified voters of the state at the state general election to be held in November, 2022.

III. That the selectmen of all towns, cities, wards and places in the state are directed to insert in their warrants for the said 2022 election an article to the following effect: To decide whether the amendments of the constitution proposed by the 2022 session of the general court shall be approved.

IV. That the wording of the question put to the qualified voters shall be:

“Are you in favor of amending article 11 of the first part of the constitution to read as follows:

[Art.] 11. [Elections and Elective Franchises.] All elections are to be free, and only a person who is a citizen of the United States and a citizen of the state of New Hampshire, and 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election. A person who is a United States citizen shall be considered a citizen of the state of New Hampshire only if that person is domiciled in and has a primary residence in a town, ward, or unincorporated place in New Hampshire and shall vote only in that town, ward, or unincorporated place. No person shall have the right to vote under the constitution of this state who has been convicted of treason, bribery or any willful violation of the election laws of this state or of the United States; but the supreme court may, on notice to the attorney general, restore the privilege to vote to any person who may have forfeited it by conviction of such offenses. The general court shall provide by law for voting by qualified voters who at the time of the biennial or state elections, or of the primary elections therefor, or of city elections, or of town elections by official ballot, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants, or who by reason of physical disability are unable to vote in person, in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. Voting registration and polling places shall be easily accessible to all persons including disabled and elderly persons who are otherwise qualified to vote in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. The right to vote shall not be denied to any person because of the non payment of any tax. Every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to be elected into office.”

V. That the secretary of state shall print the question to be submitted on a separate ballot or on the same ballot with other constitutional questions. The ballot containing the question shall include 2 squares next to the question allowing the voter to vote “Yes” or “No.” If no cross is made in either of the squares, the ballot shall not be counted on the question. The outside of the ballot shall be the same as the regular official ballot except that the words “Questions Relating to Constitutional Amendments proposed by the 2022 General Court” shall be printed in bold type at the top of the ballot.

VI. That if the proposed amendment is approved by 2/3 of those voting on the amendment, it becomes effective when the governor proclaims its adoption.

VII. Voters’ Guide.

AT THE PRESENT TIME, article 11 of the first part of the New Hampshire constitution provides that a voter must be domiciled in the state.

IF THE AMENDMENT IS ADOPTED, a voter must be a citizen of the United States and a citizen of New Hampshire who is domiciled and whose primary place of residence is in the state and he or she may only vote in place he or she is domiciled.

2022-0701s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution provides that voters in the state of New Hampshire must be citizens of the United States, citizens of New Hampshire, domiciled in the state, have their primary residence in the state, and vote only in the place where they are domiciled.

Commerce
 March 8, 2022
 2022-1016s
 04/08

Amendment to SB 210

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

1 Manufactured Housing Parks; Tenants' Right to Notification Prior to Sale. Amend RSA 205-A:21 to read as follows:

205-A:21 Notice Required Before Sale.

I. No manufactured housing park owner shall make a final unconditional acceptance of any offer for the sale or transfer of a manufactured housing park without first giving 60 days' notice:

(a) To each tenant:

(1) That the owner intends to sell the manufactured housing park; and

(2) Of the price, terms and conditions of an acceptable offer the park owner has received to sell the park or the price, terms and conditions for which the park owner intends to sell the park. This notice shall include a copy of the signed written offer which sets forth a description of the property to be purchased and the price, terms and conditions of the acceptable offer.

(b) To the New Hampshire housing finance authority ***and the New Hampshire Manufactured Housing Association, excluding price terms and conditions of the offer***, that the owner intends to sell the manufactured housing park.

II. During the notice period required under paragraph I, the manufactured housing park owner shall consider any offer received from the tenants or a tenants' association, if any, and the owner shall negotiate in good faith with the tenants concerning a potential purchase. If during the notice period, the tenants decide to make an offer to purchase the manufactured housing park, such offer shall be evidenced by a purchase and sale agreement; however, the tenants shall have a reasonable time beyond the 60-day period, if necessary, to obtain financing for the purchase.

III. The notice required by paragraph I shall be served by certified mail, return receipt requested, to each tenant at such tenant's abode and to the New Hampshire housing finance authority at its main office ***and the New Hampshire Manufactured Housing Association at its main office, excluding price terms and conditions of the offer***. A receipt from the United States Postal Service that is signed by any adult member of the household to which it was mailed, or a notation on the letter that the letter was refused by any adult member of the tenant household, or that the addressee no longer resides there, or that the letter was returned to the post office unclaimed, shall constitute a conclusive presumption that service was made in any court action in this state. A receipt from the United States Postal Service that is signed by an employee of the New Hampshire housing finance authority ***or an employee of the New Hampshire Manufactured Housing Association*** shall constitute a conclusive presumption that service was made on the authority in any court action in this state.

IV. Any organization that assists a tenants' association shall send each tenant or home a certified letter or a verified hand-delivered letter detailing the agreed upon terms of any final proposal to purchase a manufactured housing park. Terms shall include mortgage terms, land rent per homeowner, and other costs or fees. Such letter shall include a form to request an absentee vote for or against the purchase of the park. No household shall be charged a tenants' association joining fee of more than \$5 to vote either by absentee or in person. The absentee form shall be verifiable and secure. Any organization assisting a tenants' organization in a purchase shall provide a secure and verifiable mechanism to count the vote. A simple majority of members of the association or cooperative voting either absentee or in person shall constitute qualification to move forward with purchase of the manufactured housing park.

V. No resident owned manufactured housing park shall charge a non-member more than \$25 additional rent over the member lot rent.

2 New Paragraph; Consumers' Cooperative Associations; Incorporation Under General Law. Amend RSA 301-A:2 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. For purposes of a tenants' association voting to purchase a manufactured housing park, no household shall be charged a tenants' association joining fee of more than \$5 to vote either by absentee or in person on the proposed purchase.

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 23, 2022
2022-0821s
12/04

Amendment to SB 228

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

AN ACT relative to the regulation and practice of physician assistants.

Amend RSA 328-D:1, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. "Physician assistant" or "P.A." means a person qualified both by academic and practical training [~~in a program approved by the board~~] to provide patient services [~~under the supervision and direction of a licensed physician in a variety of medical care settings~~] ***in collaboration with one or more physicians pursuant to the requirements of this chapter.***

Amend RSA 328-D:3-b, I-II as inserted by section 5 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

I. Except as provided in RSA 328-D:15, III and RSA 328-D:16, III, a physician assistant shall engage in practice as a physician assistant in this state only if the physician assistant has entered into a written collaboration agreement with a sole practice physician or a physician representing a group or health system so long as the sole practitioner or at least one physician in the group or health system practices in a similar area of medicine as the physician assistant, and is a licensed New Hampshire physician.

II. A collaboration agreement shall include all of the following:

(a) Processes for collaboration and consultation with the appropriate physician and other health care professional as indicated based on the patient's condition; the physician assistant's education, training, and experience, and the applicable standards of care.

(b) An acknowledgment that the physician assistant's scope of practice shall be limited to medical care that is within the physician assistant's education, training, and experience as outlined in VII-XVIII below.

(c) A statement that although collaboration occurs between the physician assistant and physicians and other health care professionals, a physician shall be accessible for consultation in person, by telephone, or electronic means at all times when a physician assistant is practicing.

(d) The signatures of the physician assistant and the participating physician. No other signatures shall be required.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 7 the following new sections and renumbering the original sections 8-12 to read as 10-14, respectively:

8 Physician Assistants; Physician Liability. RSA 328-D:12 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

328-D:12 Physician Liability. A physician assistant is responsible for his or her own medical decision making. A participating physician included in a collaboration agreement with a physician assistant shall not, by the existence of the collaboration agreement alone, be legally liable for the actions or inactions of the physician assistant; provided, however, that this shall not otherwise limit the liability of the participating physician.

9 New Subparagraph; Rulemaking; Liability Insurance Coverage. Amend RSA 328-D:10, I by inserting after subparagraph (k) the following new subparagraph:

(l) The definition of adequate liability insurance coverage under RSA 328-D:18.

Amend the bill by replacing section 10 with the following:

10 New Sections; Physician Assistants; Disaster Care, Emergency Care, and Coverage of Services. Amend RSA 328-D by inserting after section 14 the following new sections:

328-D:15 Participation in Disaster and Emergency Care.

I. A physician assistant licensed in this state or licensed or authorized to practice in any other U.S. jurisdiction or who is credentialed as a physician assistant by a federal employer who is responding to a need for medical care created by an emergency or a state or local disaster may render such care that they are able to provide, provided that a state or local disaster shall not include an emergency situation that occurs in the place of the physician assistant's employment.

II. A physician assistant so responding who voluntarily and gratuitously, and other than in the ordinary course of employment or practice, renders emergency medical assistance shall not be liable for civil damages for any personal injuries that result from acts or omissions which may constitute ordinary negligence. The immunity granted by this section shall not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross, willful or wanton negligence.

III. A physician assistant licensed in this state or licensed or authorized to practice in any other U.S. jurisdiction or credentialed as a physician assistant by a federal employer shall not be required to have a collaboration agreement when responding to a need for medical care created by a disaster or emergency.

328-D:16 Participation in Volunteer Care.

I. A physician assistant licensed in this state, or licensed or authorized to practice in any other U.S. jurisdiction, or who is credentialed by a federal employer or meets the licensure requirements of his or her requisite federal agency as a physician assistant may volunteer to render such care that he or she is able to provide at a children's summer camp or for a public or community event or in a licensed ambulatory health center providing free care. Such care must be rendered without compensation or remuneration.

II. A physician assistant licensed in this state, or licensed or authorized to practice in any other U.S. jurisdiction, or credentialed as a physician assistant by a federal employer shall not be required to have a collaboration agreement when participating in volunteer care.

328-D:17 Coverage of Services.

I. Health insurers and, to the extent permitted under federal law, Medicaid and Medicare shall reimburse a participating provider who is a physician assistant for any medical and surgical service delivered by the physician assistant if the same service would be covered if delivered by a physician. Physician assistants are authorized to bill for and receive direct payment for the medically necessary services they deliver.

II. To provide accountability and transparency for patients, payers, and health care systems, the physician assistant, when appropriate, shall be identified as the treating provider in the billing and claims processes when the physician assistant delivered the medical services to the patient.

III. A health insurer shall not impose any practice, education, or collaboration requirement for a physician assistant that is inconsistent with or more restrictive than the provisions of this chapter.

IV. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to preclude a health carrier from exercising its rights and responsibilities set forth in RSA 420-J:4.

328-D:18 Professional Liability Insurance Coverage. Physician assistants actively engaged in providing medical care shall have adequate, current, and valid professional liability insurance coverage.

Amend section 13 of the bill by deleting paragraph VI.

Senate Education

March 8, 2022

2022-1035s

10/04

Amendment to SB 238

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

1 New Paragraph; Special Education Services; Chartered Public Schools. Amend RSA 194-B:5 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII.(a) A chartered public school and a resident district of a student with disabilities shall enter into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to ensure compliance with RSA 194-B:3, II(e). The MOU shall include, but not be limited to, the following: how the chartered public school and school district will cooperate with each other per RSA 194-B:11, III(c) and how the school district proposes to provide special education services and supports

to students with disabilities within the chartered public school to ensure a free appropriate public education and adherence to state and federal special education laws, rules, and regulations. The MOU may also contain, but is not limited to, the following information: where the services will be provided and whether the school district will provide the services directly, or through a contract with the chartered public school or outside provider.

(b) The department of education shall develop and provide chartered public schools and school districts with a model MOU document to use as a guide.

(c) At least 2 weeks prior to the start of the school year, a chartered public school and a resident district of a student with disabilities shall review the MOU to ensure that all public charter school students receive services in accordance with their IEP.

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

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
March 8, 2022
2022-1010s
05/08

Amendment to SB 251

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Advisory Board of Tax Increment Financing District. Amend RSA 162-K:14, I to read as follows:

I. The legislative body of the municipality shall create an advisory board for each development district ***that ensures fair representation of business and community interests***. The board shall consist of such number of members appointed or elected as determined by the legislative body. A majority of members shall be owners or occupants of real property within ~~[or adjacent to the development district]~~ ***the community and at least one member shall be an owner or occupant of real property within the development district***. In a substantially residential development district, however, the board shall consist solely of owners or occupants of real property within ~~[or adjacent to the district]~~ ***the community and at least one member shall be an owner or occupant of real property within the development district***.

2022-1010s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires members of an advisory board for a tax increment financing district to be owners or occupants of real property within the community and requires at least one member to be an owner or occupant of real property within the district.

Energy and Natural Resources
March 10, 2022
2022-1064s
12/10

Amendment to SB 257

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Criteria for Stormwater Utilities. Amend RSA 149-I:6-c by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. Municipalities may incorporate sewage disposal systems, as defined in 485-A:2, as part of their stormwater utility, if not already included in their sewer utility.

Energy and Natural Resources
March 10, 2022
2022-1063s
07/04

Amendment to SB 263

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 19-Q:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

19-Q:2 Council Membership. Members of the council shall be between the ages of 12 and 25, and have demonstrated academic competency in science and other fields related to the council's duties, and shall each serve for a term of 2 years, which may be renewed once and which shall not be affected by change of grade level, and shall be as follows:

Amend RSA 19-Q:3, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Consider current scientific reports, from a wide range of sources and viewpoints, on the conditions and challenges to a clean and healthy environment, including clean water, air, renewable energy, open spaces, recreational opportunities, and on the benefits of environmental education and outdoor recreation to inform students on these matters, and on any costs or negative economic impacts on businesses and industries, and the economic growth and employment opportunities dependent on such features of New Hampshire's environment.

Energy and Natural Resources

March 9, 2022

2022-1058s

04/08

Amendment to SB 264

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

AN ACT relative to certain references to the department of energy and transferring authority over the low-income electricity assistance program to the department of energy.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 3 and 4 with the following:

3 Electric Utility Restructuring; Implementation. Amend RSA 374-F:4, VIII(c) to read as follows:

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the system benefits charge shall include 1.5 mills per kilowatt hour to fund an electricity assistance program for low-income customers. The department of energy shall be the agency with authority over any such program, and may, using a non-adjudicative hearing process, order the approval of budgets, expenditures, and modification of any such program. Authority over the low-income assistance program funded through the system benefits charge and implemented by the public utilities commission prior to July 1, 2021, along with the commission orders creating and implementing that program, are transferred to the department of energy to be administered in conformity with this paragraph. If the department of energy determines that the low-income assistance program fund has accumulated an excess of \$1,000,000 and that the excess is not likely to be substantially reduced over the next 12 months, the department of energy may, using a non-adjudicative hearing process, suspend by order the collection of some or all of this portion of the system benefits charge for the period of time it deems reasonable to reduce the program fund to the level necessary to achieve the programs' purposes. Actions taken using a non-adjudicative hearing process shall be by written decision of the department, in which the department shall state its reasons for the actions taken.

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

2022-1058s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill changes references from the public utility commission to the department of energy in certain energy-related statutes. This bill also transfers authority over the low-income electricity assistance program to the department of energy.

Senate Transportation

March 10, 2022

2022-1068s

05/10

Amendment to SB 311

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

AN ACT relative to access to drivers' license information for healthcare and motor vehicle related business purposes.

Amend RSA 263:12, X(d) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(d) Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the scanning, photocopying, recording, retaining, or storing of the image obtained from any driver's license or nondriver's identification card collected with the driver's license or nondriver's identification card holder's consent for motor vehicle related business purposes, provided that:

(1) Such practice and uses are expressly disclosed to the holder of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card;

(2) The motor vehicle related business shall retain the image of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card in a secure manner and shall not include the retained image in the customer's business record;

(3) The holder may request the removal of the driver's license or nondriver's license identification card image from the motor vehicle related business's system at any time; however refusal by the motor vehicle related business to remove the image is acceptable should an active investigation or legal action concerning the holder be underway; and

(4) The motor vehicle related business shall not sell, rent, transfer, or make the image available to another person or entity for the same or for any other use unless necessary to finalize the business transaction.

(e) Nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit the scanning, photocopying, recording, retaining, or storing of the image obtained from any driver's license or nondriver's identification card collected with the driver's license or nondriver's identification card holder's consent for healthcare business purposes, provided that:

(1) Such practice and uses are expressly disclosed to the holder of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card prior to obtaining consent;

(2) There is no consequence to the holder who declines to provide such consent;

(3) Consent is obtained on a form signed or acknowledged by the holder;

(4) The healthcare provider shall retain the image of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card in a secure manner and shall not include the retained image in the patient's legal medical record;

(5) The holder may request the removal of the driver's license or nondriver's license identification card image from the healthcare provider's system at any time; however refusal by the healthcare provider to remove the image is acceptable should an active investigation or legal action concerning the holder be underway; and

(6) The healthcare provider shall not sell, rent, transfer, or make the information available to another person or entity for the same or for any other use.

2022-1068s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits motor vehicle related businesses and health care providers to obtain personal information from driver's licenses or nondriver's identification cards with the consent of the license holder, provided that the businesses meet certain restrictions regarding the collection, retention, and use of such information.

Energy and Natural Resources

March 9, 2022

2022-1059s

12/08

Amendment to SB 321

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Section; Limited Electrical Energy Producers Act; Authorization of Pilots. Amend RSA 362-A by inserting after section 2-a the following new section:

362-A:2-b. Authorization of Pilots.

I. The public utilities commission is authorized to approve one or more proposed pilots of the concepts expressed in this section through orders issued pursuant to adjudicated proceedings in which a pilot is proposed, without the need to adopt any administrative rules of general application for such pilots.

II. The commission may waive any existing provisions of RSA 362-A:2-a, utility tariffs, or administrative rules in its authorization of any pilots approved pursuant to this section.

III. If any pilot approved under this section terminates prior to December 31, 2040, any limited producer participating in such pilot may continue to be interconnected and take service as a customer-generator under RSA 362-A:9 pursuant to any net metering or group net metering tariff to which they would have otherwise been eligible at the start of the pilot absent participation in the pilot or any other available option under law or applicable tariffs in effect at the time of termination of the pilot.

IV. Each electric distribution utility may propose and participate in a pilot, in conjunction with a competitive electric power supplier or municipal or county aggregation, pursuant to RSA 53-E, operating as or in conjunction with a load-serving entity. The commission may approve provisions to cover incremental costs of the utility related to any such approved pilot.

V. In this section, the terms “capacity commitment period,” “capacity supply obligation,” “coincident peak demand,” and “load-serving entity (LSE)” shall have the meanings as used by ISO New England, Inc.

VI. If approved pursuant to paragraph I, a limited producer of electrical energy may sell its produced electrical energy to one or more purchasers other than the franchise electric utility. Such purchasers may be any non-residential retail electricity customers located within the same New Hampshire electric distribution utility franchise area where the limited producer is located, or any electricity suppliers serving retail load within such area.

VII. Intrastate sales of electricity across the distribution grid under an approved pilot shall be facilitated and accounted for by load-serving entities that are either competitive electricity suppliers registered with the commission under RSA 374-F:7, or municipal or county aggregations under RSA 53-E operating as or in conjunction with load-serving entities. Electric distribution utility provided default energy service shall not be required to facilitate, account for, or otherwise enable the participation of limited producers in sales of electricity or purchases of power from limited producers.

VIII. To participate in such intrastate sales of electricity over the distribution grid a limited producer must be equipped with a revenue grade interval meter that can accurately measure hourly imports from and exports to the distribution grid and report such meter data to the distribution utility for daily load settlement purposes. Exports to the distribution grid by a limited producer shall be accounted for as reductions or offsets to the load obligation of the load serving entity serving the limited producer for load settlement in the ISO New England wholesale electricity market.

IX.(a) The sponsors of a pilot, including the participating electric distribution utility, may petition the commission to determine, through an adjudicated proceeding, how credits for actual avoided transmission charges are to be made for exports to the distribution grid by limited producers during hours of coincident peak on which transmission costs are allocated to reduce the retail load measured at the point of interconnection between the distribution system under state jurisdiction and transmission facilities under federal jurisdiction. Said costs shall be allocated to the distribution utility as transmission network customer are reduced from what they otherwise would be absent the electricity exported to the distribution grid by the limited producer. Such credit shall be made pursuant to either subparagraph (b) or (c) as proposed and determined by the commission to be for the public good.

(b) Monthly transmission charges incurred by the distribution utility as the transmission network customer may be allocated to the load serving entity for payment by the LSE for all or part of the retail meters within its retail metering subdomain, under terms and conditions approved by the commission. Such allocation shall be made based on the share of the LSE's network load, or the share of its network load by participating meters, at the monthly hour of coincident peak demand on which the applicable monthly transmission charges are incurred in proportion to the utility's applicable total network load. In such an event, the customers within such LSE's metering subdomain shall no longer be subject to the distribution utility's transmission charges, after accounting for any prior period over or under collection of transmission costs, such that there is an equitable allocation of transmission costs accounting for applicable leads and lags in how such costs are incurred and paid for as determined by the commission.

(c) The limited producer or their load serving entity may receive credit or payment for actual avoided transmission charges based on measurement of exports to the distribution grid at the retail meter point without additional credit for avoided line and transformation losses in the distribution and transmission grids to provide some sharing of the benefit of reduced transmission charges with other ratepayers who do not participate in such intrastate electricity sales by limited producers. In such an event, the customers within such LSE's metering subdomain shall continue to pay the utility's regular transmission charges from which such credits or payments shall be made.

X. Purchasers of power from limited producers participating in the pilot shall pay for the delivery of such power through tariffs, charges, and rates that are generally applicable to the customer's rate class, except for default energy service charges if not applicable and transmission charges as they may be adjusted pursuant to paragraph IX.

XI. To the extent that limited producers participating in the pilot are exporting power to distribution grid at the annual hour of coincident peak demand on which capacity supply obligations are incurred for any given capacity commitment period and such exports reduce overall capacity supply obligations from what they would otherwise be absent such exports to the grid, such reduced capacity supply obligations shall be assigned to the LSE serving such limited producers as approved by the commission. To the extent such exports to the grid are purchased by the LSE as an intrastate wholesale transaction the LSE may in turn prorate its reduced capacity supply obligation attributable to such exports to reduce the capacity tags for all meters served by it within its applicable meter subdomain at the time of the annual coincident peak demand for the applicable capacity commitment period. To the extent such exports to the grid are sold by the Limited Producer at retail to individual customers such reduced capacity supply obligations attributable to such exports may be assigned to reduce the capacity tags assigned to the meters of such customers, as determined by the LSE serving such customers at the time of the applicable annual hour of coincident peak demand for the applicable capacity commitment period. However, in no case shall the capacity tag assigned to any one retail meter, including that of the limited producer, be reduced below zero.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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

2022-1059s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of a limited electrical energy producer and permits the public utilities commission to approve certain pilot programs.

Commerce
March 8, 2022
2022-1021s
08/04

Amendment to SB 324-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the resolution of disputes for condominium unit owners, homeowners' association unit owners, and tenant owned manufactured housing parks.

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

1 New Paragraph; Condominium Act; Dispute Resolution Procedure. Amend RSA 356-B by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

VIII-a. The bylaws shall contain a dispute resolution procedure for unit owners who wish to appeal the assessment of a fine for a violation of the governing instruments or who wish to discuss an alleged failure by the governing board to abide by the governing instruments. The process shall allow the unit owner to request a meeting with the board and provide the unit owner with an opportunity to speak at said meeting. Meetings may take place via video technology. Meetings shall be scheduled within 30 days of receipt of a written request and decisions by the board shall issue within 30 days of such meeting. Board decisions issued as a result of the dispute resolution process shall be final, with the exception of the unit owner's right to file a claim in a court of competent jurisdiction.

2 New Subdivision; Condominium Act; Dispute Resolution Procedure for Homeowners' Associations. Amend RSA 356-B by inserting after section 70 the following new subdivision:

V. Dispute Resolution Procedure for Homeowners' Associations.

356-B:71 Homeowners' Associations; Dispute Resolution. A homeowners' association shall create and adopt bylaws which contain a dispute resolution procedure for unit owners who wish to appeal the assessment of a fine for a violation of the governing instruments or who wish to address an alleged failure by the governing board to abide by the governing instruments. The process shall allow the unit owner to request a meeting with the governing board and provide the unit owner with an opportunity to speak at such meeting. The meeting may take place via video technology. The meeting shall be scheduled within 30 days of receipt of a unit owner's written request and the governing board shall issue a decision within 30 days of such meeting. The governing board's decision issued as a result of the dispute resolution process shall be final. However, an aggrieved unit owner may file an action to challenge the governing board's decision in the superior court of the county in which the unit owner resides.

3 New Section; Regulation of Tenant Owned Manufactured Housing Parks; Dispute Resolution Procedure. Amend RSA 205-A by inserting after section 13-c the following new section:

205-A:13-d Dispute Resolution Procedure. The tenants' association of a tenant-owned manufactured housing park shall create and adopt bylaws which contain a dispute resolution procedure for a tenant who wishes to appeal the assessment of a fine for a violation of the bylaws or who wish to address an alleged failure by the tenants' association to abide by the bylaws. The process shall allow the tenant to request a meeting with the tenants' association and provide the tenant with an opportunity to speak at such meeting. The meeting may take place via video technology. The meeting shall be scheduled within 30 days of receipt of a tenant's written request and the tenants' association shall issue a decision within 30 days of such meeting. The tenants' association's decision issued as a result of the dispute resolution process shall be final. However, an aggrieved tenant may file an action to challenge the tenants' association's decision in the superior court of the county in which the tenant resides.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

2022-1021s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for the resolution of disputes for condominium unit owners, homeowners' association unit owners, and tenants in manufactured housing parks.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 23, 2022

2022-0822s

12/04

Amendment to SB 330-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office; relative to the boxing and wrestling commission; and relative to the expiration of terms of the board of foresters members.

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

1 Findings. The general court finds that:

I. New Hampshire has a workforce shortage.

II. New Hampshire competes with neighboring states to attract qualified members for its workforce.

III. Licensure requirements and licensure processes may impact the overall workforce in New Hampshire.

2 Committee Established.

I. There is established a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, at least one of whom shall be from the executive departments and administration committee and one shall be from the health, human services and elderly affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

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

IV. The committee shall:

(a) Review the structure of occupational licensing and regulation in this state, including the relationship between the office and the boards, councils, and commissions within the office and make recommendations, as necessary, regarding changes to the current structure.

(b) Review the licensure processes of the office of professional licensure and certification and the boards, councils, and commissions within the office, including how the statutory and regulatory framework may impact the timely and efficient licensure of qualified applicants.

(c) Identify and make recommendations for increasing portability of licensure for qualified professionals from other states.

(d) Explore licensure barriers to attracting qualified professionals to New Hampshire.

(e) If necessary, make recommendations for changes to licensure and procedures regarding licensure of professions within the office, including how such criteria relates to requirements in neighboring states.

(f) Seek input from state agencies and boards, councils, and commissions within the office, stakeholders, and any other person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.

V. 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 senate 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.

VI. The committee shall submit an interim report of 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 November 1, 2022, and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2023.

3 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Establishment of Commission; Transfer to office of Professional Licensure and Certification. Amend RSA 285:2 to read as follows:

285:2 Establishment of Commission. There is hereby established a boxing and wrestling commission *within the office of professional licensure and certification*, which shall oversee amateur and professional fighting sports in the state. [~~The commission shall be administratively attached to the department of state pursuant to RSA 21-G:10.~~]

4 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Members; Removal Conflicts of Interest. Amend RSA 285:3, I to read as follows:

I. The commission shall consist of [~~3~~] **5** members appointed by the governor and council. Members appointed by the governor and council shall have had some experience in the fighting sports and shall be residents of the state. Members shall have no financial interest, direct or indirect, in professional fighting sports regulated by the commission.

5 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Chairperson. Amend RSA 285:5 to read as follows:

285:5 [~~Chairperson-Treasurer~~] **Chairperson**; Quorum.

I. The commission shall elect one of its members to serve as [~~chairperson-treasurer~~] **chairperson**.

II. [~~Two~~] A **majority of** members of the commission **appointed by the governor and council** shall constitute a quorum.

6 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Compensation. Amend RSA 285:6 to read as follows:

285:6 Compensation. The members of the commission shall receive \$100 a day while performing duties for the commission, **provided such activities are authorized by the office of professional licensure and certification**. Members shall also receive mileage at the rate of state employees when attending meetings of the commission or performing duties for the commission.

7 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Cooperating with Amateur Local Boxing Committee Required. Amend RSA 285:9-a, VI to read as follows:

VI. The commission, **through the office of professional licensure and certification**, shall collect 5 percent of the gross receipts of paid admissions to all amateur bouts, as mandated by RSA 285:14.

8 New Subparagraph; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Division of Licensing and Board Administration and Division of Enforcement. Amend RSA 310-A:1-a, I by inserting after subparagraph (ss) the following new subparagraph:

(tt) Boxing and wrestling commission under RSA 285.

9 Board of Foresters; Members. Amend RSA 310-A:100, III to read as follows:

III. Members shall be appointed for 5-year terms, except that no more than [~~one~~] **2** appointed member's term may expire in any one calendar year. Appointments for terms of less than 5 years may be made in order to comply with this limitation. No appointed member shall be eligible to serve more than 2 full consecutive terms, provided that for this purpose only a period actually served which exceeds 1/2 of the 5-year term shall be deemed a full term. Upon expiration of a member's term, the member shall serve until a successor is qualified and appointed. The successor's term shall be 5 years from the date of expiration of the predecessor's appointment, regardless of the date of the successor's appointment. Vacancies occurring prior to the expiration of a specific term shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. A board member may be removed for cause by the governor and council under RSA 4:1.

10 Repeal. RSA 285:8, relative to the report of the boxing and wrestling commission, is repealed.

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

2022-0822s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification, and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office.

This bill also relocates the boxing and wrestling commission under the office of professional licensure and amends the provision for expiration of terms of the members of the board of foresters.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 9, 2022

2022-1055s

05/04

Amendment to SB 333

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

1 Home Health Care Provider; Reference to Case Management Agency Added. Amend the section heading of RSA 151:2-b and RSA 151:2-b, I to read as follows:

151:2-b Home Health Care Provider and Individual Home Care Service Provider; **Case Management Services Provider**.

I. "Home health care provider" means any organization, business entity, or subdivision thereof, ***including a case management services provider***, whether public or private, whether operated for profit or not, which is engaged in arranging or providing, directly or through contract arrangement, one or more of the following: nursing services, home health aide services, or other therapeutic and related services which may include, but shall not be limited to, physical and occupational therapy, speech pathology, nutritional services, medical social services, personal care services, and homemaker services, which may be of a preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, health guidance or supportive nature to persons in their places of residence.

2 New Paragraph; Case Management Services Provider. Amend RSA 151:2-b by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. "Case management services provider" means any entity or organization which is engaged in arranging services furnished to assist individuals, who reside in a community setting or are transitioning to a community setting, in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services. Individuals shall be allowed the free choice of any qualified case management provider when obtaining case management services. Case management services shall not be used to restrict an individual's access to other services. Case management service providers shall be free from conflict of interest and shall not provide case management activities and other services to the same individual. Case management activities shall not include activities which constitute the direct delivery of other services. Case management shall not include the care management functions of insurers, including managed care organizations.

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

2022-1055s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill defines and regulates case management services providers as a type of home health care provider under RSA 151:2-b.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

March 7, 2022

2022-1008s

07/10

Amendment to SB 334-LOCAL

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study property blight in New Hampshire cities and towns.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study strategies and barriers to managing real property blight within New Hampshire cities and towns and establishing responsible parties for these properties.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

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

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the majority party and one of whom shall be from the minority party.

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

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study:

(a) The definition of vacant and abandoned real properties in New Hampshire;

(b) The prevalence and scope of real property blight and problems related to reaching the party responsible for the blight of a real property;

(c) The feasibility of establishing legislation requiring a party to register a blighted real property, to register that property with the relevant New Hampshire city or town in which it is located, and to take steps to mitigate the circumstances present; and

(d) Any other related information the committee believes to be relevant.

II. In completing the study, the committee shall solicit input from affected political subdivisions and municipalities, as well as any other entity the committee finds relevant.

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 senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Two members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

2022-1008s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study property blight in New Hampshire cities and towns.

Senate Ways and Means
February 23, 2022
2022-0826s
08/10

Amendment to SB 379-FN

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

AN ACT establishing the solid waste management fund and grant program.

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

1 New Chapter; Solid Waste Management Fund. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 149-Q the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 149-R SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FUND

149-R:1 Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that the proper and integrated management of solid waste under RSA 149-M, including the enhancement of waste and waste diversion methods, has become a matter of great concern. The general court hereby declares that the purpose of RSA 149-R is to assist communities, businesses, and the general public with their efforts to improve solid waste reduction and diversion activities.

149-R:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

- I. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the department of environmental services.
- II. "Department" means the department of environmental services.
- III. "Fund" means the solid waste management fund established under RSA 149-R:3.
- IV. "Solid waste" means solid waste as defined in RSA 149-M:4, XXII.

149-R:3 New Hampshire Solid Waste Management Fund and Grant Program Established.

I. There is hereby established the New Hampshire solid waste management fund to be used for the purposes of this chapter.

II. This non-lapsing, revolving special fund is hereby continuously appropriated to be expended by the department in accordance with this chapter. The state treasurer shall invest the moneys deposited in accordance with RSA 6:8. Any earnings on fund moneys shall be added to the fund.

149-R:4 Purpose and Use of the Fund.

I. The fund shall be used to provide matching grant funding to New Hampshire municipalities, private entities, and businesses for projects that will provide a demonstrated, significant improvement in waste diversion methods and contribute to a reduction of wastes, including hazardous waste materials, requiring disposal, including a regional or municipal materials recovery facility operated by a public or private entity, and other regional recycling efforts.

II. The fund may be used to hire consultants, contractors, or to pay other necessary expenses directly associated with approved activities in this chapter.

III. The department is authorized to solicit funds from the United States Environmental Protection Agency or other agencies that are targeted for making grants consistent with this section. Such funds, when received, may be deposited into the fund, and shall be used for the purposes described in this chapter.

149-R:5 Rulemaking. The commissioner shall adopt rules, after public hearing and pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to administering matching grants pursuant to RSA 149-R:4, I.

149-R:6 Biennial Report. The department shall include in its a biennial report required under RSA 149-M:29, II, information relative to the activities and finances of the solid waste management fund.

2 Administration of Solid Waste Management Fund RSA 149-M:6, XI is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

XI. Administer the provisions of RSA 149-R.

3 New Subparagraph; New Hampshire Solid Waste Management Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (382) the following new subparagraph:

(383) Moneys deposited in the New Hampshire solid waste management fund established in RSA 149-R:3.

4 New Subparagraph; Information in Biennial Report. Amend RSA 149-M:29, II by inserting after subparagraph (i) the following new subparagraph:

(j) The activities and finances of the solid waste management fund, as required by RSA 149-R:6.

5 Repeal. RSA 149-M:7, VII, relative to rulemaking relative to the out-of-state waste disposal surcharge, is repealed.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

2022-0826s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Establishes the solid waste management fund.
- II. Repeals the existing surcharge on out-of-state waste.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 23, 2022

2022-0827s

08/04

Amendment to SB 383-FN

Amend the bill by deleting sections 1-2 and renumbering the original sections 3-5 to read as 1-3, respectively.

Amend RSA 310-A:63-a, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The applicant is registered or licensed in another state, territory, possession or country whose requirements are equal to, or greater than, the requirements of this state, and is in good standing with the registering or licensing body, or;

2022-0827s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides for land surveying nonresident licensure and civil penalties for unlicensed land surveyor practice.

Health and Human Services
 February 23, 2022
 2022-0823s
 05/04

Amendment to SB 390

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

2 New Paragraph; Telemedicine. Amend RSA 310-A:1-g by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. Nothing in this section shall limit a provider's ability to determine the diagnosis, consultation, or treatment for an individual patient.

3 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Definition of Practitioner-Patient Relationship. Amend RSA 318:1, XV-a to read as follows:

XV-a. "Practitioner-patient relationship" means a medical connection between a licensed practitioner and a patient that includes an in-person [~~or face-to-face 2-way real-time interactive communication~~] exam **or an exam using telemedicine, as defined in RSA 310-A:1-g, I-b, provided the health care practitioner: (i) verifies the identity of the patient receiving health care services through telemedicine; (ii) discloses to the patient the health care practitioner's name, contact information, and the type of health occupation license held by the health care practitioner; (iii) obtains oral or written consent from the patient or from the patient's parent or guardian, if state law requires the consent of a parent or guardian for use of telemedicine services; and (iv) meets the standard of care. A health care practitioner shall complete** a history, a diagnosis, a treatment plan appropriate for the practitioner's scope of practice, and documentation of all prescription drugs including name and dosage. A practitioner may prescribe for a patient whom the practitioner does not have a practitioner-patient relationship under the following circumstances: for a patient of another practitioner for whom the prescriber is taking call; for a patient examined by another New Hampshire licensed practitioner; or for medication on a short-term basis for a new patient prior to the patient's first appointment. The definition of a practitioner-patient relationship shall not apply to a practitioner licensed in another state who is consulting to a New Hampshire licensed practitioner with whom the patient has a relationship.

4 Physicians and Surgeons; Physician-Patient Relationship. Amend RSA 329:1-c to read as follows:

329:1-c Physician-Patient Relationship. "Physician-patient relationship" means a medical connection between a licensed physician and a patient that includes an in-person [~~or face-to-face 2-way real-time interactive communication~~] exam **or an exam using telemedicine, as defined in RSA 310-A:1-g, I-b, provided the physician: (i) verifies the identity of the patient receiving health care services through telemedicine; (ii) discloses to the patient the physician's name, contact information, and the type of health occupation license held by the physician; (iii) obtains oral or written consent from the patient or from the patient's parent or guardian, if state law requires the consent of a parent or guardian for use of telemedicine services; and (iv) meets the standard of care. A physician shall complete** a history, a diagnosis, a treatment plan appropriate for the licensee's medical specialty, and documentation of all prescription drugs including name and dosage. A licensee may prescribe for a patient whom the licensee does not have a physician-patient relationship under the following circumstances: writing admission orders for a newly hospitalized patient; for a patient of another licensee for whom the prescriber is taking call; for a patient examined by a physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or other licensed practitioner; or for medication on a short-term basis for a new patient prior to the patient's first appointment or when providing limited treatment to a family member in accordance with the American Medical Association Code of Medical Ethics. Prescribing drugs to individuals without a physician-patient relationship shall be unprofessional conduct subject to discipline under RSA 329:17, VI. The definition of a physician-patient relationship shall not apply to a physician licensed in another state who is consulting to a New Hampshire licensed physician with whom the patient has a relationship.

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

I. "Telemedicine" means the use of audio, video, or other electronic media **and technologies by a physician in one location to a patient in a different location** for the purpose of diagnosis, consultation, or treatment, **including the use of synchronous or asynchronous interactions as defined in RSA 310-A:1-g.**

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

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 March 7, 2022
 2022-0999s
 08/04

Amendment to SB 400-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 10-11 with the following:

10 Planning and Zoning; Rehearing and Appeal Procedures; Court Review. Amend RSA 677:15, IV-V to read as follows:

IV. ~~[The court shall give any hearing under this section priority on the court calendar.]~~ ***Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under this section, the court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar. Within 10 days of the certified record being filed with the court, the court shall schedule a hearing to be held within 90 days unless extended by agreement of all parties or by motion. The appellant shall file an opening brief 60 days before the hearing. The appellee shall file a response brief 30 days before the hearing. The appellant may file a reply brief 15 days before the hearing. The court shall issue a decision within 60 days after the hearing, unless the court has received an extension from the chief justice of the superior court.***

V. The court may reverse or affirm, wholly or partly, or may modify the decision brought up for review when there is an error of law or when the court is persuaded by the balance of probabilities, on the evidence before it, that said decision is unreasonable. Costs shall not be allowed against the municipality unless it shall appear to the court that the planning board acted in bad faith or with malice in making the decision appealed from.

VI. Whenever an appeal to the supreme court is initiated after superior court review, the supreme court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar and shall issue a final decision within 90 days of the date upon which oral argument has been conducted.

11 Planning and Zoning; Rehearing and Appeal Procedures; Priority. RSA 677:5 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

677:5 Priority. Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under RSA 677:4, the court shall give the appeal priority on its calendar. Within 10 days of the certified record being filed with the court, the court shall schedule a hearing to be held within 90 days unless extended by agreement of all parties or by motion. The appellant shall file an opening brief 60 days before the hearing. The appellee shall file a response brief 30 days before the hearing. The appellant may file a reply brief 15 days before the hearing. The court shall issue a decision within 60 days after the hearing, unless the court has received an extension from the chief justice of the superior court.

Amend the bill by replacing section 17 with the following:

17 Effective Date.

I. Sections 8, 10, and 11 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Health and Human Services
 March 10, 2022
 2022-1062s
 05/04

Amendment to SB 401-FN

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

AN ACT relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospital birthing services; relative to an impact study of birthing service closures on rural communities; and establishing a committee to study actions necessary for preserving access to labor and delivery services in rural New Hampshire communities.

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

1 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Hospital Birthing Services.

I. In order to ensure adequate access to labor services for women in New Hampshire, the department of health and human services shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for facility-based birthing services provided at hospitals by 25 percent, in the aggregate, based on the rate in effect as of June 30, 2022.

II. The commissioner of health and human services shall have the discretion to implement the reimbursement increase to adjust for access risk geographically; provided that no critical access hospital or non-critical access hospital receives less than a 20 percent increase.

2 Department of Business and Economic Affairs; Funding for Impact Study of Birthing Service Closures. The commissioner of business and economic affairs shall attempt to obtain funding to finance a study of the impact of birthing service closures on rural New Hampshire communities' economic and social-welfare. The study shall be targeted to be completed by January 1, 2023.

3 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Actions Necessary for Preserving Access to Labor and Delivery Services in Rural New Hampshire Communities. Amend RSA 132 by inserting after section 41 the following new subdivision:

Commission to Study Actions Necessary for

Preserving Access to Labor and Delivery Services in Rural New Hampshire Communities

132:42 Commission to Study Actions Necessary for Preserving Access to Labor and Delivery Services in Rural New Hampshire Communities.

I. There is hereby established a commission to study the actions necessary for preserving access to labor and delivery services in rural New Hampshire communities.

(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(2) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party.

(3) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(4) The insurance commissioner, or designee.

(5) The commissioner of business and economic affairs, or designee.

(6) A representative of a managed care organization awarded a contract as a vendor under the Medicaid managed care program, nominated by the Medicaid Managed Care Organizations operating in New Hampshire and appointed by the governor.

(7) A representative of private health insurers, appointed by the governor.

(8) A licensed physician, with expertise in obstetrics and gynecology, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(9) A licensed physician, with expertise in newborn pediatrics, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(10) A representative from a critical access hospital offering labor and delivery services operating in New Hampshire and a representative from a non-critical access hospital offering labor and delivery services operating in New Hampshire, each appointed by the New Hampshire Hospital Association.

(11) An advanced practiced registered nurse (APRN), with expertise in obstetrics and gynecology, appointed by the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

(12) A certified midwife (CM) appointed by the New Hampshire Midwives Association.

(13) A representative of New Futures, appointed by the governor.

(14) A representative of the University of New Hampshire Franklin Pierce School of Law, Institute for Health Policy and Practice, appointed by the governor.

(15) A town official from a rural New Hampshire community, appointed by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

II.(a) The commission's duties shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- (1) Studying demographics of rural New Hampshire communities and trends in birth rates.
- (2) Studying the current financial status of hospitals serving rural communities in New Hampshire.
- (3) Reviewing and evaluating the existing supply of providers of labor and delivery services and determining methods to recruit and encourage more providers to offer labor and delivery services.
- (4) Reviewing and evaluating the cost of delivery and newborn care and methods of payment.
- (5) Reviewing and evaluating current rates or reimbursement for labor and delivery services for both private insurance and medicaid and the impact these rates may have on offering labor and delivery services.
- (6) Reviewing and evaluating challenges related to recruitment and retention of individuals employed in positions related to labor and delivery and evaluating incentives to encourage individuals to pursue and retain careers in labor and delivery services.
- (7) Studying socio-economic conditions or other variables that might interfere with women obtaining convenient and high quality labor and delivery services in rural locations.
- (8) Reviewing social and financial factors that might contribute to the discontinuation of birthing services at rural hospitals.
- (9) Studying the socio-economic impact that the discontinuation of labor and delivery services may have on surrounding communities including, but no limited to, effects on surrounding communities' families, workforce, local governments and public services.
- (10) Studying the socio-economic impact of the discontinuation of labor and delivery services on unplanned births.
- (11) Reviewing and evaluating medicaid regulations and policies for impact on labor and delivery services.
- (12) Reviewing and evaluating insurance regulations and policies for impact on labor and delivery services.
- (13) Reviewing and evaluating federal regulations and policies for impact on labor and delivery services.
- (14) Reviewing and evaluating the scope of practice for medical professions.
- (15) Reviewing and evaluating alternative methods of delivering care with respect to labor and delivery services.

(b) The commission shall solicit information from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

III. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. A majority of the members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

IV. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

V. The commission shall make an interim report, on or before July 1, 2024 together with its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library. The commission shall submit its final report on or before January 1, 2025.

4 Repeal. RSA 132:42 and the subdivision heading preceding RSA 132:42, relative to the commission to study the actions necessary for preserving access to labor and delivery services in rural New Hampshire communities, are repealed.

5 Effective Date.

I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

2022-1062s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill: increases the Medicaid reimbursement rate for hospital birthing services; directs the commissioner of business and economic affairs to secure funding for an impact study of birthing service closures on rural communities; and establishes a commission to study the actions necessary for preserving access to labor and delivery services in rural New Hampshire communities.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
February 24, 2022
2022-0836s
07/04

Amendment to SB 438-FN-LOCAL

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

AN ACT establishing state procurement policies intended to promote the use of American materials.

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

1 New Subparagraphs; Department of Administrative Services; Division of Procurement and Support Services; Structural Steel Defined. Amend RSA 21-I:11, II by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraphs:

(g) "Structural steel" shall mean a product consisting of the elements of the structural frame that are shown and sized in the structural design documents, essential to support the design loads as defined in the 2016 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) code of standard practice for steel buildings and bridges 303-16.

(h) "Domestic fabricated structural steel" shall mean an iron or steel product where all manufacturing must take place in the United States, from the initial melting stage, through fabrication, and application of coatings, except metallurgical processes involving the refinement of steel additives. The miscellaneous steel or iron components, subcomponents, and hardware necessary to encase, assemble, and construct such components, including, but not limited to, cabinets, covers, shelves, clamps, fittings, sleeves, washers, bolts, nuts, screws, tie wire, spacers, chairs, lifting hooks, faucets, and door hinges, shall not be subject to the United States manufacturing requirement of this definition.

(i) "Permanently incorporated product" shall mean a product that is required to remain in place at the completion of the project contract, in a fixed location, affixed to the public work to which it was incorporated and shall not mean a product that will be removed from the project at or before its completion.

2 New Paragraph; Department of Administrative Services; Division of Procurement and Support Services; Established Preference of American Made Materials in State Administered Contracts. Amend RSA 21-I:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III.(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary relating to procurement and to the extent permitted by federal law, any state administered contract for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, improvement, or maintenance of a public building or public works with the state shall contain a provision that the permanently incorporated iron, structural steel, and fabricated structural steel used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontract as defined in RSA 21-I:11, II shall be fabricated in the United States. Such provision shall only be required if there is at least \$1,000,000 state dollars being used in the contract.

(b) Departments and agencies of this state affected by subparagraph (a) shall identify what steel products need Buy America certification in the contract documents.

(c) Departments and agencies of this state affected by subparagraph (a) may request a waiver from the department of administrative services, which shall provide an opportunity for public hearing and comment at least 30 days before finalizing a waiver, in the same manner as described in RSA 541-A:11. The department of administrative services may grant a waiver upon finding that:

(1) Application of the project would be inconsistent with the public interest;

(2) The product is not produced or fabricated in the United States and that it would be in the public interest to provide a waiver;

(3) The item for which a waiver is being requested is not produced and fabricated in the United States in sufficient and reasonably available quantities and of satisfactory quality; or

(4) Alternate bidding procedures were used and the lowest overall total bid based on using domestic fabricated structural steel was at least 25 percent more than the lowest overall total bid based on using foreign steel.

(d) A request for waiver under subparagraph (c) shall include facts and justification to support the granting of the waiver. The response to a request shall be in writing and made available to the public upon request. In granting a waiver, the department of administrative services shall consider all appropriate factors including, but not limited to, any cost, administrative burden, and delay that would be imposed if the provision were not waived.

(e) Waivers granted by the department of administrative services under subparagraph (b), shall be granted on a project-by-project basis and shall be nontransferable.

(f) If a court or federal or state agency has determined that any person intentionally affixed a "Made in America" label to structural steel under this paragraph that was not made in the United States or otherwise falsely represented that structural steel under this paragraph was produced in the United States, the department of administrative services shall withhold contract payment until the structural steel can be replaced, a waiver is granted, or the noncompliance of this paragraph is otherwise remedied. Failure to comply or produce a satisfactory remedy to the state may result in debarment proceedings in accordance with RSA 21-I:11-c, III.

(g) If any provision of this paragraph or application thereof is held to be invalid or in conflict with any applicable laws, this invalidity or conflict shall not affect the other provisions or applications which shall be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end, the provisions and applications of this paragraph are severable.

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

2022-0836s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the requirement, as well as waiver and fraud processes, for the use of American made steel products in all public works projects where the state administers the contract and the contract involves at least \$1,000,000 state dollars.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 23, 2022

2022-0819s

05/10

Amendment to SB 443-FN

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

1 New Hampshire Building Code; Local Amendments; Application. Amend RSA 155-A:3, I to read as follows:

I. The municipality may adopt local amendments to the state building code [~~which do not prohibit minimum implementation and enforcement of the state building code~~] ***pursuant to RSA 674:51. The issuance of permits and the collection of fees pursuant RSA 155-A:2, III and issuance of permits and certificates of occupancy pursuant to RSA 155-A:2, IV shall not be considered amendments to the building code and shall not be subject to RSA 674:51, II.***

2 Enforcement Authority; Building Code Violation; Fee to Appeal Decision of Local Enforcement Agency Prohibited. Amend RSA 155-A:7, IV to read as follows:

IV. All local enforcement agencies and selectmen and the state fire marshal in those communities without a local enforcement agency shall provide information on the local and state appeals process when issuing a building permit or notice of violation. ***No fee shall be required to appeal a notice of violation or other decision of a code official.***

3 State Building Code Review Board; List of Municipal Amendments to Building Code and Fire Code. Amend RSA 155-A:10, IV to read as follows:

IV. The board shall meet to review and assess the application of the state building code and shall recommend legislation, as the board deems necessary, to amend the requirements of the state building code in order to provide consistency with the application of other laws, rules, or regulations, to avoid undue economic impacts on the public by considering the cost of such amendments, and to promote public safety and best practices.

(a) The board ~~may recommend adoption of~~ **shall review** a newer version of a code that has been published for ~~at least~~ 2 years, and shall provide a summary of all significant changes, cost estimates of these changes, and documentation of the need for the change in ~~the~~ **any** recommended legislation.

(b) **Statewide** amendments to the ~~codes~~ **state building code** shall be reviewed and approved by the board, then submitted annually to the legislature for ratification by the adoption of appropriate legislation before they become effective.

(c) **Municipal amendments: municipalities shall submit proposed amendments to the state building code to the board for review and confirmation prior to adoption. Municipalities may submit proposed language to the board for an advisory opinion at any time. Cities shall submit the final proposed building code amendment no later than 90 days before final adoption. Towns shall submit the final proposed building code amendment no later than 10 days after the conclusion of the final public hearing. Municipal submissions shall include the final text for each amendment. The board shall act to review and confirm proposed municipal amendments within 90 days of submission for cities, and 45 days for towns. Failure of the board to act within these timeframes shall constitute a confirmation of the municipal amendment. The board's review shall be limited to a confirmation that the local amendment does not establish requirements conflicting with, or less stringent than, the requirements of the state building code, and to verify with the state fire marshal that there is no conflict with the fire code.**

(d) **Once an amendment is approved by the legislative body, the municipality shall submit documentation to the building code review board within 30 days, pursuant to subparagraph (c), that the public hearing was properly noticed and held, and that the provision was adopted by the local legislative body.**

(e) The board may hear appeals of final decisions of any local building code board of appeals established under RSA 674, provided that the appeal shall be based on a claim that the intent of the code or the rules legally adopted thereunder have been incorrectly interpreted, the provisions of the code do not fully apply, or there is an alternative construction. The board shall not have authority to waive or grant variances to requirements of the code.

~~(d)~~ (f) Amendments adopted by municipalities **and confirmed by the board** shall be published by the board **after notification of adoption is received from the municipality.**

4 Power to Amend State Building Code and Establish Enforcement Procedures. Amend RSA 674:51, II to read as follows:

II. Any such ordinance **enacted or** adopted under paragraph I by a local legislative body ~~shall be submitted to the state building code review board for informational purposes~~ **shall not be enforced unless confirmed by the building code review board pursuant to RSA 155-A:10, IV(c). The procedural history of local adoption relating to published notice, public hearing, and vote of approval shall be submitted to the board within 30 days of enactment or adoption.**

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

2022-0819s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the building code review board shall review proposed municipal amendments to the state building code to confirm that the proposed amendments do not conflict with, and are no less stringent than, the state building code. The bill also clarifies that fee schedules are not considered amendments to the code and that no fee shall be required to appeal a notice of code violation.

Health and Human Services
March 9, 2022
2022-1056s
05/08

Amendment to SB 444-FN

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

1 Title. This act shall be known and may be cited as the “ACEs Treatment and Prevention Act”.

2 Purpose Statement and Statement of Findings.

I. The general court hereby finds that:

(a) The COVID-19 pandemic, and ongoing mental health, substance misuse, and child protection crises have taken a significant toll on New Hampshire’s children and families, impacting all child-serving systems and placing increased pressure on the children’s behavioral health and child protection systems, in both scope and severity.

(b) The high prevalence of child sexual abuse in New Hampshire is particularly concerning as recent research has demonstrated that child sexual abuse has synergistic negative impacts for children who have also experienced other adverse childhood experiences (ACEs).

(c) There is a critical need for increasing the availability and capacity of mental health interventions that promote healthy social, emotional development for children who have experienced trauma and their caregivers.

(d) The social and emotional capacities that children develop in early childhood are foundational in building resilience, creating stable relationships with peers and adults, exploring and learning in their environments, and acquiring developmentally appropriate competencies.

(e) However, research shows that unaddressed traumatic experiences and stress during the first years of life, called adverse childhood experiences, can impact a child’s brain development, educational achievements, and future economic productivity.

(f) Children, birth to age 6, are the most vulnerable members of our society, both in terms of risk for maltreatment and with regard to biological sensitivity to adverse exposure.

(g) Despite common misperceptions, children can and do experience mental health problems which are manifest through developmental and behavioral challenges. These challenges often threaten their caregiving environment and result in suspensions and expulsions from early childhood programs. Furthermore, these challenges overburden and overwhelm providers in child care settings which are already experiencing a workforce capacity crisis.

(h) High-quality, evidence-based early intervention irrefutably has been shown to be more cost effective and have greater societal impact than waiting to intervene downstream. Early intervention impacts have broad reach and can improve children’s cognitive, social, emotional, behavioral, and physical health and wellbeing and are more likely to have lifelong benefits.

(i) Child parent psychotherapy (CPP) is an evidence-based therapy for caregivers and children, birth to age 5, who have experienced traumatic events or other traumatic stressor which can disrupt normative development and who are experiencing mental health, attachment or behavioral problems. CPP has emerged as the most frequently employed model in the state, largely due to CPP’s effectiveness with traumatized children and their caregivers. As an evidence-based practice, CPP clinicians receive extensive training, coaching, and must adhere to rigorous standards to maintain the practice. Current reimbursement rates are inadequate and do not cover costs of the professional collaboration essential to the model, costs associated with training and consultation for clinicians, or costs for program implementation, maintaining fidelity, and measuring outcomes.

(j) Unfortunately, there is also a widespread shortage of qualified mental health providers across the state and limited workforce capacity in the fields of mental health, early childhood education and development, and family support. Additionally, there is a dearth of providers with the capacity to intervene in cases with child sexual abuse despite the high prevalence.

(k) There is also a need to support the primary prevention infrastructure in New Hampshire to help support vulnerable children and families. Family Resource Centers (FRCs) play an important role in helping families connect to their communities and resources, empowering them to be successful and resilient, and addressing concrete needs for families.

(l) Recent research has shown that investment in FRCs has a significant return on investment by saving millions in the child welfare system. However, despite the critical impact to New Hampshire's families, there's a lack of comprehensive state or federal funding to support FRCs.

II. Therefore, it is the goal of New Hampshire to further support the prevention and early intervention goals identified in New Hampshire's 10-year mental health plan of 2019, the council for thriving children's strategic plan for early childhood, and the department's infant and early childhood mental health plan, by:

(a) Building the workforce capacity to alleviate the widespread shortage of qualified mental health providers across the state for children and their caregivers;

(b) Developing a new level of home and community-based care for children, birth to age 6;

(c) Providing evidence-based mental health intervention for children, birth to age 6, including, but not limited to, those with known exposure to adverse childhood experiences or who are considered at risk for behavioral health concerns later in childhood; and

(d) Supporting New Hampshire's primary prevention infrastructure.

3 ACEs Prevention and Treatment Pilot Program.

I. As part of the Medicaid home and community-based behavioral health services program for children under RSA 167:3-1, the department of health and human services shall establish a one-year pilot program to support children, birth to age 6, with exposure to adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and severe emotional disturbances whose needs cannot be met through childcare, educational, and developmental services alone. The program shall be designed to provide prevention, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment services for such children and their families.

II. The department may use the pilot program as the basis for expansion of the existing section 1915(i) state plan amendment to New Hampshire's Medicaid plan. On or before November 1, 2023, the department of health and human services shall provide a detailed report of the one-year pilot program described in paragraph I 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 pilot and other relevant information available to assess the success of the pilot program.

4 System of Care for Children's Mental Health; Statement of Policy. Amend RSA 135-F:2 to read as follows:

135-F:2 Statement of Policy. It is the policy of New Hampshire to implement a system of care model for providing behavioral health services to children in all of the publicly-funded service systems in the state, ***including but not limited to, children with exposure to adverse childhood experiences and those with severe emotional disturbances whose needs are not met through childcare, educational, and developmental services alone.***

5 New Subparagraph; Definition of System of Care. Amend RSA 135-F:3, II by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraph:

(h) Children, birth to age 6, with exposure to adverse childhood experiences and those with severe emotional disturbances whose needs are not met through childcare, educational, and developmental services alone.

6 Definition of System of Care; Trauma-Responsive Referral Pathway and Intervention Services. Amend RSA 135-F:3, III(c) to read as follows:

(c) Community-based care planning and service delivery, including services and supports for children from birth through early childhood. ***The system of care shall include the creation of a trauma-responsive referral pathway and intervention services for children, birth to age 6, and their caregivers, including direct linkages to evidence-based mental health intervention and prevention programming to educate parents, caregivers, and childcare providers.***

7 New Paragraph; Home and Community-Based Behavioral Health Services for Children; Development of Cost Analysis and Plan to Increase Behavioral Health Services. Amend RSA 167:3-1 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV.(a) On or before January 1, 2023, the department shall develop a timeline, conduct a cost analysis plan, and provide a detailed report of the timeline and cost analysis plan to the senate health and human services committee and the house children and family law and health, human services and elderly affairs committees, to:

(1) Increase Medicaid reimbursement for early childhood mental health care, including but not limited to child parent psychotherapy, to enhance services for Medicaid patients.

(2) Elevate the early childhood and family mental health credential statewide by requiring the credential for specific provider levels and/or associating the credential with an increased salary level or higher reimbursement rates; and

(3) Offer scholarships or reimbursements to cover costs associated with the training to incentivize providers to take part in the training.

(b) Within one year of the effective date of this paragraph, the department shall develop and begin implementation of a 5-year plan to build the state's workforce capacity to provide child parent psychotherapy (CPP), an intervention model for children from birth to age 6, who have experienced at least one traumatic event and/or are experiencing mental health, attachment, and/or behavioral problems, including posttraumatic stress disorder.

8 Appropriation; Child Parent Psychotherapy (CPP). The sum of \$700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services to implement a 5-year plan to build New Hampshire's workforce capacity to provide CPP, as described in section 7 of this act. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

9 Appropriation: Children's Behavioral Health Care Provider Training. The sum of \$500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services to support children's behavioral health care provider training through the extension for community health care outcomes (ECHO) model. The use of these funds shall include, but not be limited to, better serving family providers, pediatricians, and advanced medical providers, by training them in children's behavioral health issues and by enhancing coordination with other early childhood providers and social systems. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

10 Appropriation; Family Resource Centers. The sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services to support family resource center (FRC) infrastructure and shall be allocated to the FRC Facilitating Organization to distribute to FRCs. The use of the funds shall include, but not be limited to, better serving families, preparing for FRC-Q designation, enhancing coordination with other early childhood systems, and supporting evidence-based programs such as home visiting programs, ACERT, and community collaborations. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

11 Establishment of Resource Center for Children's Behavioral Health. Amend RSA 170-G:4-c to read as follows:

170-G:4-c Establishment of Resource Center for Children's Behavioral Health.

The department shall establish and maintain a resource center for children's behavioral health, which shall:

I. Provide technical assistance to the department and to service providers to support the implementation and operation of *trauma-informed* evidence-based practices, along with the provision of services according to the system of care characteristics described in RSA 135-F:3, *including children, birth to age 6, with exposure to adverse childhood experiences*.

II. Provide *ongoing training and consultation* on a statewide basis to *the department of health and human services and to* persons employed in the children's behavioral health system, *the child welfare system, and early childhood care providers*, relating to:

(a) The use of evidence-based *and culturally-relevant psychotherapies and* practices *that are appropriate to specific populations of need*.

(b) The analysis of quality assurance protocols to determine whether service providers are utilizing evidence-based practices with fidelity, *including the use of outcome measures*.

(c) *The administration, interpretation, and reporting of client treatment outcomes measures associated with evidence-based interventions*.

(d) *The early identification of mental health risk and symptoms for children exposed to adverse childhood experiences*.

II-a. Support a statewide network of mental health providers trained in evidence-based practices for children exposed to adverse childhood experiences.

III. Act as a clearinghouse for information and statewide resources on evidence-based practices for children receiving services pursuant to RSA 169-B, 169-C, 169-D, and 170-G.

IV. Facilitate collaboration among state and local agencies and service providers to increase access to such providers.

V. Provide support for the assessment of the implementation of evidence-based practices by such state and local agencies.

12 Appropriation; Child Parent Psychotherapy Database. The sum of \$75,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services to the creation of a child parent psychotherapy (CPP) database for tracking CPP service utilization, training participation, and a full range of child, caregiver, and clinician outcomes. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

13 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

2022-1056s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the department of health and human services to establish a pilot program for children who have experienced adverse childhood events. The bill also makes an appropriations to the department of health and human services for child parent psychotherapy (CPP) services for children who have experienced emotional trauma, provider training, family resource centers, and a CPP database.

Energy and Natural Resources

March 9, 2022

2022-1061s

12/04

Amendment to SB 448-FN

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

AN ACT relative to energy reduction by state agencies.

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 21-I:14-c, III as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. [~~Beginning in calendar year 2016;~~] *Each year*, the commissioner shall submit an annual report to *the governor, the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chair of the senate energy and natural resources committee, the chair of the house science, technology and energy committee, and the chair of the air pollution advisory committee and* [~~be made~~] *make the report* available to the public on or before January 15, compiling:

Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original sections 5-8 to read as 4-7, respectively.

Amend RSA 21-I:19-k, VI(a) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI.(a) The state fleet manager, in consultation with the department of energy, shall consult with agencies in developing plans to transition such agency vehicles to ZEVs to the extent feasible for particular vehicles and classes. The fleet manager shall identify in such plans the cost of electric vehicle supply equipment, and develop a comprehensive plan and cost analysis for this infrastructure. The state fleet manager shall, in coordination the department of environmental services, the department of transportation, and the department of energy, plan and develop electric vehicle supply equipment sites for state vehicles.

2022-1061s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires a reduction in fossil fuel emissions by state owned facilities and encourages the use of electric vehicles by state agencies.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

February 24, 2022

2022-0835s

07/04

Amendment to SB 454

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

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

(b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the majority party and one of whom shall be from the minority party.

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

Senate Judiciary

March 9, 2022

2022-1042s

04/08

Amendment to SB 456-FN-A

Amend RSA 106-L:2 as inserted by section 2 of the bill by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

XI. "Administrative suspension" means a temporary and non-disciplinary suspension of the certification of a police officer, corrections officer, or probation-parole officer for regulatory purposes pending an investigation or hearing.

Amend RSA 106-L:23, III as inserted by section 10 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. Notwithstanding paragraph II, any grievance alleging misconduct under RSA 106-L:2, V(b)(1) may be filed at any time.

Health and Human Services

March 9, 2022

2022-1057s

07/08

Amendment to SB 458-FN

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

1 Department of Health and Human Services; Sununu Youth Services Center; Construction and Operation of a Replacement Secure Facility.

I. The department of health and human services shall be responsible to construct a secured treatment facility that is no more than 18 beds to replace the current Sununu youth services center (SYSC). The department shall consult with any prospective community about the location and operation of any new 18 bed facility. The facility shall be operated by the department of health and human services. The facility shall be designed to meet the unique needs of youth who are at the facility pursuant to RSA 169-B:14, detention; RSA 169-B:19, commitment; RSA 169-B:24, transfer to superior court; RSA 169-B:32 or RSA 651:17-a, service of adult sentence of incarceration at the youth development center; and RSA 169-A, the interstate compact on juveniles. Upon opening, the facility shall be referred to as the youth development center as identified in RSA 169-B and RSA 621. The facility shall have the capacity for alternative flexible use when the census so permits.

II. The department of health and human services, in collaboration with the department of administrative services, shall issue a request to procure a qualified design build architect on or before August 1, 2022, and shall collaborate to select an architect, procure the resulting construction project, and complete the project on or before June 30, 2024. The SYSC shall be closed for incarceration, detention, or admission of any child upon the opening of the facility.

III. The facility shall be designed to include:

(a) A physical design that complements therapeutic and trauma-informed care of youth, including a home-like interior and exterior.

(b) Designed to maximize staff visibility and proximity to youth, including administrative offices built within the secured facility in proximity to youth and staff.

(c) Capacity to provide services to meet the medical, physical, and behavioral health needs of all potentially eligible youth.

(d) Space for no more than 18 beds, including space with flexibility to meet the needs of all genders, safety and security, crisis stabilization, admissions, and discharges.

(e) Adequate space to meet the educational needs of all youth including youth with special education needs.

(f) Adequate space for indoor and outdoor recreation.

(g) Capacity to meet the nutritional needs of all youth.

(h) Necessary elements to be architecturally secure and equipped with video surveillance.

IV. The facility programing and operations shall include:

(a) Staff qualifications, standard job descriptions, and training that emphasize the treatment of youth with behavioral health challenges and considerable trauma histories applicable to the facility as well as for supporting youth in the community for flexible assignments based upon census changes.

(b) Use of evidence-based practices, as defined in RSA 170-G:1, V-a, selected to match the needs of the population served at the facility.

(c) Utilization of the uniform assessment, as specified in RSA 170-G:4-e, for all detained and committed youth to understand treatment needs and determine if a different level of care is indicated to meet the youth's needs, and where problem behavior appears patterned, a functional behavior analysis to inform effective behavior interventions.

(d) Provision of care management services by a care management entity, as established in RSA 135-F:4, to begin immediate wraparound support upon admission to plan for discharge.

(e) Frequent visitation opportunities with family, opportunities to include family in activities and daily access to family through telephonic or video conferencing.

(f) Educational programing and staffing that meets the individualized educational needs of youth, including youth with special education needs, creates meaningful educator-youth pairings, maintains connections with sending school districts, and which includes availability of Hi-SET preparation and testing as appropriate.

(g) Integration of clinical sessions and recreational large muscle movement activities throughout the day.

(h) Real-time access by the office of the child advocate, as established in RSA 21-V:4, II, to the electronic case management system used by the facility, regular access to youth placed in the facility under RSA 21-V:4, III, and video surveillance and general access to the facility pursuant to RSA 21-V:2, VII.

V. The department of health and human services shall begin to implement the programming shifts in subparagraphs IV(a) through (h) immediately upon the effective date of this act, to be implemented while children remain at the SYSC by March 1, 2023.

VI. The department of health and human services shall submit quarterly progress reports to the joint legislative committee on health and human services, established by RSA 126-A:13, and to the office of the child advocate established under RSA 21-V beginning on or before August 1, 2022 until such time as the facility is operational.

VII. The governor, with the approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, may delay the June 30, 2024 project completion date under paragraph II for construction delays or other unforeseen circumstances provided any such delay be no more than 2 years.

2 Possession and Disposal of Sununu Youth Services Center (SYSC). As of the date of the opening of the youth development center set forth in section 1 of this act, the department of administrative services shall take possession of the entire property currently housing the SYSC on South River Road in Manchester, New Hampshire. The department shall dispose of the property and any revenues received shall be deposited in the general fund. The department shall consult with the city of Manchester prior to any sale of the property.

3 Appropriation; Construction and Operation of a Replacement Secure Facility. The sum of \$15,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the design and construction of the new secured youth development facility, as described in section 1 of this act. Such funds shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department for the purposes of this act. Of this amount, the governor shall determine if any remaining discretionary funds appropriated in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, Public Law 117-2 or any other federal funds can be used for this purpose and any remainder shall be general funds. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the general fund share of said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

4 Repeal. 2021, 91:329 and 91:330, relative to closure date of the Sununu youth services center, are repealed.

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

Health and Human Services

March 9, 2022

2022-1051s

12/10

Amendment to SB 459-FN

Amend RSA 151:53, V(f) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(f) If the incident involves a patient, the patient's name or other similar identifier shall not be included in the report, provided that the report may include the patient's diagnosis code and whether or not behavioral health or disability were a factor.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 9, 2022

2022-1049s

04/08

Amendment to HB 84

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Observances Proclaimed by the Governor; Ona Judge Staines Day. The governor shall proclaim May 21, 2022 as Ona Judge Staines Day in New Hampshire, in honor of the day in 1796 on which the enslaved Ona Judge Staines seized her freedom from the President's house in Philadelphia where George and Martha Washington were at dinner, and in celebration of her eventually making her way to New Hampshire where she lived as a self-emancipated fugitive for the rest of her life. The proclamation shall call on the citizens of New Hampshire to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities and call on schools to commemorate the day with appropriate educational activities.

Senate Ways and Means
 March 9, 2022
 2022-1048s
 10/05

Amendment to HB 102

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax, and relative to the treatment of water or sewerage disposal utilities under the business profits tax.

Amend RSA 77-A:23-b, I(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 3 with the following:

4 New Section; Business Profits Tax; Treatment of Water and Sewerage Disposal Utilities. Amend RSA 77-A by inserting after section 3-c the following new section:

77-A:3-d Treatment of Water and Sewerage Disposal Utilities. In determining gross business profits, a business organization shall apply section 118 of the United States Internal Revenue Code consistent with the following adjustments:

I. The term “contribution to the capital of the taxpayer” includes any amount of money or other property received from any person, whether or not a shareholder, by a regulated public utility which provides water or sewerage disposal services if:

(a) Such amount is:

(1) A contribution in aid of construction; or

(2) A contribution to the capital of such utility by a governmental entity providing for the protection, preservation, or enhancement of drinking water or sewerage disposal services;

(b) In the case of a contribution in aid of construction which is property other than water or sewerage disposal facilities, such amount meets the requirements of the expenditure rule of paragraph II; and

(c) Such amount, or any property acquired or constructed with such amount, is not included in the taxpayer’s rate base for ratemaking purposes.

II. An amount meets the requirements of subparagraph I(b) if:

(a) An amount equal to such amount is expended for the acquisition or construction of tangible property described in United States Internal Revenue Code section 1231(b):

(1) Which is the property for which the contribution was made or is of the same type as such property; and

(2) Which is used predominantly in the trade or business of furnishing water or sewerage disposal services;

(b) The expenditure referred to in subparagraph (a) occurs before the end of the second taxable year after the year in which such amount was received; and

(c) Accurate records are kept of the amounts contributed and expenditures made, the expenditures to which contributions are allocated, and the year in which the contributions and expenditures are received and made.

III. For purposes of this section:

(a) “Contribution in aid of construction” shall mean as the term is defined by the United States Department of the Treasury’s Treasury Regulations 1.118-2 (2001), except that such term shall not include amounts paid as service charges for starting or stopping services.

(b) “Predominantly” means 80 percent or more.

(c) “Regulated public utility” has the meaning given such term by Internal Revenue Code section 7701(a) (33), except that such term shall not include any utility which is not required to provide water or sewerage disposal services to members of the general public in its service area.

IV. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, no deduction or credit shall be allowed for, or by reason of, any expenditure which constitutes a contribution in aid of construction to which this section applies. The adjusted basis of any property acquired with contributions in aid of construction to which this section applies shall be zero.

5 Applicability; Treatment of Water and Sewerage Disposal Utilities. The provisions of section 4 of this act shall apply to contributions made on or after January 1, 2021.

6 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2023.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2022-1048s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study worldwide combined reporting method for unitary businesses under the business profits tax. The bill also provides for the tax treatment of water and sewer disposal utilities under the business profits tax.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

March 9, 2022

2022-1046s

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Amendment to HB 1586-FN-A

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Commemorative Historical Plaque for Wentworth Cheswill. The joint legislative historical committee is authorized to accept a gift of a commemorative historical plaque for Wentworth Cheswill and oversee the placement of the plaque in the state house.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill directs the joint legislative historical committee to accept and display a commemorative plaque of Wentworth Cheswill in the state house.

HEARINGS

All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/NewHampshireSenateLivestream>

Links are also available on the Senate Meeting Schedule.



MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1029**, relative to the Claremont police commission.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1397**, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 214**, relative to a public school facility condition assessment and school building aid grants.

9:15 a.m. **HB 1074**, relative to notice to a chartered public school of a special education services meeting.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1202**, relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

9:45 a.m. **HB 1421-FN**, relative to lead in school drinking water.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

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

2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1086-FN**, relative to concealment of a cause of action.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1388-FN**, relative to the unsolicited disclosure of an intimate image.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1461-FN**, increasing penalties for littering.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1475-FN**, relative to the enforcement authority of liquor enforcement officers.

2:00 p.m. **HB 1505-FN**, establishing concurrent jurisdiction in juvenile matters with the U.S. Department of Defense for coordination with the military family advocacy program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

1:30 p.m. **HB 1001-FN**, authorizing the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

1:50 p.m. **HB 1214-FN**, eliminating fees for walking disability placards.

2:10 p.m. **HB 1437-FN**, relative to registration plates for antique farm tractors.

2:30 p.m. **HB 1553-FN**, relative to roadside memorials.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 91-FN**, relative to death benefits of first responders who die from suicide.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1319-FN**, relative to granting certain corrections personnel death benefits if killed in the line of duty.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1497-FN**, relative to optional allowances in the retirement system.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 536-FN**, relative to death benefits for public works employees killed in the line of duty, and relative to workers' compensation offsets for certain retirement system benefits.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1318-FN-L**, relative to penalties for employer noncompliance with retirement system requirements.
- 10:15 a.m. **HB 1030**, relative to licensure by alternate experience for licensed nursing assistant.
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. **HB 1327**, including diabetes in the conditions listed for eligibility for a service animal.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1390**, relative to access to language translation services in telemedicine.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1659-FN**, relative to criminal history background checks for certain health care workers.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

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

- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1063**, relative to the technical changes to the administration of certain taxes by the department of revenue administration.
- 10:10 a.m. **HB 1228-FN**, relative to recommendations of the joint committee on dedicated funds.
- 10:20 a.m. **HB 1323**, relative to hike safe cards.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by the Community College System of New Hampshire
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1398**, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of centralized criminal history records checks in education.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1234**, relative to criminal background checks for an applicant for a teaching credential.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 1311**, prohibiting persons charged with or convicted of certain assault or controlled drug possession violations from employment in a public school or being granted teaching credentials.
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

- 2:00 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022

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

8:00 a.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY REQUIRING NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN TO BE PLACED IN REAR FACING RESTRAINTS IN MOTOR VEHICLES (HB 251, Chapter 135:1, Laws of 2021)

9:00 a.m. Dept. of Business & Economic Affairs Regular Meeting
Kinsman Conference Room
100 North Main St.
Concord, NH

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. Dept. of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88)

9:30 a.m. UNH Law School, Room 282, Regular Meeting
2 White Street
Concord, NH 03301

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting
This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:
Please register for HB 737 Commission Meeting on March 11, 2022 10:00 AM EST at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/405406850851758605>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.
The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@DES.NH.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-271-8801.

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. NH Fire Academy Regular Meeting
98 Smokey Bear Blvd.
Classroom 2
Concord, NH 03301

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

2:00 p.m. Subcommittee Work Session Meeting
This work session will be conducted via WEBEX and can be accessed using the information below:
Join from the meeting link:
<https://nhgov.webex.com/nhgov/j.php?MTID=ma58cb5ba6083df593f2724780e2604ca>
Join by meeting number
Meeting number (access code): 2311 858 4451

Meeting password: water

Join by phone

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MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2022

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)

9:00 a.m. Walker Building Regular Meeting
Room 100
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

COMMITTEE TO STUDY RAIL TRAIL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES (HB 311, Chapter 94:2, Laws of 2021)

9:00 a.m. NH DES Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m. University System of NH Regular Meeting
5 Chenell Drive, Suite 301
Concord, NH 03301

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84327646605?pwd=R0lwOWFVK0w2U2FKYTVybXM1MjNhdz09>
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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting
The streaming video of the JLCAR Meeting for March 18 2022 can be found by using the link listed below to the YouTube channel:
<https://youtu.be/Q0Y2Ft8YRMM>

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting
 The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;
<https://youtu.be/7cNuOfO78kk>

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

10:00 a.m. Upham-Walker House Back Room Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17-b)

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

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

<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/9833055343?pwd=TWNLyTh3SDBIUW9IaXBaNDRjQ3Yzdz09>

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MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting
 Tarr South Conference Room
 139 Winter Street
 Tilton, NH

COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f)

4:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. IPOC Regular Meeting
 110 Smokey Bear Blvd.
 Room 213
 Concord, NH

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86360415500?pwd=ZVR6cDFVUFNBb2JETHpIWkhtZC8vZz09>

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Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/kcTA0RNH18>

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

9:30 a.m. AMC Highland Center at Crawford Notch Regular Meeting
White Mountain National Forest US-302
Bretton Woods, NH 03575

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

9:30 a.m. NH DES Offices Regular Meeting
Room 208C
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/944991081080221199>

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

12:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2022

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;

<https://youtu.be/5Az4iNBhH08>

NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)

10:00 a.m. HHS, Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting
129 Pleasant Street
Concord NH 03301

Please see the Board website for additional information regarding this meeting:

<https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/ombp/medicaid/nhpdab/index.htm>

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

10:15 a.m. Rooms 201-203, LOB Regular Meeting
 The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;
https://youtu.be/Z9B_wjrnUYE

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2022**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW (RSA 71-C:3)**

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

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATORY STRUCTURE OF CHARITABLE GAMING (SB 100, Chapter 221:1, Laws of 2021)

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

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

1:10 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 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

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)**

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

<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/3031726939?pwd=ckNDcmNyM1VJdGtsWWIDd2hCWlJvUT09>

Meeting ID: 303 172 6939

Passcode: 810055

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2022**COMMISSION TO EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS AND FUTURE OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANITE ADVANTAGE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM (RSA 126-AA:4)**

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149:M:61)**

9:30 a.m. NH DES Offices Regular Meeting
 Room 208C
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/944991081080221199>

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 50, 55, 233, 292, 293, 307, 347, 381, 440, 503

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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, 144, 151, 153, 160, 161, 202, 212, 227, 233, 258, 261, 267, 269, 278, 286, 293, 299, 301, 302, 306, 319, 346, 355, 363, 366, 385, 389, 394, 396, 407, 412, 414, 416, 417, 419, 420, 423, 424, 427, 429, 430, 431, 435, 440, 442, 447, 453, 458

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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.
Thursday, March 31, 2022	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
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.
Thursday, May 5, 2022	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 12, 2022	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, May 19, 2022	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, May 26, 2022	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
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)