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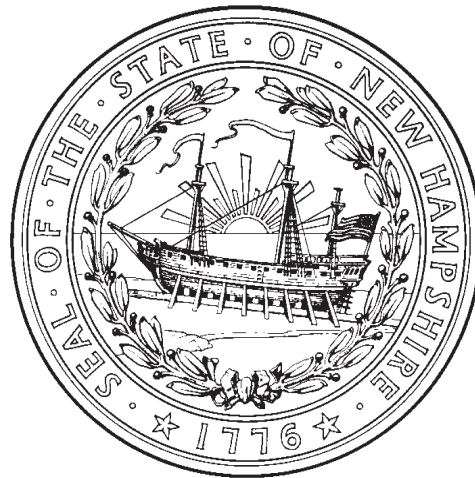
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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
APRIL 21, 2022 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

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Thursday, April 21, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

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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 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 320, relative to health care provider contract standards.**03/17/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Health and Human Services, SJ 5**

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

SB 341-LOCAL, relative to treatment of PFAS contaminants in the drinking water of the Merrimack Village Water District.**03/24/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 6**

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 415-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of increasing rates paid to homeless shelters.**03/31/2022, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 7**

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

HB 91-FN, relative to death benefits of first responders who die from suicide.**03/31/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 7**

HB 412, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding public water system projects.**03/24/2022, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 6**

HB 1020, relative to additional lights on emergency vehicles.**03/31/2022, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 7**

HB 1319-FN, relative to granting certain corrections personnel death benefits if killed in the line of duty.**03/31/2022, Pending Motion Interim Study, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 7**

CACR 36, residency for the purpose of voting. Providing that only residents of the state may vote in elections.**03/17/2022, No Pending Motion, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 5**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

EDUCATION

HB 1125, relative to school emergency plans.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill provides for the submission of school emergency operations plans to the director of homeland security and emergency management of the department of safety, rather than to the department of education. This bill is a reflection of reality and current practice. This bill alleviates a lot of the duplicative work done previously by both DOS and DOE. The Committee adopted a replace-all amendment to this bill which addressed a change from “emergency response plans” to “emergency operations plans” and extended the annual deadline in which schools have to submit their plans to DOS.

HB 1164, revising the agriculture in the classroom committee.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill makes changes to the composition and scope of the agriculture in the classroom committee. This agriculture program exists in all 50 states and is set up differently from state to state. There was an independent committee in place in NH prior to what is currently in statute, however, we now have two parallel committees. One that is non-existent, but is listed in statute to receive the state’s appropriation, and one committee that is not listed in statute, of which was created in rulemaking, which does receive the state’s appropriation. The intent of this bill is to bring these committees together into one committee and avoid losing their 501(c)(3) status.

HB 1202, relative to transportation of pupils to school activities by a contract carrier.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill clarifies requirements for vehicles and operators of contract carriers transporting pupils. This bill would remove the roundtrip requirement of 160-miles from statute and add a requirement that trips be approved by school districts.

HB 1263, relative to prescribed studies on health, physical education, wellness, and personal finance literacy in schools.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill provides for prescribed studies in schools on health, physical education, wellness, interpersonal relationships, sexual violence prevention as well as personal finance literacy. Studies have shown that in lower grades, guided physical activity improves learning in reading and math. The Committee also heard testimony on the importance and sincere desire by parents and students to have personal finance literacy incorporated into their learning. Additionally, curriculum surrounding interpersonal relationships and sexual violence prevention is tremendously important as it has an immediate effect on young adults and families.

HB 1298-FN, relative to eligibility for the education tax credit.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would increase the household income level to qualify as an eligible student under the education tax credit program. The Committee heard concerns about the neediest of students receiving less funding from this tax credit program as this bill would open the pool to a larger population of students. Raising the cap could limit the amount of funding received by children of modest means.

HB 1398, establishing a committee to study the feasibility of centralized criminal history records checks in education.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of centralized criminal history records checks in education. This study committee would review the complexities that result in redundant criminal history checking standards that backlog the background check process at the state level. Additionally, there are

various settings in which a criminal history check can be requested in education. Federal background checks must go to a government agency, not to the employer; a school could be considered a government agency in this case. Over the years, the department of education realized that they have a role in this criminal history check process and they do not want to issue licenses to folks who are unemployable. The Committee adopted an amendment to change the effective date to November 1st, 2023.

HB 1530, establishing curricular transfer pathways between the community college system of New Hampshire and the university system of New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill allows community college (CCSNH) students who wish to earn bachelor's degrees in the state's public higher education system (USNH) to pursue curricular transfer pathways to a degree in the university system. This bill streamlines the credit transfer process for the 30 most attended community college transfer programs. Academic programs with streamlined pathways shall be authorized by the trustees from both systems and appropriate faculty groups. Students could begin their college courses while enrolled in high school, continue into CCSNH programs, and completion of their baccalaureate degree requirements from USNH campuses. The result should be accelerated degree completion and higher retention rates into NH's workforce.

HB 1624-FN-A, relative to students with disabilities participating in co-curricular activities and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

This bill requires the department of education to review the consolidated state plan to encourage school districts to establish unified co-curricular activities and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. This bill creates a grant program with an ongoing expenditure of \$50,000 each biennium to the department of education for disbursement in \$4,000 grants to schools wishing to implement unified co-curricular programs. The most traditional type of co-curricular unified programs are sports and theater programs. The Committee heard testimony which spoke to the most prohibitive costs for co-curricular activities are start-up costs.

HB 1626, relative to the unique pupil identification system.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill includes chartered public schools and scholarship organizations in the procedures and requirements for the unique pupil identification system. With the passage of education freedom accounts (EFA), the department needs a method to ensure there is no duplication of payment to EFA recipients. This bill would ensure that students are not a part of two programs. The Committee amended the bill, at the request of the department of education, to include adult education centers as well for accountability and participation.

HB 1671-L, relative to the content of an adequate education.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

This bill revises the requirements for the content of an adequate public education and adds definitions. English, language arts, math and science remain the same. Changes to the social studies section include adding topics such as the Holocaust and genocide studies. Engineering and technologies curriculum are revised to not just reference computers, but application through digital literacy as well. Personal finance literacy is also an area that is desperately needed and requested to be incorporated into our curriculum by parents, students and advocates alike.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 514, relative to ballot column rotation.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill as amended specifies the procedure for party column rotation on general election ballots using a system based on the state senate districts. This legislation will provide a rotation system which is easy to understand, easy to implement and that provides equity.

HB 1009, requiring the date a person registers to vote to be included with other voter information.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Soucy for the committee.

This bill would require adding the date a voter registers to the list of information required to be maintained in the checklist. When the public statewide voter checklist was developed in 2002 the registration date of a voter was not included. Since a standard process was not developed until recently by which all municipalities report the date of registration, information added at this point may not accurately reflect the initial date of registration. In addition, the Committee determined that, for the purpose of the public checklist, adding the voters date of registration is unnecessary.

HB 1069, relative to the election of village district commissioners.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill allows village districts located within any county to elect five commissioners rather than three by a majority vote of the legal voters at an annual meeting. The ability to take this action has already been allowed in statute for two other communities. This legislation will enable all village districts across the state to choose the same option.

HB 1081, relative to the dissolution of a village district.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill would have allowed for the dissolution of a village district by a simple majority vote at an annual district meeting. Currently, a simple majority is required to create a village district and a 2/3rds majority vote is required to dissolve it. Due to established procedures and the legal considerations of a village district, the Committee determined that the standard to dissolve it should stay higher than the standard met to create it.

HB 1277, relative to the reporting of cybersecurity incidents.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

This bill as amended defines “cybersecurity incident” and requires that political subdivisions report such incidents to the Department of Information Technology. The state is electronically connected to municipalities through the Department of Safety and the Division of Motor Vehicles. As there have been an increasing number of cybersecurity incidents over the past two years, the sooner the Department becomes aware of them, the more likely they can mitigate the risks to the state.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 241, repealing the definition of brook trout.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gray for the committee.

The purpose of this bill is to aid the Department of Fish and Game in their goal of simplifying its administrative rules. There is currently a degree of ambiguity regarding FIS 400 that the Department is currently rewriting. In order to simplify the current statute, HB 241 repeals the definition of Brook Trout. This bill is supported by the Department of Fish and Game.

HB 410, establishing a commission to study the assessing of power generation and utility transmission
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 410 establishes a commission to study the assessing of power generation and utility transmission. The commission will seek to determine the most accurate methodology for assessing power generation assets and utility transmission. It will also compare the efficacy of the Department of Revenue Administration approach to assessing the assets of the 59 power generation facilities with the approaches utilized by the municipalities. The commission will study how other states handle the assessing of power generation facilities and utility transmission for property tax purposes. It will also recommend a unified approach to be utilized by both the Department of Revenue Administration and municipalities which should include confidential data reporting requirements by the power generation companies for the methodology chosen.

HB 624-FN, relative to site evaluation committee monitoring and enforcement responsibilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 624-FN makes a few minor adjustments to RSA 162:H which is the statute that governs the site evaluation committee. The original intent of the bill was to lower the cost of a declaratory ruling as a way to give the public more access to the site evaluation committee. The House Ways and Means Committee amended the bill to restore the funding for the declaratory rulings and to add new language to direct the Site Evaluation Committee to come up with a procedure to accept, investigate, and act upon complaints against a site certificate holder. The amendment clarifies who is a customer and who is the producer.

HB 1066, requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 1066 requires the commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire. Cyanobacterial blooms not only make New Hampshire's waterbodies unattractive, but also can cause serious health problems in people and animals. Some negative health consequences related to cyanobacterial blooms include skin rashes and intestinal distress. These blooms have also been linked to neurological diseases such as ALS. Dogs have also died after swimming in a bloom. Cyanobacterial blooms can also damage the economy as it may affect tourism in our state. The goal of this bill is to develop a comprehensive approach to addressing this issue.

HB 1134, establishing a commission to study proper labeling and disposal of disposable wipes.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1134 establishes a committee to study proper labeling and disposal of disposable wipes. Wastewater operators are finding large clumps of these disposable wipes in wastewater collection and treatment systems. These wipes are being disposed of via toilets and due to their non-biodegradable nature, they can cause serious damage to wastewater collection and treatment systems. The costs associated with these damages are being passed on to taxpayers through property taxes and septic costs. The study committee that this bill establishes will work to address this issue by studying proper labeling and disposal of these wipes. The committee will also work to educate the public on this issue to help reduce the amount of these wipes that are going into wastewater collection and treatment systems.

HB 1187, relative to milk pasteurization.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1187 allows for the sale of products made with raw milk in certain circumstances. The bill will allow a milk producer-distributor who produces less than twenty gallons of raw milk daily, or processes less than twenty gallons of raw milk into cheese aged at least sixty days, yogurt, cream, butter, ice cream, frozen yogurt, or kefir to not be required to have a milk producer-distributor license provided that the products are being sold from the producer-distributor's own farm, farm stand, or at a farmers' market to the consumer within the state of New Hampshire.

HB 1230-FN, permitting online presentation of deer for registration.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 1230-FN aims to change the procedures for registering deer. In addition to deer being taken to a registration station, the bill adds the option of an online process established by the executive director of the Department of Fish and Game. Lines 10-16 of the bill describe the online registration process. The last section of the bill beginning on line 17 gives the executive director the power through administrative rule to suspend or limit online registration in the event of a wildlife or public health emergency, or for days designated for biological sample collection. The Department of Fish and Game implemented online registration for turkey partly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

HB 1459-FN, relative to recycling solar panels.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

HB 1459-FN intends to establish a program and fund for the recycling of photovoltaic solar panels. It is modeled after a law adopted in Washington State, an early state to adopt renewables of various kinds. Other states as well as the US Department of Energy are also currently studying this issue. The Committee and the Department of Environmental Services believe that this bill may be premature. This issue needs further study given the nascent nature of the solar industry and is best addressed in a future study committee or commission before it is ripe for legislation.

HB 1491-FN-L, relative to natural gas transmission pipeline safety.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1491-FN-LOCAL is advanced notification legislation. It seeks to create pipeline safety dialogue between property developers, owners, and natural gas pipeline operators when new land user property development is planned near a pipeline. One example of why this bill is needed is that in Tennessee, developers build homes right up to the right-of-way which has resulted in landowners assuming the right-of-way was their backyard. This created building structures in an unsafe manner. This bill is good for developers because by knowing where a pipeline is and how it is constructed, they will be able to modify their designs on new developments with the location of pipelines in mind along with the support of New Hampshire home builders. This bill would only affect one pipeline that is 80 miles long. It is an interstate pipeline that goes from Vermont, through Northern New Hampshire, and into Maine.

HB 1528, establishing a public boat access donation program for operators of non-motorized boats and requiring the fish and game department to prepare a report relating to such program.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1528 establishes a public boat access donation program for operators of non-motorized boats and requires the Department of Fish and Game to prepare a report relating to such program. The bill allows people who own non-motorized boats such as kayaks or canoes to voluntarily contribute to the boat access fund. Currently, only five dollars is contributed to the boat access fund through motorboat registrations. This amount has not changed since the inception of the boat access fund and paddle boats do not put any money towards the fund. 50 percent of boat launch sites are for paddle boats and while only motorized boats are paying for the upkeep. This bill allows those who are interested in donating to the fund the option to do so.

HB 1546-FN, defining PFAS and enabling the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to airborne PFAS in certain circumstances.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1546-FN aims to limit the emissions of PFAS chemicals and further define PFAS chemicals as they are being emitted into the air. The bill addresses the definition of PFAS and gives the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Services the authority to adopt a rule regarding airborne PFAS. If there are peer-reviewed scientific studies that shows that PFAS is having an environmental or public health impact on the atmosphere, it may be added to the list of toxic substances and included as part of the departments air toxin contaminant program.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 230, relative to child day care monitoring visits, requirements for child day care providers, and the appeals process for child day care providers.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 230, as amended by the Committee Amendment, revises the procedure for posting results of child care monitoring visits on the Department of Health and Human Services website and expands the licensees' opportunity to respond to the Department's findings, and provides that, with limited exception, the agency may operate pending appeal of the Department's decision. The Committee heard testimony about how difficult it is to operate a child care program and the many barriers that exist. HB 230 as amended will help promote good child care programs while protecting the rights to appeal for child care programs that receive negative findings in the Department's inspections.

HB 583-FN, relative to organ donation designation on drivers' licenses.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 583, as amended by the House, allows for applicants of drivers' licenses and nondrivers' picture identification cards who are organ donors to indicate on such licenses or cards their intent to have their organs donated to New Hampshire residents on the organ waiting list prior to out-of-state residents. The Committee heard conflicting testimony about the impact that this would have on New Hampshire residents, as well as concerns about retaliatory actions by other states and potential conflicts with federal law. The Committee felt more research on this issue was warranted.

HB 1003, prohibiting health care providers from refusing to provide care or services based on patient vaccination status.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1003 provides that a patient shall not be denied admission, care, or services based solely on the patient's vaccination status. The Committee heard testimony that this practice does not occur and would not occur, so HB 1003 is simply an assurance that the current practices will continue and declares that New Hampshire does not support the denial of admission, care, or services based on individual vaccination decisions.

HB 1018, relative to the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1018 changes the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy into an advisory board within the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification and is a request of that office. The Committee heard testimony that the MIRT Board has had trouble meeting, thereby stunting its ability to issue rules, regulate the industry, and respond to disciplinary issues. HB 1018 will ensure that the MIRT professionals continue to be involved and have a voice on issues before the board.

HB 1035, relative to exemptions from school vaccine mandates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 1035 removes the requirement that a parent's request for a religious exemption to immunizations required for school attendance be notarized. The testimony from the Department of Health and Human Services did not identify that this change would impact the vaccination rate. This change will remove a barrier to parents requesting a religious exemption from school immunization requirements.

HB 1139, relative to ophthalmic prescription requirements.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1139, as amended by the House, would have required prescriptions for eyeglasses to contain the interpupillary distance when requested by the patient, or the parent or guardian if the patient is a minor. This is a measurement taken by opticians, in accordance with the statute. The Committee was concerned that this would mandate ophthalmologists and optometrists to provide a service that they typically do not perform during an eye exam, do not have the appropriate equipment for and would not be compensated for. Additionally, the bill would have allowed a prescription for lenses to be altered by someone other than the provider who wrote the prescription, which we agreed was not appropriate. Therefore the Committee Amendment states that if the pupillary distance has been measured within the last 24 months, then it must be given to the patient upon request. This amendment strikes an important balance between the rights of the ophthalmologists and optometrists conducting their practice and the patients seeking to purchase eyeglasses from a wholesale source.

HB 1320, relative to public exposure of deceased human bodies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1320, as introduced, would have repealed the prohibition against displaying a dead human body for longer than 24 hours unless such body is properly embalmed. Based on testimony the Committee heard about the diversity of options for various forms of burial, the Committee Amendment clarifies that if the

final disposition of the body does not occur within 48 hours of the funeral home receiving the deceased body, then the body must be either embalmed, kept at or below 40 degrees, or entombed in such a way as to prevent leakage. This will help ensure that the balance is maintained between public health and safety and the rights of families and the deceased.

HB 1439, relative to hospital visitation policies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1439, as amended by the House, allows, with limited exception, a patient to designate a parent, spouse, family member, or other caregiver to be present while the patient receives hospital care. The Committee Amendment relocates that content of HB 1439 to the Patient Bill of Rights and makes a few minor changes to strike a balance between the rights of patients and their family members and the practicality of implementation for the hospitals. The Committee heard very compelling testimony about the heart-wrenching experiences some families have gone through during the Covid-19 pandemic. This Committee Amendment will take significant steps towards ensuring every possible opportunity is given for loved ones to be together during difficult medical situations.

HB 1487, relative to the procedure for withdrawal from the vaccine registry.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 1487, as amended by the House, provided that an individual's request to withdraw from the state immunization registry shall be signed by either a current or former health care provider or notarized by an authorized government official. This change would enable an individual to submit a withdrawal form directly to the Department of Health and Human Services rather than needing to go through a health care provider to submit the form. The Committee Amendment adds one sentence at the request of the Department to ensure that if a parent withdraws a minor from the immunization registry that their medical provider still needs to sign their withdrawal form.

HB 1488, expanding the prohibition against discrimination based on an individual's election not to participate in the state vaccine registry.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1488 expands the prohibition against discrimination based on an individual's election not to participate in the state immunization registry to include schools, child care agencies, and government health agencies. This change will ensure that any entity that has access to the information contained within the immunization registry is covered by the prohibition on discrimination. HB 1488 will help protect citizens who choose not to enroll in the immunization registry from unfair discriminatory practices.

HB 1507, requiring childcare investigatory findings to be timely published.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HB 1507 revises the procedure for posting results of child day care monitoring visits on the Department of Health and Human Services website and expands the licensees' opportunity to respond to the Department's findings. HB 1507 is a companion bill to HB 230. The Committee Amendment clarifies that the deadlines involved are business days, not calendar days.

HB 1526-FN, relative to income eligibility for in and out medical assistance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1526, as amended by the House, repeals the suspension for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, of 2020, 39:1, which required the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the income eligibility standard for the "in and out medical assistance" policy. The bill also makes an appropriation to the Department to implement the revised income eligibility standard. The Committee heard testimony that this is a policy they have been looking to implement but have not been able to. The Committee was also informed that the population served by this program would primarily be the Aged, Blind, and Disabled population and would not be of any recipients of Medicaid expansion.

HB 1531-FN-A, modifies the oversight commission on children's services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1531, as amended by the House, repeals 2 study commissions relative to children: the Commission Study Grandfamilies in New Hampshire and the Commission to Review Child Abuse Fatalities. As further amended by the Committee Amendment, HB 1531 will revise the membership of the Oversight Commission on Children's Services to ensure appropriate representation of the relevant stakeholders.

HB 1604-FN, including state medical facilities in the statute providing medical freedom in immunizations.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1604, as amended by the House, requires state hospitals and medical facilities to grant religious and medical exemptions from vaccination requirements, provided that any request for a medical exemption shall include the supporting documentation required by federal regulation. The Committee Amendment further clarifies that nothing in HB 1604 should conflict with conditions of participation from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. As amended by this Committee Amendment, HB 1604 is an important step in removing HR professionals from also becoming religious adjudicators.

HB 1608-FN, relative to withdrawal from the state immunization registry.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1608, as amended by the House, requires the Department of Health and Human Services to inform the public of the opportunity for individuals to withdraw their Covid-19 vaccination status from the state immunization registry. During the Covid-19 State of Emergency, there was a period of time when participating in the immunization registry was an obligation to receive the Covid-19 vaccines. This is a simple piece of legislation that obligates the Department to, at a minimum, issue a press release informing individuals of their right to withdraw their information from the immunization registry, especially for those individuals who would have wanted to opt-out at the time of their vaccination, and provide the hyperlink to the web location of the withdrawal form.

HB 1622-FN, relative to mental health parity.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1622, as amended by the House, requires contracts between health care providers and carriers to include a provision that the provider notify the carrier when the provider is no longer accepting new patients. The bill also requires coverage for biologically-based mental illness to meet the access standards in RSA 420-J:7. Granite Staters seeking out mental health care are frequently running into "ghost networks" – when a carrier provides a directory of in-network providers but none are accepting new patients – which are having a significant impact on their ability to actually receive the care that they need. HB 1622 will allow the Insurance Department to take steps to ensure people seeking care are actually able to find it.

HB 1659-FN, relative to criminal history background checks for certain health care workers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1659, as amended by the House, establishes the provision for temporary employment in a residential care facility or as a licensed nursing assistant by persons awaiting the results of a criminal history background check. This is essentially an extension of SB 152 (2017) and serves to help reduce the number of hoops people must jump through in order to fill the critical shortages in our health care setting.

HB 1662-FN, related to privacy obligations of the department of health and human services.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1662, as amended by the House, establishes a data privacy and information technology security governance board within the Department of Health and Human Services to oversee data privacy risk calculation and risk mitigation efforts, as well as provides for 2 employees within the Department to accomplish these objectives. This bill is supported by the Department and is a companion effort to certain data privacy provisions included in other legislation as it relates to a closed-loop referral system.

JUDICIARY

HB 481-FN-A, establishing the office of the right-to-know ombudsman and making an appropriation therefor. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill establishes the Office of the Right-to-Know Ombudsman and an alternative, administrative process to resolve Right-to-Know complaints. This bill will ensure individuals will have the ability to choose either a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman, to Superior Court or to both, while including the findings of the Ombudsman's process in the Superior Court case. The bill also includes a prospective repeal date of July 1, 2025, if it is found to not operate in the best interests of our citizens.

HB 1011-FN, relative to the penalty for criminal mischief. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill repeals the violation under the criminal mischief statute for vandalizing public property. The Committee amended the bill to clarify the language within the statute and to make this violation a misdemeanor with the discretion given to the prosecutor. There was testimony at the hearing that spoke to the need of this change across the State, and how the change in the penalty will be more reflective of the potentially serious impact of the crime.

HB 1036, relative to nonpublic meetings concerning public employees. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would modify the circumstances under which a public body may hold a non-public meeting concerning an employment matter. The proposed language of the bill is more confusing than current law, and the Committee sees no reason to simply restate the current law with different language.

HB 1073, modifying attorney exemptions under RSA 91-A. Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would narrow the scope of attorney-related records exempt from the Right-to-Know law. Last year the Legislature passed language to address the Supreme Court's decision to remove the exemption of attorney-client privilege from the Right-to-Know law. This would undo that legislation, once again unnecessarily damaging the State's, local governments', and all other public bodies' ability to provide and obtain appropriate legal counsel, by eliminating attorney-client privilege from the exemption of the Right-to-Know law for all public bodies.

HB 1235-FN, relative to compensation paid to a crime victim. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill increases the maximum recovery per claimant under the Victims' Assistance Fund from \$40,000 to \$50,000. The Committee is aware that the Fund has sufficient monies to cover this increase and feels that it is appropriate to raise this threshold given the real substantial losses some victims suffer.

HB 1333-FN, relative to previous convictions for driving while intoxicated. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill simply amends the definition of a "way" for the purposes of driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and administrative license suspensions. The Committee removed language from within the bill that was found to be concerning in the extent of the lookback. The change to the definition of "way" is supported by the Department of Transportation and the Attorney General's Office in order to eliminate a loophole in the current statute.

HB 1448, relative to the pretermitted heir statute. Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill will clarify the statute regarding when children of a testator should receive a portion of the estate when they are not mentioned in the will. Children that were born after the will was written or that the testator believed were dead will, under this language, be entitled to a portion of the estate, requiring testators to be more explicit in their will drafting when looking to exclude a child from benefiting from the estate.

HB 1518-FN-L, relative to the requirements for appointed guardians.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would establish the requirement for guardians appointed by the Court to receive a home visit within 60 days of their appointment to verify the safety and adequacy of the home for the minor and the consequences for failing to do so. Although the Committee understands the intent behind the bill and deeply cares for the safety of all children in the State, there were significant concerns regarding the cost of these visits becoming prohibitive and de-incentivizing good people from stepping up to engage in the foster care process, and regarding the lack of consideration for kinship.

HB 1579, relative to landowner liability on land authorized for outdoor recreational activities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill provides for landowner liability involving the use of land for outdoor recreational activities. The passage of this language will allow for an increase in the creation of rail trails, OHRV trails, and other outdoor activities by limiting landowners' liability when their property is utilized by the public for free. Outdoor activity is essential to promoting a healthy lifestyle for our Granite Staters and the Committee supports this modest, but meaningful change to the statute.

HB 1597-FN, permitting arraignments for felonies and preliminary examinations to be heard in circuit court.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill requires that felony level offenses be arraigned in the Circuit Court and that they be entitled to a probable cause hearing, repealing the Felonies First initiative. Although Felonies First was an admirable and worthy attempt to increase efficiencies within the Court System, time has proven that those assurances have not come to fruition. Therefore, it is time to reverse course and move these cases back to the Circuit Court. The Committee amended the bill at the request of the Courts to change the wording to bring it up to date with current statute language and to change the effective date, moving it to July 1, 2023, to give the Courts time to be able to appropriately implement these changes.

HB 1609-FN, relative to certain provisions of the fetal life protection act requiring an ultrasound examination.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill provides an exception from the prohibition on abortion after 24 weeks in cases of fetal abnormalities incompatible with life and construes the ultrasound requirement for purposes of determining the gestational age of the fetus. The Committee continues to support the clarification of the ultrasound requirement as it has earlier this year. Further, the Committee listened to the people from across the State who reached out on this matter and believes in the need to address the tragic situations that some families are faced with when there is a diagnosis of a fetal anomaly incompatible with life. Although more discussion and clarification may be necessary following upcoming Supreme Court decision, this bill is an important amendment to the Fetal Protection Act.

HB 1647-FN, relative to the calculation of child support.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill would revise the child support guideline percentages, define a shared parenting plan, establish a new formula for the calculation of child support in cases involving shared parenting plans, and permit the Court to modify the presumptive child support amount as justice and the best interest of the child may require. The Committee has already supported changes to the current statute with SB431 and does not believe this language would be in the best interests of the child, an integral part of the statute.

HB 1682-FN-A, establishing the law enforcement conduct review committee in the New Hampshire 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 Senate has already supported the creation of this important Committee with SB456. The bill contemporizes the process for NH law

enforcement in relation to how allegations of misconduct are investigated and presented for disposition, while also balancing accountability, transparency, and fairness for the public and law enforcement. The Committee amended the bill to have it mirror the language in SB456.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1001-FN, authorizing the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill authorizes the Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. The bill would have the Girl Scouts be in line with other organizations who also use decal plates.

HB 1085, relative to ignition lock requirements.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill provides that ignition interlock devices shall be installed on any vehicle registered to or used by a person subject to an ignition interlock order. The bill is a language clean up bill that removes the phrase “on a regular basis” when discussing an individual’s driving habits.

HB 1246-FN, relative to interlock devices.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill disqualifies a person from operating a commercial vehicle if they violate an order, from any jurisdiction, requiring the use of an interlock device.

HB 1302-FN, relative to the weighing of vehicles.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would have limited law enforcement’s authority to stop and weigh any vehicle to commercial vehicles only. The committee found even though there were only 4 or 5 incidents of non-commercial vehicles being stopped, testimony stated the incidents were conspicuous enough to cause concern, therefore the committee decided on an Inexpedient to Legislate motion.

HB 1462-FN, relative to motorcycle learner’s permits.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

This bill requires the department of safety to issue a 45-day extension to the expiration of a motorcycle learner’s permit, upon application of the permit holder.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

EDUCATION

HB 1381, relative to student school board members.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1434-FN, relative to the availability of school curriculum materials.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1513-FN, relative to the definition of a child with a disability for purposes of special education.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

HB 1627-FN-A, establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the school meals direct certification with Medicaid program.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1653-FN, relative to educational and employment opportunities and protections for military families and their dependents.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 1420-FN, prohibiting the issuance of new landfill permits until the state's solid waste plan is updated.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

HB 1454-FN, relative to permits for the siting of new landfills.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1584-FN, establishing a capital improvement grant program for the benefit of state fairs and agricultural fairs.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

CACR 21, relating to registers of probate. Providing that eliminating the office of register of probate and all references to such office.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 1288, relative to the terms for certain officers and the names, duties, and funds of certain divisions within the department of administrative services.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 1339, relative to the Winnepesaukee River basin control replacement fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-1.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 1497-FN, relative to optional allowances in the retirement system.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

HB 1554-FN, relative to online payment of fees relating to the operation of off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles, and relative to grants administered by the bureau of trails for OHRV trail development and maintenance.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1583-FN, relative to days of operation of state liquor stores.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 1613-FN, relative to certain liquor manufacturers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-1.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1681-FN, relative to the state building code and the state fire code.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 103-FN, establishing a dental benefit under the state Medicaid program.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1044, relative to direct payment and membership-based health care facilities.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1130-FN, relative to restroom access for persons with certain medical conditions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1241, prohibiting a school district from mandating a COVID-19 vaccination for school attendance.
Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 1379, relative to the department of health and human services' rulemaking authority regarding immunization requirements.

Interim Study, Vote 3-2.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1495-FN, prohibiting the state from requiring businesses to require vaccine or documentation related to vaccination or immunity status.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Avard for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 629-FN, relative to the home cultivation of cannabis plants and the possession of certain cannabis-infused products.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 1335-FN, relative to the parole board and the procedure for medical parole of prisoners.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 1343, allowing limited legal services to be provided by certain paraprofessionals.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

HB 1360-FN, relative to penalties for controlled drug violations.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator French for the committee.

HB 1425-FN, relative to the taking of real property by eminent domain.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 1221-FN, relative to the rate of the business profits tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Health and Human Services

April 13, 2022

2022-1531s

10/05

Amendment to HB 103-FN

Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX-a(b)(4) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(4) Removable prosthodontic coverage for individuals served on the developmental disability (DD), acquired brain disorder (ABD), and choices for independence (CFI) waivers, such waivers authorized under Section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act, and nursing facility resident populations only, subject to medical necessity.

Amend RSA 126-A:5, XIX-a(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) With the exception of diagnostic and preventive services, cost sharing shall be implemented to the maximum extent allowed under CMS guidelines for Medicaid recipients with family incomes above 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Appropriation; Centene Corporation Settlement. Notwithstanding RSA 7:6-e, the sum of \$21,148,822 received from the settlement of December, 2021 between New Hampshire and the Centene Corporation and its affiliates (“Centene”), relative to pharmacy benefits in the Medicaid program shall be appropriated to the department of health and human services and shall not lapse. Of said sum:

I. The first \$2,420,203 of funds received by the state shall be used by the department of health and human services to meet the financial requirements of completing the Medicaid Care Management SFY 20 Risk Corridor calculation.

II. The remaining \$18,728,619 shall be used to fund the non-federal share of an adult dental benefit in the Medicaid program.

III. In the event an adult dental benefit in the Medicaid program is not implemented by June 30, 2023, the sum allocated under paragraph II shall be transferred as follows:

(a) 10 percent of the funds shall be transferred to the revenue stabilization reserve account pursuant to RSA 7:6-e, I; and

(b) The remainder of the funds shall be transferred to the general fund.

IV. The department of health and human services may accept and expend matching federal funds without prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court.

Health and Human Services

April 13, 2022

2022-1518s

10/05

Amendment to HB 230

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

AN ACT relative to child day care monitoring visits and the appeals process for child day care providers.

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

1 Child Day Care Licensing; Record of Licenses and Investigatory and Monitoring Visits. RSA 170-E:10, II and III are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

II. Information submitted in the application process shall be private, confidential, and not available for review. However, the license itself, the findings of investigatory and monitoring visits, and final decisions relative to licensure of the child day care agency shall be considered public information, posted on the department’s website, and available for review by members of the public. The findings of investigatory and monitoring visits and final decisions relative to licensure shall be posted on the department’s website not less than 21 business days from the date of the finding or decision, and shall be available on the website for a period of 3 years.

III. At least 15 business days before posting the results or findings of an investigatory visit, monitoring visit, or a final decision relative to licensure on the department’s website, the department shall notify the child day care agency of its findings and the date on which the information shall be posted on the department’s website. The department may provide such notice by email or, if the child day care agency has not provided an email address, by United States mail. If the child day care agency submits a response prior to the date of posting, the child day care agency’s response shall also be posted on the department’s website.

2 Child Day Care Licensees; Hearings. Amend RSA 170-E:13, III to read as follows:

III. When the department decides to suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew a license or permit, and it expressly finds that the continued operation of a child day care agency [~~violates any minimum standard prescribed by law or rule, or otherwise jeopardizes~~] **poses a present and credible threat to** the health[;] **or** safety[; ~~morals or welfare~~] of children served by the agency, the department shall include in its order issued under paragraph I an order of closure directing that the operation of the agency terminate immediately **or on the date specified**. [~~In this event, the agency shall not~~] **Unless the department has ordered the agency to terminate immediately, the agency shall be permitted to** operate during the pendency of any proceeding for the review of the decision of the department[; ~~except under court order~~]. **Notwithstanding the above, the agency shall retain the right to seek injunctive relief in accordance with RSA 170-E:22.**

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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

2022-1518s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the procedure for posting results of child day care monitoring visits on the department of health and human services website and expands the licensees' opportunity to respond to the department's findings, and provides that, with limited exception, the agency may operate pending appeal of the department's decision.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 13, 2022

2022-1516s

10/08

Amendment to HB 410

Amend RSA 72:8-f , II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

(i) The chairperson of the assessing standards board, or designee.

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

2022-1554s

05/04

Amendment to HB 481-FN-A

Amend RSA 91-A:7-b, II and III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

II. Once a complaint has been filed and provided by the ombudsman to the public body or public agency, the public body or public agency shall have 20 calendar days to submit an acknowledgment of the complaint and an answer to the complaint, which shall include applicable law and, if applicable, a justification for any refusal to or delay in producing the requested governmental records, access to meetings open to the public, or otherwise comply with the provisions of this chapter. This 20-day deadline may be reasonably extended by the ombudsman for good cause.

III. In reviewing complaints, the ombudsman shall be authorized to:

(a) Compel timely delivery of governmental records within a period not less than 14 days or more than 30 days unless an expedited hearing is warranted, regardless of medium and format, and conduct a confidential in-camera review of records where the ombudsman concludes that it is necessary and appropriate under the law.

(b) Compel interviews with the parties.

(c) Order attendance at hearings within a reasonable time if the ombudsman determines that a hearing is necessary. Such hearings shall be open subject to the provisions of RSA 91-A.

(d) Issue findings in writing to all parties.

(e) Order a public body or public agency to disclose requested governmental records within a reasonable time, provide access to meetings open to the public, or otherwise comply with the provisions of this chapter, subject to appeal.

(f) Make any finding and order any other remedy to the same extent as provided by the court under RSA 91-A:8.

Amend RSA 91-A:7-c, II as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. On appeal, the superior court shall treat all factual findings of the ombudsman as prima facie lawful and reasonable, and shall not set them aside, absent errors of law, unless it is persuaded by a balance of probabilities on the evidence before it that the ombudsman's decision is unreasonable.

Amend RSA 91-A:7-d as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

91-A:7-d Rulemaking. The ombudsman shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to:

- I. Establishing procedures to streamline the process of resolving complaints under this chapter.
- II. Hearing procedures.
- III. Other matters necessary to the proper administration of RSA 91-A:7-a through RSA 91-A:7-c.

Amend the bill by replacing section 7 with the following:

7 Effective Date.

- I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.
- II. Sections 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.
- III. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

2022-1554s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the office of the right-to-know ombudsman and an alternative, administrative process to resolve right-to-know complaints. The bill includes a prospective repeal date of July 1, 2025.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 April 12, 2022
 2022-1423s
 04/08

Amendment to HB 514

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

1 Preparation of Voting Materials; Ballots; Party Columns. Amend RSA 656:5 to read as follows:

656:5 Party Columns.

I. The names of all candidates nominated in accordance with the election laws shall be arranged upon the state general election ballot in successive party columns. Each separate column shall contain the names of the candidates of one party; except that, if only a part of a full list of candidates is nominated by a political party, 2 or more such lists may be arranged whenever practicable in the same column. The party columns that list the names of candidates for offices that elect more than one person shall stagger the names of the candidates so that they do not line up evenly in a horizontal direction. The left-most column shall begin one line below the column to its right. The secretary of state shall determine the vertical location of any additional columns that may appear on the ballot.

II. The position of party columns shall be rotated on the ballots used so that each party column shall appear thereon, to the extent practicable, an approximately equal number of times in the first, last, and each intermediate column position across the state, without requiring more than one unique column order or ballot format for each town, ward, or unincorporated place. ~~[Starting with the general election for 2012 and following each new apportionment of representative districts, but]~~ Before the close of the period during which a person may accept the nomination of a party committee pursuant to RSA 655:32, the secretary of state shall develop as many generic column rotation plans for use in general elections as he or she might reasonably expect to be needed for different possible numbers of party columns on the general election ballot. If the number of party columns expected on the general election ballot changes such that one or more additional generic column rotation plans are needed, the secretary of state shall, from time to time, prepare such additional plans as are needed for any general election.

III. ~~[The generic column rotation plans shall be based on a reasonably balanced rotation of party columns within and across all non-floterial state representative districts, those being the smallest representative districts to which each voting place is apportioned pursuant to part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution. Consideration shall also be given to reasonably minimize any obvious, substantial, and avoidable imbalances in column rotation within senate districts. The average deviation from equal rotation for the first party column position, measured across the state as a whole and based on population according to the last decennial federal census, shall be as close to 0 percent as is practicable but in no event greater than 1 percent. Once generic col-~~

umn rotation plans are established the secretary of state shall publish such plans to the department's website.] ***Party column rotation on the general election ballot shall be determined by randomly selecting state senate districts for each column required to be on the ballot. Senate district numbers 1 through 24 reflecting each of the 24 senate districts shall be randomly drawn for each party column. If there are not enough senate districts left to be evenly divided by the number of columns, the secretary of state shall assign the towns and city wards of the remaining senate districts to the party columns so as to achieve as equal a population representation for each party column as is reasonably possible.***

IV. Immediately following the close of the period during which a person may accept the nomination of a party committee pursuant to RSA 655:32, the secretary of state or designee shall publicly select by lot the actual party columns to be positioned according to the generic column rotation plan established pursuant to paragraphs II and III. [No party shall be assigned the same generic party column designation for 2 consecutive general elections.]

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

2022-1423s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill specifies the procedure for party column rotation on general election ballots for state senate districts and requires the assignment of party columns to achieve as equal a population representation for each party column as possible.

Energy and Natural Resources
April 13, 2022
2022-1524s
10/05

Amendment to HB 624-FN

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

AN ACT relative to site evaluation committee monitoring and enforcement responsibilities, and relative to net energy metering by hydroelectric generators.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Site Evaluation Committee; Powers and Duties. Amend RSA 162-H:4, III to read as follows:

III. The committee may delegate the authority to monitor the construction or operation of any energy facility granted a certificate under this chapter to ~~[the administrator or such]~~ ***any*** state agency or official as it deems appropriate, but ***the committee*** shall ensure that the terms and conditions of the certificate are met. Any authorized representative or delegate of the committee shall have a right of entry onto the premises of any part of the energy facility to ascertain if the facility is being constructed or operated in continuing compliance with the terms and conditions of the certificate. During normal hours of business administration and on the premises of the facility, such a representative or delegate shall also have a right to inspect such records of the certificate-holder as are relevant to the terms or conditions of the certificate.

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

4 Site Evaluation Committee; Enforcement. Amend RSA 162-H:12, I to read as follows:

I. Whenever the committee, or ~~[the administrator as designee]~~ ***appropriate state agency so designated***, determines that any term or condition of any certificate issued under this chapter is being violated, ~~[it]~~ ***the committee*** shall, in writing, notify the person holding the certificate of the specific violation and order the person to immediately terminate the violation. If, 15 days after receipt of the order, the person has failed or neglected to terminate the violation, the committee may suspend the person's certificate. Except for emergencies, prior to any suspension, the committee shall give written notice of its consideration of suspension and of its reasons therefor and shall provide opportunity for a prompt hearing.

5 Net Energy Metering; Hydroelectric Generators. Amend RSA 362-A:9, XX to read as follows:

XX. ***Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary***, a hydroelectric generator with a total peak generating capacity that is at or below the capacity eligibility requirements set forth in RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b and that first became operational before July 1, 2021 and that shares equipment or facilities with other generators, ***energy storage facilities***, or electric utility customers for interconnection to the electric grid, shall be eligible to participate in net energy metering as a customer-generator even if the aggregate capacity of the generators

and energy storage facilities sharing equipment or facilities for interconnection to the electric grid exceeds the capacity eligibility requirements set forth in RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b. Such a hydroelectric generator shall be eligible to participate in net energy metering as a customer-generator based on its individual total peak generating capacity ***and shall be eligible as a customer-generator as a matter of law without regard to whether such hydroelectric generator is the electric utility customer account of record at the point of interconnection to the electric grid. A hydroelectric generator eligible under this paragraph may, in reliance on revenue-grade meters, utilize a financial settlement methodology to determine generation eligible to participate in net energy metering; provided, that such a hydroelectric generator shall, for review and approval, submit to the department of energy, prior to participating in net metering, a description of the financial settlement methodology that will be used on an hourly, monthly and annual basis. If the department of energy does not review and approve the methodology within 90 days from the date of submission, then the submission shall automatically be deemed approved. Nothing in this provision shall be deemed to approve or allow the participation of energy storage facilities in net energy metering unless otherwise approved or allowed by law or an order or decision issued or rule adopted by the department of energy or the public utilities commission.***

6 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-4 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

2022-1524s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the site evaluation committee to establish procedures for investigating complaints related to an energy facility certificate. The bill also provides for additional participation by hydroelectric generators in net energy metering.

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

2022-1552s

04/10

Amendment to HB 1011-FN

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

AN ACT relative to criminal mischief.

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

1 Repeal. RSA 634:2, VI, relative to the offense of criminal mischief for vandalizing public property, is repealed.

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

2022-1552s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the violation under the criminal mischief statute for vandalizing public property.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 12, 2022

2022-1460s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1066

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

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire.

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

1 Report Required; Appropriation; Commissioner of Environmental Services.

I. The commissioner of the department of environmental services shall prepare a plan to prevent the increase of, and eventually control, cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire's lakes and other waters. Such plan shall be supported by scientific data and shall include measurable milestones. The commissioner shall determine the organizational structure, foci, personnel, and resources needed to execute the plan. The commissioner shall also coordinate with appropriate stakeholders and the cyanobacteria plan advisory committee as may be required to execute the plan.

II. The sum of \$30,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services for the purpose of funding the study in paragraph I. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Said appropriation shall not lapse until June 30, 2023. The final plan shall be submitted in writing to the governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the president of the senate no later than November 1, 2023.

2 Cyanobacteria Plan Advisory Committee: The commissioner of the department of environmental services shall form an advisory committee made of up not more than 17 individuals who represent the following interests: general court, department of environmental services, department of health and human services, fish and game department, environmental engineers, university of New Hampshire, veterinarians, NH LAKES, NH rivers council, lake associations, nature conservancy, lakes management advisory committee, and lake residents with experience in lake monitoring. The commissioner shall solicit information from the advisory committee relative to the causes and impacts of cyanobacteria, types of possible solutions and actions, budgetary and legislative recommendations, and ways to better communicate with the recreating public. The advisory committee shall elect its own chair and meet until November 1, 2023.

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

2022-1460s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire, and makes and appropriation therefor.

Senate Education

April 13, 2022

2022-1511s

10/04

Amendment to HB 1125

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

1 Schools; Emergency Operations Plans. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 189:64 to read as follows:

Emergency [~~Response~~] **Operations** Plans

2 Schools; Emergency Operations Plans. RSA 189:64 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

189:64 Emergency Operations Plans.

I. Every public, chartered public, and nonpublic school shall develop a site-specific school emergency operations plan which is based on and conforms to the Incident Command System and the National Incident Management System and submit such plan to the director of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety by October 15 of each year. Access to all plans shall be provided to the department of education.

II.(a) The plan shall address hazards including but not limited to acts of violence, biological incidents, civil unrest, cyber incidents, drought, earthquakes, extreme temperatures, floods, hurricane/severe storm, internal and external hazardous materials releases, medical emergencies, structural fire, threats, tornadoes, wildfire, winter storm, or any other hazard deemed necessary by school officials and local emergency authorities.

(b) Schools that are located within the emergency planning zone shall address radiological emergencies within the emergency operations plan, as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in NUREG 0654.

III. The plan shall provide that at least 4 of the currently required number of fire evacuation drills shall be emergency, all-hazard response drills of which at least one shall test emergency response to an armed as-

sailant. The armed assailant drill may be discussion based. The types of all-hazard drills and exercises and the manner and time in which these activities take place shall be determined by the school in collaboration with local public safety, emergency management, and public health officials. The school may include students and first responders in all-hazard response drills or activities, as appropriate. The first emergency operations plan drill shall be conducted within one year of the completion of the plan.

IV. If the school has a building schematic floor plan diagram, the school may, with the approval of the local school board, submit the diagram to the division of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety, in a commonly used digital format. Submission of the diagram will enable the state to better prepare, respond, and mitigate potentially dangerous conditions should the need arise.

V. Each school shall provide the plan to, and coordinate the plan with, local emergency authorities and with the emergency operations plan in the municipality in which the school is located. Each school shall review its plan at least annually and update the plan, as necessary, and shall submit the updated plan to the director of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety by October 15. If after review, the plan is unchanged, the school shall notify the department of safety by October 15 that the plan is unchanged.

VI.(a) The director of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety shall assist schools in conducting training for and providing support to schools districts in the development, implementation, and review of an emergency operations plan, upon request.

(b) For just cause, the director of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety may grant a school district, city, chartered public school, public academy, or nonpublic school up to a 30-day extension to the reporting deadline. The director may further extend the deadline when unusual or unforeseen circumstances prevent a school district, city, chartered public school, public academy, or nonpublic school from submitting the required reports under paragraph V before the expiration of such extension.

(c) If a school district, city, chartered public school, public academy, or nonpublic school fails to submit its emergency operations plan by the established deadline for 2 consecutive years the director of homeland security and emergency management, department of safety shall notify the department of education.

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

Energy and Natural Resources
April 12, 2022
2022-1457s
08/05

Amendment to HB 1134

Amend section 3 of the bill by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Engineering and technological improvements that may mitigate the problem of non-flushable waste.

Health and Human Services
April 13, 2022
2022-1527s
12/08

Amendment to HB 1139

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

1 Ophthalmic Dispensing; Definitions. Amend RSA 327-A:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Ophthalmic dispensing" means the design, verification, and delivery to the intended wearer of lenses, frames, and other specially fabricated optical devices upon prescription. It includes, but is not limited to, prescription analysis and interpretation; the taking of measurements, ***including the pupillary distance***, to determine the size, shape, and specifications of the spectacle lenses, frames, or lens forms best suited to the wearer's needs; the preparation and delivery of work orders to laboratory technicians engaged in grinding lenses and fabricating eyewear; the verification of the quality of finished ophthalmic products, the adjustment of lenses or frames to the intended wearer's face; the delivery of such ophthalmic products including instruction in hygiene and insertion and removal of contact lenses; and the adjustment, replacement, and reproduction of previously prepared ophthalmic lenses, frames, contact lenses, or other specially fabricated

ophthalmic devices. It does not include the alteration without permission of the prescriber of any prescriptions, nor does it include the fitting of contact lenses which may only be performed by ophthalmologists or optometrists pursuant to law regulating such practices, unless the ophthalmic dispenser is in possession of a statement of delegation authorizing the fitting of contact lenses.

2 New Section; Ophthalmic Dispensing; Pupillary Distance Measurement. Amend RSA 327-A by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

327-A:2-a Pupillary Distance Measurement. The pupillary distance measurement, if taken within the previous 24 months, shall be made available to the wearer upon request. Nothing shall prevent the ophthalmic dispenser, or their employer, from charging a fee for any ophthalmic dispensing services.

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

2022-1527s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes pupillary distance measurement information in prescriptions for eyeglasses to be made available to the eyeglasses wearer, upon request.

Senate Ways and Means
April 13, 2022
2022-1528s
10/05

Amendment to HB 1221-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the rate of the business profits tax, and relative to payment by the state to municipalities of an amount equal to a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Short Title. Section 4 of this act may be known as the "Property Tax Relief Act of 2022."

3 Legislative Findings.

I. New Hampshire's working families and small businesses are struggling with a 40-year high inflation rate that has had a devastating impact on the price of gasoline, home heating, and food resulting from policies adopted in Washington, D.C. since January 2021.

II. Prior to January of 2021, the price of gasoline was approximately half of what it is today and now has steadily risen over the past 15 months.

III. Because of sound budget policies that controlled spending and made New Hampshire's business tax climate more competitive, state revenues are currently \$252 million above budget projections, enabling the legislature to share the state's projected budget surplus with cities and towns in order to lower local property taxes.

4 Local Property Tax Reduction. A one-time appropriation of state surplus funds is hereby granted to each municipality in the state in accordance with section 5 of this act. It is the intent of the legislature that this will result in a one-time reduction in local property taxes without increasing state or local baseline spending.

5 Retirement System Costs; State Funding; Appropriation. For the state fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the state shall pay to each municipality an amount equal to 7.5 percent of both the normal and accrued liability contributions of each municipality for benefits under the retirement system on account of its group II members and group I teacher members. The board of trustees of the retirement system shall certify the amount required for each such state payment, and the total amount of the state grants, to the treasurer. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for the total sum of these one-time grants to municipalities out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Repeal. RSA 100-A:16, II(c-1) relative to employer contributions for fiscal year 2012, is repealed.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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

2022-1528s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill reduces the rate of the business profits tax for tax years ending on or after December 31, 2023. This bill also provides for a one-time payment by the state of an amount equal to 7.5 percent of required political subdivision employer contributions made to the state retirement system for group I teachers and group II members.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 April 12, 2022
 2022-1421s
 04/08

Amendment to HB 1277

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Duties of Towns; Cybersecurity. Amend RSA 31 by inserting after section 103-a the following new section:

31:103-b Cybersecurity. The governing body, or chief administrative officer or designee of any political subdivision, who knows of or suspects a cybersecurity incident within the political subdivision's information systems, or within any vendor acting as an agent of the political subdivision, shall immediately report such incident, upon discovery, and shall disclose all known information and interactions to the New Hampshire cyber integration center of the department of information technology. For purposes of this section, "cybersecurity incident" means an occurrence that actually or potentially jeopardizes the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of an information system or the information processes, stores, or transmits, of that constitutes a violation or imminent threat of violation of security policies, security procedures, or acceptable use policies.

Health and Human Services
 April 13, 2022
 2022-1522s
 12/08

Amendment to HB 1320

Amend the bill by inserting after the enacting clause the following and renumbering the original sections 1-2 to read as 2-3, respectively:

1 New Section; Embalmers and Funeral Directors; Deceased Human Bodies. Amend RSA 325 by inserting after section 40-a the following new section:

325:40-b Care of Deceased Human Bodies. If final disposition has not occurred within 48 hours after the funeral home obtains actual physical custody of the body, the body shall be embalmed or maintained at a temperature of under 40 degrees Fahrenheit or encased in a closed container with methods employed to prevent leakage.

2022-1522s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the prohibition against displaying a dead human body for longer than 24 hours unless such body is properly embalmed. The bill also provides that if final disposition of the body has not occurred with 48 hours after the funeral home obtains physical custody, the body must be embalmed, maintained at a temperature under 40 degrees Fahrenheit, or encased in a closed container.

Senate Judiciary
 April 14, 2022
 2022-1553s
 04/08

Amendment to HB 1333-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the definition of a "way" for the purposes of driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and administrative license suspensions.

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

1 Motor Vehicles; Definition of “Way”. Amend RSA 259:125, II to read as follows:

II. For the purposes of RSA 265:71, IV, RSA 265:79, [~~RSA 265-A:2, I, and RSA 265-A:3~~], **and RSA 265-A**, any public highway, street, avenue, road, alley, park, parking lot or parkway; any private way laid out under authority of statute; ways provided and maintained by public institutions to which state funds are appropriated for public use; any privately owned and maintained way open for public use; and any private parking lots, including parking lots and other out-of-door areas of commercial establishments which are generally maintained for the benefit of the public.

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

2022-1553s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of a “way” for the purposes of driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and administrative license suspensions.

Senate Judiciary
April 14, 2022
2022-1551s
04/08

Amendment to HB 1335-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Parole of Prisoners; Medical Parole. RSA 651-A:10-a, I-IV are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

I. Only upon the recommendation of the commissioner of the department of corrections and the director of medical and forensic services, and after their review of the information provided by a physician licensed pursuant to RSA 329 or an advanced practice registered nurse pursuant to RSA 326, and his or her review of medical needs, resource capabilities, and treatment goals, may the parole board consider medical parole to an inmate, referred to by the department of corrections as a “prisoner,” incarcerated in a state correctional facility, regardless of the time remaining on his or her minimum sentence. The medical parole request shall cite one of the following medical categories:

(a)(1) Permanently incapacitated or permanently debilitated. A prisoner who satisfies all of the following as certified by a physician licensed pursuant to RSA 329 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to RSA 326:

(A) Has a health care condition that prevents the prisoner from independently performing activities of daily living in a manner that ensures their daily needs are met in a prison environment; and

(B) Has such limited physical strength or capacity that the prisoner poses an extremely low threat to others or to the community; and

(C) The condition is unlikely to improve or cannot be managed in the prison health care setting due to the prisoner’s serious functional impairment and/or the level of care that is needed to ensure the prisoner’s access to constitutionally appropriate health care in a prison health care setting.

(2) Additional consideration shall be given to whether or not there are appropriate services available in the prison health care setting as determined by the director of medical and forensic services.

(b) Terminally Ill. As certified by a physician licensed pursuant to RSA 329 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to RSA 326, a prisoner who has an illness that is considered terminal or permanently debilitating, and treatments are not going to cure or stop the progression of the illness. Generally, comfort measures and hospice are offered in place of active treatment interventions.

(c) Serious and complex medical condition. As certified by a physician licensed pursuant to RSA 329 or an advanced practice registered nurse licensed pursuant to RSA 326, a prisoner who has a serious and complex medical condition, which will require extended services or care that cannot be accommodated, managed, or provided by the department of corrections as determined by the director of medical and forensic services.

II. The director of medical and forensic services, on behalf of a prisoner, may petition the parole board for a hearing to determine if the person is eligible for medical parole.

(a) A representative from the department of corrections' division of medical and forensic services shall attend each medical parole hearing.

(b) If the condition, disease, illness, or injury of the prisoner does not allow for participation of the prisoner at a scheduled hearing, the prisoner may have a representative approved by the board or an attorney participate in the hearing on the prisoner's behalf.

II-a. The board shall require as a condition of release on medical parole that the parolee agree to placement and that the parolee is able to be placed for a definite or indefinite period of time in a hospital, hospice, or other housing accommodation suitable to his or her condition, disease, illness, or injury, including a family home, as specified by the board.

II-b. Any medical parolee shall remain in the assigned residence except to engage in medical treatment. Any change in residence shall require pre-approval of the parole board unless it is a medically-emergent residence change, as determined by a health care provider. If a medically emergent residential change occurs, the adult parole board shall be notified within 48 hours of the probation parole officer being notified of the change in residence.

III. Medical parole shall be granted by a majority vote of the members of the hearing panel if the prisoner satisfies the criteria under paragraph I and the adult parole board has determined there is a reasonable probability the prisoner will not violate the law while on medical parole and will conduct himself or herself as a good citizen.

IV. The parole board may request, as a condition of medical parole, that such prisoner or his or her representative submit to the director of medical and forensic services the results of periodic medical examinations while on medical parole and comply with any other parole conditions imposed by the parole board. The director of medical and forensic services, after review of any such medical examination shall report the findings to the parole board. After review of such findings, the parole board may require the issuance of a warrant to return the parolee to the prison for a revocation hearing. If the parole board finds that the condition, disease, illness, or injury of the parolee has improved to the extent that the parolee no longer meets the criteria specified in paragraph I, or has violated the conditions of parole, the medical parole shall be revoked and the parolee shall be returned to the custody of the state.

Senate Finance

April 12, 2022

2022-1474s

08/05

Amendment to HB 1339

Amend RSA 485-A:51, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. If a repair or replacement cost exceeds the value of the fund established for that particular facility, the repair cost shall be paid out of the portion of the fund established for other facilities, ~~[but reimbursement to the fund shall always be assessed back to members based on their projected usage of the facilities needing repair]~~ **however, reimbursement to the fund shall always be assessed back to members in accordance with the apportionment set forth in paragraph IV.**

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

2022-1570s

10/04

Amendment to HB 1343

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 311:2-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a paraprofessional may represent another person in matters pursuant to RSA 173-B, RSA 458, RSA 458-A, RSA 458-B, RSA 458-C, RSA 458-D, RSA 458-E, RSA 459, RSA 461-A, RSA 540, RSA 540-A, and RSA 633:3-a, III-a through III-d provided that:

Amend RSA 311:2-a, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Paraprofessional representation provided pursuant to paragraph I may be provided only in the 9th Circuit Court – District Division – Manchester, the 9th Circuit – Family Division – Manchester, the 1st Circuit – District Division – Berlin, the 6th Circuit Court – District Division – Franklin, the 6th Circuit Court – Family Division – Franklin, and the 1st Circuit – Family Division – Berlin.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Report; Supreme Court. The supreme court shall provide a report regarding the efficacy of the pilot program in this act to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the house minority leader, and the senate minority leader no later than January 1, 2025.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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

Senate Education

April 13, 2022

2022-1508s

10/05

Amendment to HB 1381

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

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

Senate Education

April 14, 2022

2022-1545s

10/04

Amendment to HB 1398

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2023.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 14, 2022

2022-1567s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1420-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Contingency. Section 2 of this act shall become effective on the date the commissioner of the department of environmental services certifies to the director of the office of legislative services and the secretary of state that the publication of the solid waste plan update has been published in accordance with RSA 149-M:29.

Health and Human Services

April 14, 2022

2022-1564s

05/04

Amendment to HB 1439

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

AN ACT relative to health care facility visitation policies.

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

1 New Paragraph; Residential Care and Health Facility Licensing; Patients' Bill of Rights; Visitation Policies. Amend RSA 151:21 by inserting after paragraph XXI the following new paragraph:

XXII.(a) In addition to the rights specified in paragraph XVIII, the patient shall be entitled to designate a spouse, family member, or caregiver who may visit the facility while the patient is receiving care. A patient who is a minor may have a parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis visit the facility while the minor patient is receiving care.

(b)(1) Notwithstanding subparagraph (a), a health care facility may establish visitation policies that limit or restrict visitation when:

(A) The presence of visitors would be medically or therapeutically contraindicated in the best clinical judgment of health care professionals;

(B) The presence of visitors would interfere with the care of or rights of any patient;

(C) Visitors are engaging in disruptive, threatening, or violent behavior toward any staff member, patient, or another visitor; or

(D) Visitors are noncompliant with written hospital policy.

(2) Upon request, the patient or patient's representative, if the patient is incapacitated, shall be provided the reason for denial or revocation of visitation rights under this paragraph.

(c) A health care facility may require visitors to wear personal protective equipment provided by the facility, or provided by the visitor and approved by the facility. A health care facility may require visitors to comply with reasonable safety protocols and rules of conduct. The health care facility may revoke visitation rights for failure to comply with this subparagraph.

(d) Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require a health care facility to allow a visitor to enter an operating room, isolation room, isolation unit, behavioral health setting or other typically restricted area or to remain present during the administration of emergency care in critical situations. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to require a health care facility to allow a visitor access beyond the rooms, units, or wards in which the patient is receiving care or beyond general common areas in the health care facility.

(e) The rights specified in this paragraph shall not be terminated, suspended, or waived by the health care facility, the department of health and human services, or any governmental entity, notwithstanding declarations of emergency declared by the governor or the legislature. No health care facility licensed pursuant to RSA 151:2 shall require a patient to waive the rights specified in this paragraph.

(f) Each health care facility licensed pursuant to RSA 151:2 shall post on its website:

(1) Informational materials explaining the rights specified in this paragraph;

(2) The patients' bill of rights which applies to the facility on its website; and

(3) Hospital visitation policy detailing the rights and responsibilities specified in this paragraph, and the limitations placed upon those rights by written hospital policy on its website.

(g) Unless expressly required by federal law or regulation, the department or any other state agency shall not take any action arising out of this paragraph against a health care facility for:

(1) Giving a visitor individual access to a property or location controlled by the health care facility;

(2) Failing to protect or otherwise ensure the safety or comfort of a visitor given access to a property or location controlled by the health care facility;

(3) The acts or omissions of any visitor who is given access to a property or location controlled by the health care facility.

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

2022-1564s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows, with limited exception, a patient to designate a parent, spouse, family member, or other caregiver to be present while the patient receives care.

Health and Human Services
 April 13, 2022
 2022-1536s
 05/04

Amendment to HB 1487

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 New Paragraph; Communicable Disease; Immunization Registry. Amend RSA 141-C:20-f by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. A patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, may withdraw from participation in, and request the removal of information from, the registry at any time by submitting a request for withdrawal directly to the department of health and human services. The form shall be signed by a current or former health care provider, or the form shall be notarized by an official authorized by a governmental authority to notarize the signature. If the patient is a minor, the form shall require the signature of a health care provider.

Health and Human Services
 April 13, 2022
 2022-1529s
 07/04

Amendment to HB 1495-FN

Amend RSA 9-G:1, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. This section shall not apply to state agencies certifying a medical facility, or a provider which is subject to a valid and enforceable Medicare or Medicaid condition of participation that imposes a vaccination requirement.

Health and Human Services
 April 13, 2022
 2022-1515s
 07/05

Amendment to HB 1507

Amend RSA 170-E:10, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Information submitted in the application process shall be private, confidential, and not available for review. However, the license itself, the findings of investigatory and monitoring visits, and final decisions relative to licensure of the child day care agency shall be considered public information, posted on the department's website, and available for review by members of the public. The findings of investigatory and monitoring visits and final decisions relative to licensure shall be posted on the department's website not less than 21 business days from the date of the finding or decision, and shall be available on the website for a period of 3 years.

Senate Education
 April 14, 2022
 2022-1557s
 10/05

Amendment to HB 1513-FN

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

AN ACT relative to the definition of a child with a disability for purposes of special education and establishing a commission to study special education eligibility.

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

2 New Section; Study of Special Education Eligibility. Amend RSA 186-C by inserting after section 21 the following new section:

186-C:21-a Commission on Special Education Eligibility.

I. There is established a commission to study how extending New Hampshire's special education student eligibility through age 21 affects overall public education spending and implications for enrollment eligibility for all other students.

II. The members of the commission 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 nominated by the minority leader.
- (c) The commissioner of education, or designee.
- (d) The department of education, director of education analytics and resources.
- (e) The executive director of the New Hampshire School Boards Association, or designee.
- (f) The director of the New Hampshire Special Education Administrators Association, or designee.
- (g) One school administrator, appointed by the New Hampshire School Administrators Association.
- (h) One director of a developmental disabilities services region, appointed by the commissioner of health and human services.
- (i) The executive director of Parent Information Center.
- (j) The executive director of the Disability Rights Center, or designee.

III. The commission shall study:

- (a) Fiscal implications of amending RSA 186-C:2, I defining "child with a disability" to include "a child receiving services in accordance with an individualized education program who turns age 21, shall continue to receive services until the end of the school year, through age 21 and to the end of the school year in which a student turns 22 years of age."
- (b) Defining "end of the school year" for qualifying students in district-run programs, year round programs, and extended school year programs, and what end of year applies to reaching the end of eligibility.
- (c) Suggesting options for assigning estimated additional costs of extending special education beyond age 21 in the scenarios above.
- (d) If the Medicaid to Schools program eligibility extends to students beyond age 21.
- (e) How districts will be reimbursed for qualifying Medicaid to Schools services in the year in which the student reaches age 21, beyond the student's 21st year of age.
- (f) Whether or not local districts offering special education to students to age 22 also need to provide and fund an education to students beyond their 21st year of age if they haven't graduated high school, as described in RSA 186-C:2.
- (g) Potential fiscal impact on differentiated aid payments to education freedom account students with identified disabilities who have not completed high school.
- (h) Determining how state special education cost sharing under RSA 186-C:18, on special education state aid, can be accelerated into the school year in which expenses are incurred, and the cost-benefit of doing so.

IV. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

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

VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the chairpersons of the senate and house committees with jurisdiction over education, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the state board of education, the governor, and the state library. A preliminary report shall be submitted on or before January 1, 2023. A final report shall be submitted on or before November 1, 2023.

3 Prospective Repeal. RSA 186-C:21-a, relative to the commission on special education eligibility, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

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

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

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

2022-1557s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the definition of “child with a disability” to include persons from the age of 3 to the age attained at the end of the school calendar year during which the student turns age 21. The bill also establishes a commission to study special education eligibility.

Health and Human Services

April 14, 2022

2022-1563s

07/10

Amendment to HB 1531-FN-A

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

AN ACT repealing certain statutory commissions relating to children and relative to membership of the oversight commission on children’s services.

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

2 Oversight Commission on Children’s Services; Members Added. Amend RSA 21-V:10, I to read as follows:

I. There shall be an oversight commission on children’s services, which shall consist of the following members:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
- (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) Four members representing the executive branch, appointed by the governor.
- (d) Two members representing the judicial branch, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.
- (e) Two representatives of the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police, one of whom serves as chief of police for a city and one of whom serves as chief of police for a town.
- (f) Two members of child advocacy organizations, appointed by the senate president.
- (g) Two members of child advocacy organizations, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (h) An individual who was formerly a recipient of child protection, juvenile justice, or voluntary services through the division, appointed by the governor.
- (i) An individual who has served or is serving as a foster parent, appointed by the governor.
- (j) ***One representative of Waypoint, appointed by that organization.***
- (k) ***One representative from the National Alliance on Mental Illness of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.***
- (l) ***One representative of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, appointed by that organization.***
- (m) ***One member of the Parenting a Second Time Around support group, appointed by the YMCA of Greater Londonderry.***

3 Oversight Commission on Children’s Services; Quorum. Amend RSA 21-V:10, IV to read as follows:

IV. The oversight 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. [~~Nine~~] **Eleven** members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

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

2022-1563s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals 2 study commissions relative to children, the commission on grandfamilies and the commission to review child abuse fatalities, as well as adds 4 members to the oversight commission on children's services.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 12, 2022

2022-1458s

08/05

Amendment to HB 1546-FN

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

AN ACT enabling the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to airborne PFAS in certain circumstances.

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

1 New Paragraph; Regulated Toxic Air Pollutants. Amend RSA 125-I:4 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. By January 1, 2023 and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall consider peer-reviewed studies of the acute, chronic, mutagenic, reproductive, or developmental health effects in humans as a result of inhalation exposure to an individual per and polyfluoroalkyl substance, and whether to establish or modify any classification or ambient air limit for such individual per and polyfluoroalkyl substance by adopting rules in accordance with the provisions of RSA 541-A.

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

2022-1458s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt rules about airborne PFAS in certain circumstances.

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

2022-1571s

04/10

Amendment to HB 1579

Amend RSA 212:34, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) "Charge" means a payment or fee paid by a person to the landowner for entry upon, or use of the premises, for outdoor recreational activity. ***A contribution or other voluntary payment not required to be made to use such land shall not be considered a charge or fee within the meaning of this section. In addition, a lease for a nominal fee of such land for said purposes to the state or any political subdivision thereof, or to any nonprofit corporation, trust, or association, shall not be considered a charge.***

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

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Amendment to HB 1597-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Criminal Procedure in Superior Court; Commencement of Criminal Proceeding. Amend RSA 592-B:3 to read as follows:

592-B:3 Commencement of Criminal Proceeding.

I. ***Unless otherwise provided for in law***, criminal proceedings in superior court shall be commenced by ***the receipt of a complaint from the circuit court having found probable cause to bind over a defendant*** [the filing of a complaint by the attorney general, county attorney or the county attorney's designee, or by indictment by the grand jury]. If a complaint is ***received from the circuit court or is*** filed, the accused shall subsequently be indicted by a grand jury or waive grand jury indictment pursuant to RSA 601:2 for the case to proceed.

II. The complaint [~~shall be addressed to the court and~~] shall set forth by name or description the party accused and the offense charged. The description of an accused may include an identifiable ridge skin impression or a DNA profile. A complaint that contains only an identifiable ridge skin impression or DNA profile, and that alleges one or more of the following offenses shall, upon its filing, toll the applicable statute of limitations under RSA 625:8 for:

- (a) Capital murder under RSA 630:1.
- (b) First degree murder under RSA 630:1-a.
- (c) Second degree murder under RSA 630:1-b.
- (d) Manslaughter under RSA 630:2.
- (e) Negligent homicide under RSA 630:3.
- (f) First degree assault under RSA 631:1.
- (g) Second degree assault under RSA 631:2.
- (h) Aggravated felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:2.
- (i) Felonious sexual assault under RSA 632-A:3.
- (j) Kidnapping under RSA 633:1.
- (k) Arson under RSA 634:1, I-III.
- (l) Robbery under RSA 636:1.

4 Preliminary Examinations; Adjournments. Amend RSA 596-A:1 to read as follows:

596-A:1 Adjournments. When an accused person is brought before a circuit court, upon a warrant or complaint, for trial ***or preliminary examination***, the proceedings may be adjourned for cause, from time to time, as shall be adjudged reasonable, and the accused may be detained in custody, or required to recognize, with or without sureties, for the accused's appearance, as the nature of the case may require.

5 Bail and Recognizances; When Requirable. Amend RSA 597:5 to read as follows:

597:5 When Requirable. Every court and justice may, when a person is accused of an offense in which said court or justice is authorized to receive bail, release said person on personal recognizance or require said person to recognize, with sureties, to appear at a future time before said court or justice or any other competent tribunal. [~~Bail in felony cases is returnable only to the superior court.~~]

6 Waiving Indictment. Amend RSA 601:2 to read as follows:

601:2 Waiving Indictment. Any person who has been ***bound over or*** committed by a justice ***or circuit court under provisions of RSA 592-A:4-a or 592-A:6*** for trial in the superior court upon a complaint charging a crime not punishable by death, and who desires to waive indictment, [~~shall notify the court~~] ***may apply in writing to the superior court for prompt arraignment upon such complaint***. Upon [~~such notification, the attorney general or~~] ***the filing of such a motion***, the county attorney may, with the approval of the court, proceed against the defendant by complaint, and in such case the defendant shall be held to answer and the court shall have as full jurisdiction of the complaint as if an indictment had been found. The arraignment of the defendant shall be at such time as the court may designate. Every person when so committed ***or bound over*** upon such a complaint shall be notified by the court of his ***or her*** right to apply for waiver of indictment and prompt arraignment as aforesaid.

7 New Section; District Courts; Binding Over by Circuit Court District Division. Amend RSA 502-A by inserting after section 13 the following new section:

502-A:13-a Binding Over by Circuit Court District Division. Each circuit court district division shall have jurisdiction to commit to jail, or bind over with sufficient sureties to the superior court, all persons charged with offenses exceeding its jurisdiction to try, and any directly related misdemeanor or violation level offenses, committed in the circuit court district division in which the court is located.

8 New Section; Jurisdiction and Procedure Generally; Binding Over by Justice. Amend RSA 592-A by inserting after section 4 the following new section:

592-A:4-a Binding Over by Justice. A justice of the circuit court district division may cause to be apprehended and committed to jail or bound over with sufficient sureties to the superior court all persons charged with offenses committed or triable in the county exceeding the justice's jurisdiction to try and any directly related misdemeanor or violation level offenses.

9 New Sections; Preliminary Examinations. Amend RSA 596-A by inserting after section 7 the following new sections:

596-A:8 Record. Every circuit court district division shall, upon motion made by an accused in a preliminary examination for probable cause, at least 5 days before the date of hearing or any adjournment thereof, provide a recording of all proceedings before said court at the expense of the defendant, or, in the case of an indigent defendant, in accordance with the provisions of RSA 604-A. Every circuit court, upon its own motion, may cause a written transcript to be made of proceedings at a preliminary examination in any case where the magnitude of the offense may seem to require it.

596-A:9 Caution to Accused. The circuit court district division shall cause the complaint to be read to the accused and shall inform the accused of right to retain counsel and of the right to have a preliminary examination. The court shall also inform the accused that they are not required to make a statement or to testify, but that any statement or testimony given by the accused may be used against them. The court shall allow accused reasonable time and opportunity to consult, including an adjournment as provided in RSA 596-A:1, if necessary.

596-A:10 Procedure. The accused shall not be called upon to plead, if the offense is beyond the jurisdiction of the court to decide. If the accused waives preliminary examination thereof, the court shall hold the accused to appear in superior court as provided in RSA 596-A:13. If the accused does not waive preliminary examination, the court shall hear the evidence within a reasonable time. The accused may cross-examine the witnesses against them and may introduce evidence in their own behalf.

596-A:11 Testimony of Accused. If the accused elects to be examined himself or herself, the accused shall be sworn, but it shall always be a sufficient answer that he or she declines to answer the question; and if at any time the accused declines to answer further, the examination shall cease.

596-A:12 Excluding Witnesses. Any of the witnesses for or against the accused may be excluded from the place of examination, and be kept separate and apart from each other during the examination of other witnesses.

596-A:13 Commitment and Bail. If from the evidence it appears to the circuit court district division that there is probable cause to believe that an offense has been committed which is beyond the jurisdiction of the court to try and that the accused committed it, or if the accused waives preliminary examination thereof, the court shall hold the accused to appear in superior court as provided in RSA 502-A:13-a or RSA 592-A:4-a; otherwise, if no probable cause appears, the accused shall be discharged from custody. If bound over, unless the offense is bailable only by the superior court as provided in RSA 597:4, the accused may be admitted to bail by the court as provided in RSA 597, but where the offense is bailable only by the superior court, the accused shall be committed by warrant to a county jail pending further proceedings in superior court.

10 New Section; Bail and Recognizances; Appearance at Superior Court. Amend RSA 597 by inserting after section 6-e the following new section:

597:6-f Appearance at Superior Court. If the offense is bailable by the circuit court district division, the accused shall be ordered to recognize in accordance with the provisions of RSA 597:2, for the accused's appearance at the superior court, at the next term thereof for the county or judicial district thereof at which a grand jury is required to attend, and to stand committed until the order is complied with.

11 New Section; Bail and Recognizances; Copies, Binding Over. Amend RSA 597 by inserting after section 11 the following new section:

597:11-a Copies, Binding Over. In the case of an order to recognize for appearance before the superior court, the circuit court shall cause copies of the complaint, other process, records and recognizances, together with any cash bail in the case, to be mailed or delivered to the clerk of the superior court of the county or judicial district thereof within 10 days after the date of such order for recognizance. A copy of the complaint or other process shall also be mailed or delivered to the county attorney for the county within said 10 days.

12 New Section; Rights of Accused; Discovery in Criminal Matters. Amend RSA 604 by inserting after section 1-a the following new section:

604:1-b Discovery in Criminal Matters. After an accused person has been bound over to the superior court and prior to indictment, the accused person shall have the same rights to discovery and deposition as he or she has subsequent to indictment, provided that all judicial proceedings with respect thereto shall be within the jurisdiction of the superior court, and notice of complaint therefor and hearing thereon shall be given to the county attorney, or the attorney general if the attorney general shall have entered the case.

13 Repeal. The following are repealed:

- I. RSA 592-B:2, relative to implementation of the felonies first project.
- II. RSA 592-B:6, relative to discovery in criminal cases.
- III. RSA 592-B:7, relative to probable cause in criminal cases.

14 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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Amendment to HB 1604-FN

Amend RSA 141-C:1-a, II(e)(1) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) The written request for a religious exemption shall simply state: "I, (insert requestor's name), hereby attest that I sincerely hold religious beliefs and/or engage in religious practices or observances that dictate the refusal to accept the required vaccination(s). (Insert requestor's signature and date.)" With the assistance of the employee, the employer shall document and evaluate the request to ensure that the individual submitting the request is covered under the organization's vaccine policy, that the request is submitted on the appropriate form, and that the requestor has properly signed and dated the form. The employer shall record the date upon which the request was received in accordance with company policy. The employer shall maintain the request in organization records for a period of not less than one year. The employer may deny the request for a religious exemption in cases in which there is a compelling rationale or evidence to believe the employee is acting fraudulently.

Senate Education
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Amendment to HB 1624-FN-A

Amend RSA 21-N:4, XI(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XI.(a) Reviewing, at least every 2 years, and updating as necessary, the consolidated state plan to ensure that sufficient funds are used to encourage and establish unified co-curricular activities in schools that currently have no unified program. For each biennium, the department may expend up to \$50,000 for distribution to school districts for the primary purpose of funding first-year operational expenses of equipment and/or uniforms only for unified co-curricular activities. The amount of any grant shall be no more than \$4,000 per program. Any funds remaining shall be distributed to school districts with existing unified co-curricular programs to fund grants to replace existing equipment and/or uniforms for existing unified co-curricular programs.

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 April 14, 2022
 2022-1555s
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Amendment to HB 1626

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Adequate Public Education; Unique Pupil Identification; References to Chartered Public Schools, Scholarship Organizations. Amend RSA 193-E:5, I to read as follows:

I. The department of education shall, ~~[-using federal funds only,]~~ implement and maintain a unique pupil identification system on a statewide basis that complies with the following requirements:

(a) Except as provided in RSA 193-C:12, no personally identifiable information about a pupil including name and social security number, shall be collected or maintained by the state in such a manner as to allow such information to be connected with the unique pupil identifier. Under no circumstances shall the department of education obtain or use a social security number as an identifier for any pupil. The department shall not use unique pupil identifiers except in connection with the data warehouse and such use shall not be accessible to the public.

(b) The random number generator shall make available to each early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution a unique pupil identifier for each pupil pursuing an education in a New Hampshire early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution. The unique pupil identifier itself shall not permit pupil identification within a subcategory including, but not limited to, early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, postsecondary institution, sex, age, grade, or county of residence.

(c) The unique pupil identifier shall be requested and maintained by the early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution. The unique pupil identifier shall remain in the pupil's file throughout his or her academic career in New Hampshire.

(d)(1) Access to the random number generator shall be limited to an early childhood program director or designee, a district superintendent or designee, **chartered public school director or designee, scholarship organization director or designee, adult education program director or designee**, or a postsecondary institution registrar or designee, and only for pupils pursuing an education in that early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship program, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution.

(2) A parent or legal guardian shall, upon request made in person to the early child program director, school district superintendent for the district which the child last attended, **chartered public school director, scholarship organization director, an adult education program director**, or postsecondary institution registrar, have access to their child's unique pupil identifier and their child's data maintained in the data warehouse. A person who is 18 years of age or older shall, upon request made in person to the early child program director, school district superintendent for the district which the person last attended, **chartered public school director, scholarship organization director, adult education program director**, or postsecondary institution registrar, have access to their unique pupil identifier and their data maintained in the data warehouse.

(3) Any person who knowingly violates the provisions of this subparagraph is guilty of a class B felony and may be subject to involuntary termination of employment.

(e) The random number generator shall create and maintain a comprehensive audit trail for all users accessing the random number generator.

(f) The data warehouse shall create and maintain an audit trail for all users accessing secure information.

(g) No person, including an individual, business, government, or governmental entity, shall require an individual to provide a unique pupil identifier as a condition of doing business, providing a service, or receiving a benefit of any kind, except as provided in RSA 193-E:5, I(c). Any person or entity who knowingly violates the provisions of this subparagraph shall be liable for actual damages or \$25,000, whichever is greater, for each violation. Each denial of services or benefits shall constitute a separate offense under this subparagraph.

(h) If a pupil's records become part of an administrative action outside of the pupil's early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship program, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution, or a part of any judicial or quasi-judicial proceeding, the part of the record containing the pupil's unique pupil identifier shall be redacted by the early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution prior to release.

(i) The information maintained in the data warehouse shall be available to the department of education and to the public using the data maintained by the department of education. No personally identifiable information shall be required as a condition of access or usage under this subparagraph, nor shall such access or usage be tracked. Under no circumstances shall the unique pupil identifier be made available to the public.

(j) Information maintained in the random number generator shall be exempt from the provisions of RSA 91-A.

(k) Authorized personnel at the department of education shall administer and maintain the unique pupil identification system.

(l) Except as provided in RSA 193-C:12, the department of education shall provide no personally identifiable information collected pursuant to this chapter, including but not limited to name, date of birth, or social security number to any person or entity, other than an early childhood program, district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution authorized to access this data, absent a court order. Under no circumstances shall personally identifiable information or the unique pupil identifier be provided to any person or entity outside of New Hampshire. Any person who knowingly violates this provision is guilty of a class B felony and may be subject to involuntary termination of employment.

(m) Early childhood programs not receiving Head Start or child care scholarship funds, private schools comprised of kindergarten through grade 12, and all private postsecondary institutions may participate in the data warehouse and random number generator. Participating early childhood programs may volunteer to include data for pupils for which Head Start or child care scholarship funds are not received. Permission of a parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in an early childhood program shall be obtained before a pupil may participate in the data warehouse and random number generator. For the purposes of this section, such voluntary participating early childhood programs shall be included in the definition set forth in RSA 193-E:4.

(n) Notwithstanding subparagraphs (a)-(m), to enable the department of education to ensure the accuracy of the data, the commissioner of the department of education may, in writing, grant individuals access to the data warehouse, including but not limited to, access to the unique pupil identifier for the purpose of connecting information in the warehouse with the random number generator.

(o) At the request of an early childhood program, school district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution, the department of education shall provide pupil-level data from the unique pupil identification system to an early childhood program, school district, **chartered public school, scholarship organization, adult education program**, or postsecondary institution for pupils pursuing an education in that entity. Except as otherwise specifically provided in statute, the department shall not provide for any purpose any student personally-identifiable data to any public or private individual or entity, including the local, state, or federal government, or department or agency thereof, regardless of whether such individual or entity is for profit or not-for-profit, and regardless of whether the public or private individual or entity is involved in any way with the pupil's education.

(p) New Hampshire home educated pupils pursuing an education in a postsecondary institution who have not been assigned a unique pupil identifier may, without penalty, opt out of being included in the unique pupil identification system for postsecondary pupils.

(q) Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit institutions in the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire from exchanging data between themselves without the consent or involvement of the department of education.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill includes chartered public schools, scholarship organizations, and adult education programs in the procedures and requirements for the unique pupil identification system.

Senate Education
 April 7, 2022
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Amendment to HB 1653-FN

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

1 National Guard; Employment Protection for Members of the National Guard, or State Guard. Amend RSA 110-C:1, II to read as follows:

II. Any person who shall be called by the governor *of this state or any other state* to active duty[; pursuant to RSA 110-B:6 or RSA 111:1;] as a member of the national guard *or any other state*, or as a member of the militia, shall be afforded such employment and reemployment rights, privileges, benefits, and protections in employment as provided in the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA), 38 U.S.C. 4301 et seq., as though that person had been called to active duty in the service of the United States; and shall not be denied hiring, retention in employment, promotion, or other incidents or advantages of employment because of any obligation as a member of the national guard or the militia.

2 New Chapter; Military-Connected Students. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 110-D the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 110-E
 MILITARY-CONNECTED STUDENTS

110-E:1 Definitions. In this chapter, “military-connected student” shall mean a student who is a dependent of a current or former member of:

I. The United States military serving in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, or Coast Guard on active duty;

II. New Hampshire National Guard; or

III. A reserve force of the United States military; or

IV. A member of a military or reserve force under paragraphs I-III who was killed in the line of duty.

110-E:2 Military Parent Student Support.

I. Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year and each school year thereafter, each public school shall provide appropriate support services, as specified in paragraph II, to military-connected students whose parent or guardian is a member of the armed forces being called to and while serving on active duty.

II.(a) If a parent or guardian of a military-connected student is called or ordered to active duty by the federal government under the provisions of 10 U.S.C. relating to armed forces, or 32 U.S.C. relating to the National Guard, the parent or guardian may notify school district of the activation to active duty and request additional supports for the student under this section. Upon receiving notification from the parent or guardian of activation, the school district shall provide the student with access to licensed counseling services, and information regarding existing federal and state military support services and any other service, agency, or resource necessary to support or provide assistance to the student.

(b) The department of education shall coordinate with the department of military and veterans services to carry out this section, including posting information about the requirements of this section to their publicly accessible Internet websites and providing informational materials for use by school districts to inform parents and guardians of the supports available under this paragraph.

3 New Section; State College and University System; In-State Tuition for Military-Connected Students. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 20-d the following new section:

187-A:20-e In-State Tuition for Military-Connected Students. A spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces who is assigned to duty elsewhere immediately following assignment to duty in New Hampshire shall be deemed an in-state resident for purposes of determining tuition and fees at an institution within the university system as long as the spouse or child resides continuously in New Hampshire while enrolled in such postsecondary institution.

4 New Section; Community College System of New Hampshire; In-State Tuition for Military-Connected Student. Amend RSA 188-F by inserting after section 16-b the following new section:

188-F:16-c In-State Tuition for Military-Connected Students. A spouse or child of an active member of the armed forces who is assigned to duty elsewhere immediately following assignment to duty in New Hampshire shall be deemed an in-state resident for purposes of determining tuition and fees at an institution within the community college system as long as the spouse or child resides continuously in New Hampshire while enrolled in such postsecondary institution.

5 New Paragraph; School Attendance; Legal Residence Required; Military-Connected Student. Amend RSA 193:12 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a.(a) A student shall comply with the residency requirements for school attendance and shall be considered a resident of a school district if he or she is a military-connected student as defined in RSA 110-E:1 whose parent is transferred or is pending transfer to a military installation within the state while on active military duty pursuant to an official military order. A school district shall accept applications by electronic means for enrollment, including enrollment in a specific school or program within the school unit, and course registration for military-connected students.

(b) The parent shall provide proof of residence in the school district within 10 days after the published arrival date provided on official documentation. A parent may use any of the following addresses as related to his or her military move:

- (1) A temporary on-base billeting facility.
- (2) A purchased or leased home or apartment.
- (3) Federal government or public-private venture off-base military housing.

6 Open Enrollment Schools; Military-Connected Students. Amend RSA 194-D:2, VIII to read as follows:

VIII. A pupil who meets the admission requirements of an open enrollment school, and who is a resident of the district where the school is located ***or is a dependent child of active duty military personnel whose move resulted from military orders***, shall be given absolute admission preference over a nonresident pupil. Once admitted and unless expelled, open enrollment school pupils need not reapply for admission for subsequent years.

7 New Paragraphs; Open Enrollment Schools; Military-Connected Students. Amend RSA 194-D by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraphs:

XI. Military-connected students as defined in RSA 110-E:1 who are the dependent children of a member of the active uniformed military services of the United States on full-time active duty status and students who are the dependent children of a member of the military reserve on active duty orders shall be eligible for admission to the school district of their choice. Students shall be eligible if:

- (a) At least one parent of the student has a Department of Defense-issued identification card; and
- (b) At least one parent can provide evidence that he or she will be on active duty status or active duty orders, meaning the parent will be temporarily transferred in compliance with official orders to another location in support of combat, contingency operation or a natural disaster requiring the use of orders for more than 30 consecutive days.

XII. A school district of residence shall not prohibit the transfer of a pupil who is a child of an active military duty parent to a school in any school district, if the school district to which the parent of the pupil applies approves the application for transfer.

8 New Section; Occupations and Professions; Military Service Member and Spousal Temporary Licensure. Amend RSA 310-A by inserting after section 1-n the following new section:

310-A:1-o Military Service Members and Spousal Temporary Licensure. The office of professional licensure and certification shall issue temporary licenses to a member of the armed forces or their spouse, if the applicant holds a current, valid unencumbered occupational or professional license in good standing issued by a state or territory of the United States, in accordance with rules adopted by executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification under RSA 541-A, provided that the applicant meets the requirements of this section, within 30 days of having received an application or, if the applicant is subject to a criminal records check, within 14 days of having received the results of a criminal records check. The rules shall contain the following provisions:

I. The applicant shall obtain a temporary license for a period of not less than 180 days while completing any requirements for licensure in New Hampshire so long as no cause for denial of a license exists under this title, or under any other law.

II. The license applicant must submit a notarized affidavit affirming, under penalty of law, that the applicant is the person described and identified in the application, that all statements made on the application are true and correct and complete, that the applicant has read and understands the requirements for licensure and certifies that they meet those requirements, and that the applicant is in good standing in all jurisdictions in which the applicant holds or has held a license.

III. The applicant may request a one-time 180-day extension of the temporary license if necessary to complete the New Hampshire licensing requirements. The applicant must make this request within 15 days prior to the temporary license's expiration date.

IV. All individuals licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state licensing body for that profession.

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

Senate Education

April 14, 2022

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10/04

Amendment to HB 1671-LOCAL

Amend RSA 193-E:2-a, I(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after subparagraph (10) the following new subparagraph:

(11) Computer science.

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 Accountability for the Opportunity for an Adequate Education. Amend RSA 193-E:3-b, I(a) to read as follows:

I.(a) A school shall demonstrate that it provides the opportunity for an adequate education for the school approval standards set forth in rules adopted by the department of education in the following areas:

(1) English/language arts and reading.

(2) Mathematics.

(3) Science.

(4) Social studies, *to include including civics, government, economics, geography, history, and Holocaust and genocide education.*

(5) Arts education, *to include music and visual arts.*

(6) World languages.

(7) Health *and wellness* education.

(8) Physical education.

(9) Engineering and technologies *including technology applications.*

(10) Computer science and digital literacy.

(11) *Personal finance literacy.*

(12) School year *requirements.*

~~(12)~~ (13) Minimum credits required for a high school diploma.

Senate Judiciary

April 14, 2022

2022-1572s

10/04

Amendment to HB 1682-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.

HEARINGS

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

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MONDAY, APRIL 18, 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 1163**, relative to over voted ballots.
- 1:10 p.m. **HB 1174**, relative to election challengers.
- 1:20 p.m. **HB 1667**, relative to the standard and optional veterans’ tax credits and the all veterans’ tax credit.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1406**, authorizing municipalities to collect compost.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1307**, modifying the authority and duties of the housing appeals board.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1170**, limiting the authority of New Hampshire delegates to policymaking conventions.
- 2:15 p.m. Hearing on proposed Amendment #1218s, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers and the election of the Gunstock Area Commission., to HB 1397, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2022

CAPITAL BUDGET, Room 103, SH

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. D’Allesandro, Sen. Watters

- 12:30 p.m. **HB 1661-FN-L**, relative to regional career technical education agreements and relative to an appropriation for constructing a legislative parking garage.
- Amendment #1475s to HB1661-FN-L will be proposed at the hearing.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

SENATOR MORSE'S PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO HB 1661-FN-L

Sen. Morse, Dist 22
 Rep. Umberger, Carr. 2
 April 12, 2022
 2022-1475s
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Amendment to HB 1661-FN-LOCAL

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

AN ACT relative to regional career technical education agreements and relative to an appropriation for preliminary work for a new legislative parking garage.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 6 and 7 with the following:

6 Appropriation; New Legislative Parking Garage; Department of Justice.

I. The sum of \$9,350,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the department of administrative services for the purpose of preliminary design, engineering, and site work for a new legislative parking garage on the site of the department of justice building located at 33 Capitol Street and for moving and leasing costs for relocating the department of justice. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and said appropriation shall not lapse.

II. Sums appropriated in paragraph I are based on, but shall not be restricted by, the estimates below:

(a) Preliminary design, engineering and site work:

- (1) Design and engineering costs of a 450 space parking garage - \$1,400,000.
- (2) Design and engineering costs to demolish Storrs Street garage - \$105,000.
- (3) Design and engineering costs to demolish current DOJ building - \$35,000.
- (4) Cost to abandon Capitol Street - \$25,000.
- (5) Cost of demolition of DOJ Building - \$1,100,000.
- (6) Cost and engineering for DOJ site prep - \$535,000.

(b) Moving and leasing related costs:

- (1) Cost to move the department of justice - \$1,200,000.
- (2) Approximate fit-up cost of 50,000 square feet - \$3,750,000.
- (3) Annual lease costs for the entire building - \$1,200,000.

7 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-5 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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

2022-1475s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires sending district schools and career and technical education (CTE) centers to enter into an agreement to include scheduling, access, transportation, and credits for CTE students. The bill also makes an appropriation for preliminary design, engineering, and site work for a new legislative parking garage and for costs for relocating the department of justice.

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1244-L**, relative to parental consent to medical and dental treatments of children in schools.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 1639**, relative to the youth risk behavior survey in schools.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1190**, relative to rulemaking by the state board of education for compliance with federal provisions.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 1236**, relative to the legislative oversight committee for the education improvement and assessment program.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

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

- 9:00 a.m. Hearing on proposed Amendment #1373s, establishes a committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to soil conditioners and relative to costs eligible for reimbursement from the oil discharge and disposal cleanup fund., to HB 1168, establishes a committee to study the New Hampshire law relative to soil conditioners.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1186**, relative to companion animals during a declared state of emergency.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1220**, prohibiting the docking of houseboats on Perkins Pond in Sunapee.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1299**, relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits.
- 9:40 a.m. **HB 1297**, relative to taking lobster while engaged in recreational scuba diving.
- 9:50 a.m. **HB 1356**, relative to the taking of gray squirrels.

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****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. **HB 408**, relative to employment restrictions for registered sex offenders.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1101**, relative to a forfeiture of personal property.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1493**, relative to the drug forfeiture fund.
- 1:45 p.m. **HB 1103**, relative to certain assets in a divorce proceeding.
- 2:00 p.m. **HB 1266**, relative to restrictions on enforcement of federal immigration laws.
- 2:15 p.m. **HB 1178**, prohibiting the state from enforcing any federal statute, regulation, or Presidential Executive Order that restricts or regulates the right of the people to keep and bear arms.
- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1625**, repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a reproductive health care facility.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 1:00 p.m. Hearing on proposed Amendment #1540s, establishing a commission to study OHRV use in the state and clarifying certain towing statutes, to HB 1188, establishing a commission to study OHRV use in the state.
- 1:15 p.m. **HB 1401**, prohibiting the disclosure of the number of miles driven by a specific driver licensed by the state or vehicle registered in the state.
- 1:30 p.m. **HB 1432**, prohibiting the use of state funds for new passenger rail projects.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1636**, relative to prohibitions on carrying a loaded firearm on an OHRV or snowmobile.
EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 103, SH

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

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

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Rooms 201-203, LOB

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

8:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

9:00 a.m. **HB 1455**, relative to state enforcement of federal vaccination mandates.

9:30 a.m. **HB 1210**, relative to exemptions from vaccine mandates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m. **HB 1598-FN**, legalizing the possession and use of cannabis.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022

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

8:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

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/nO6Oa4EJ_II

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 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 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

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

10:00 a.m. Dept. of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m. Dolloff Building Regular Meeting
 117 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)**

1:00 p.m. Room B119 Subcommittee Meeting - Public
 121 South Fruit Street Policy Committee
 Concord, NH

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022**HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)**

3:30 p.m. Granite State Building, Room 101 Regular Meeting
 25 Hall Street
 Concord, NH
 Zoom Access:
 For the general public wishing to join the meeting, the following can be used:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86908506528?pwd=MGtWMTVmdkoybDMyNkpTLzhSb1M2QT09>
 Meeting ID: 869 0850 6528
 Passcode: 218386
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 For questions in regard to zoom, the public may contact: Timothy Carney at home-education@doe.nh.gov or 603-271-2436.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)**

9:00 a.m. NH DOT, Room 114 Regular Meeting
 7 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH.
 Join Zoom Meeting
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 Meeting ID: 861 0962 9014
 Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kb8dhcHNPJ>

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Fox Chapel Regular Meeting
 105 Pleasant Street
 Main Bldg.
 Concord, NH

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3)

9:30 a.m. Pope Memorial Library Regular Meeting
 2719 White Mountain Hwy, S Main Street
 North Conway, NH 03860

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 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

12:00 p.m. Dept. of Revenue Administration Regular Meeting
 Training Room
 109 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)**

10:00 a.m. Room B119 Regular Meeting
 121 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Employment Security Regular Meeting
 45 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH
 Remote access via Zoom:
 By Computer:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUT09>
 By Phone:
 +1 (929) 205-6099 using Meeting ID: 874 3017 3115 and Passcode: 295220
 Questions? Please contact Rebecca Sky at Rebecca.Sky@nh.gov or 603-271-0527 or 603-848-4204.
 Main Topic: Workforce Development

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

12:30 p.m. Fred Brown Building Subcommittee Meeting - Survivor
 Room 288 of Suicide Loss Committee
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

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

1:00 p.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting
 Health and Human Services
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord NH 03301

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

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2022**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-BB:1)**

4:00 p.m. DHHS Brown Auditorium Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH 03301
 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nhdhhs.zoom.us/j/3031726939?pwd=ckNDcmNyM1VJdGtsWWIDd2hCWlJYUT09>

Meeting ID: 303 172 6939 Passcode: 810055

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 2022**COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m. Division of Public Health Services Regular Meeting
 Rooms 110-111
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH
 Join Zoom Meeting

<https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/j/92890253816?pwd=NlhqNCtJemxWQlZXVUFDK0NFU1JYdz09>

Meeting ID: 928 9025 3816

Passcode: 579160

Find your local number: <https://nh-dhhs.zoom.us/u/abLxgbSLiU>

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting, should participants have technical difficulties: Alisa.Druzba@dhhs.nh.gov

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 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, MAY 9, 2022**COMMISSION TO STUDY GRANDFAMILIES IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 170-G:17-b)**

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

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022**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 May 13, 2022 10:00 AM EST at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/rt/5746796955811836429>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

You also may join the meeting by phone:

Call in Number: 1 (415) 930-5321

Access Code: 613-661-216

Webinar ID: 754-269-779

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 603-848-1372.

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 98 Smokey Bear Blvd Classroom 2 Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m.	NHDES Portsmouth Regional Office Pease International Tradeport, Room A 222 International Drive, Suite 175 Portsmouth, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2022

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

8:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 206-208, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:79)

3:00 p.m.	DHHS Health Training Room 3rd Floor 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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Join Zoom Meeting
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MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting

Health and Human Services

129 Pleasant Street

Concord NH 03301

Please see Board the 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

TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 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, JUNE 13, 2022

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

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAude6uqj0sGtGFRWCP4gleSqZmImDaIGA/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGsrTktHNCTthmCRpwIA4joKO7wiCFdjbdb6ui3SIBAHZQ_zBfN4P5tyL_zR

Join Zoom Meeting

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MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2022

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

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 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>

NOTICES

SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2022

On Saturday, April 16, 2022, the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department invites all legislators, staff, and their families to Discover Wild New Hampshire Day, a fun opportunity to explore the wildlife and outdoor resources of our great state. From educational exhibits on the environment to live animals, hands-on sporting activities, kids' crafts, great food, and the latest hunting and fishing gear, there is something for the whole family to enjoy. The event runs from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information, please visit our website at: <https://www.wildlife.state.nh.us/events/dwnh.html> or contact Nicola Whitley, Chief of Public Affairs, at Nicola.L.Whitley@wildlife.nh.gov or 271-3211.

Senator Kevin Avard

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2022

Walmart cordially invites all legislators and staff to their annual legislative lunch in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, May 5th during the session lunch break.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 84, 292, 293, 307, 347, 355, 381, 503, 591, 1038, 1040, 1160, 1318, 1390, 1586

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2022 BILLS:

HOUSE BILLS: 440, 1016, 1427, 1441

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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, 294, 299, 301, 302, 303, 306, 319, 324, 326, 340, 346, 355, 363, 366, 368, 376, 377, 379, 380, 383, 385, 389, 394, 396, 400, 401, 402, 405, 407, 408, 412, 414, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 422, 423, 424, 427, 429, 430, 431, 435, 438, 440, 442, 443, 447, 452, 453, 456, 458, 459, 460

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)