

Senate Judiciary Committee

Matthew Schelzi 271-3266

HB 162, relative to supported decision making.

Hearing Date: March 21, 2023

Time Opened: 2:07 p.m.

Time Closed: 2:10 p.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Carson, Abbas, Whitley and Chandley

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Gannon

Bill Analysis: This bill makes technical corrections to the supported decision-making law in RSA 464-D:7.

Sponsors:

Rep. Mooney

Rep. Cordelli

Rep. B. Boyd

Rep. Notter

Sen. Avard

Who supports the bill: Rep. Debra DeSimone (Rock. 18), and Rep. Maureen Mooney (Hills. 12).

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative Mooney introduced House Bill 162, she noted this bill is amended by the House. She said this bill came to her as a constituent request. It unanimously passed through the House Judiciary Committee. She said this bill came out of SB 134 (2021) which she stated was an omnibus bill. She noted her bill simply strikes the word "Omitted" from the supported decision-making statute and re-alphabetizes the rest of the statute.

Senator Carson said the Committee wanted to retain SB 134 and work on it further, but the former chair of Judiciary made them pass it through the Committee.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.

Neutral Information Presented: None.

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 23, 2023