

**CHAPTER 72**  
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HOUSE BILL                    ***425-FN***

AN ACT                    establishing technical committees and a cybersecurity advisory committee in the department of information technology.

SPONSORS:                Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37

COMMITTEE:               Executive Departments and Administration

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes certain technical committees and a cybersecurity advisory committee in the department of information technology.

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Explanation:               Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                                 Matter removed from current law appears ~~in brackets and struckthrough~~.  
                                 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    establishing technical committees and a cybersecurity advisory committee in the  
                                 department of information technology.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            72:1 New Paragraphs; Department of Information Technology; Technical Committees. Amend  
2 RSA 21-R:7 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraphs:

3            VII. Cybersecurity.

4            VIII. Cloud technologies or strategies.

5            72:2 New Section; Cybersecurity Advisory Committee. Amend RSA 21-R by inserting after  
6 section 15 the following new section:

7            21-R:16 Cybersecurity Advisory Committee.

8            I. There is hereby established the cybersecurity advisory committee (CAC) which shall be  
9 chaired by the chief information security officer.

10           II. The committee shall advise the commissioner or the commissioner's designee on  
11 cybersecurity concerns, promote awareness, develop effective policies and solutions, and obtain  
12 consensus on enterprise-wide initiatives that advance the cybersecurity of information assets and  
13 technology resources.

14           III. All executive departments and agencies shall identify and appoint an employee with  
15 cybersecurity responsibilities to spearhead agency cybersecurity matters including information  
16 security, confidentiality, privacy, and regulatory compliance, and to represent the agency on the  
17 CAC. Contributors to the CAC may include representatives with cybersecurity responsibilities from  
18 the New Hampshire National Guard, New Hampshire political subdivisions, academic institutions,  
19 and select private industry representatives as identified by the CAC.

20           72:3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2021.

Approved: June 10, 2021  
Effective Date: July 01, 2021

