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### NOTE: POSSIBLE RULE EXTENSION

If the proposed rules contain existing, regular rules being readopted or readopted with amendments, and are not adopted and effective until after the expiration date(s) of the existing rules(s), then the existing rules will nevertheless continue in effect pursuant to RSA 541-A:14-a until the proposed rules are adopted and effective.

## 2. COMMITTEE (JLCAR)

**CONTINUED MEETING Previously Scheduled for June 1, 2018 Has Been Cancelled**

REGULAR MEETING: **Friday, June 15, 2018 9:00 a.m.**  
Rooms 306/308, Legislative Office Building

## NOTICE

### **THE PAPER FORMAT FOR THE RULEMAKING REGISTER WILL END WITH THE JULY 12<sup>th</sup> ISSUE**

Pursuant to SB 369-FN, effective July 14, 2018, the Rulemaking Register will become an electronic-only document and remain available for downloading from our website or as a PDF document from our subscriber e-mail list. The last paper Register will be published on July 12<sup>th</sup>. Subscribers for the paper format whose subscriptions expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> should contact us if they wish to receive the July 5<sup>th</sup> and July 12<sup>th</sup> issue.

Notices of Proposed Rules

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**JLCAR MEETING DATES AND RELATED FILING DEADLINES**  
**JUNE, 2018**

The JLCAR has voted to hold its regularly scheduled meeting for June, 2018 on the third Friday of the month as listed below. The minimum 14-day “deadline” prior to the regular JLCAR meeting is listed for agencies to file final proposals or proposed interim rules\* for placement on the JLCAR agenda pursuant to RSA 541-A:12, I and RSA 541-A:19, V. The JLCAR has also scheduled continued meetings as listed below on select Fridays to address items postponed from the prior regular meetings.

**Regular Meeting**  
**Filing Deadline\***

June 1

**Regular Meeting**  
**Date**

**June 15**

**Continued Meeting**  
**Date**

June 29

**\*NOTE:** The filing deadlines relate to JLCAR meetings pursuant to RSA 541-A. However, if a proposed interim rule is filed with a rulemaking notice for publication in the *Rulemaking Register*, be aware that Thursdays—not Fridays—remain the filing deadline under the *Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules* to have the rulemaking notice published the following week. Therefore, filing the notice together with the proposed interim rule no later than the Thursday **before** the 14-day statutory deadline would assure that both the 14-day deadline for filing the rule and the deadline for publication in the *Rulemaking Register* would be met. See description in §3.3 of Chapter 3 of the *Drafting and Procedure Manual for Administrative Rules*.

**JLCAR MEETING DATES AND RELATED FILING DEADLINES  
JULY-DECEMBER, 2018**

The JLCAR has voted to hold its regularly scheduled monthly meetings for July through December, 2018 on the third Thursday of the month as listed below. The minimum 14-day “deadline” prior to the regular JLCAR meeting is listed for agencies to file final proposals or proposed interim rules for placement on the JLCAR agenda pursuant to RSA 541-A:12, I and RSA 541-A:19, V. The JLCAR has also scheduled continued meetings as listed below on select Thursdays to address any items postponed from the prior regular meetings.

| <b>Regular Meeting<br/>Filing Deadline</b> | <b>Regular Meeting<br/>Date</b> | <b>Continued Meeting<br/>Date</b> |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| July 5                                     | <b>July 19</b>                  | August 2                          |
| August 2                                   | <b>August 16</b>                | September 6                       |
| September 6                                | <b>September 20</b>             | October 4                         |
| October 4                                  | <b>October 18</b>               | November 1                        |
| November 1                                 | <b>November 15</b>              | December 6                        |
| December 6                                 | <b>December 20</b>              | None                              |

Notice Number 2018-102Rule Number Saf-C 509, Saf-C 514.61(d)

1. Agency Name &amp; Address:

Department of Safety  
 Division of Motor Vehicles  
 33 Hazen Drive  
 Concord, NH 03305

2. RSA Authority: RSA 21-P:14, III(v); RSA 260:53. Federal Authority: N/A

4. Type of Action:

Adoption         Amendment   X  Repeal         Readoption         Readoption w/amendment         X        5. Short Title: **Various Initial or Vanity Registration Plate Rules**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

The proposal readopts with amendment Saf-C 509 on initial and vanity plate registrations and amends Saf-C 514.61(d) on initial or vanity plates to reinstitute the submission of initial or vanity registration plate applications to municipal clerks' offices, to authorize the issuance of temporary initial or vanity registration plates to the applicant pending approval by the Department, and to make minor clarifications to the procedure for the recall of non-conforming initial or vanity registration plates.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

Those groups affected by this rulemaking include all those desiring to apply for initial or vanity registration plates, the Department of Safety, Division of Motor Vehicles, and municipal agents of the Department of Safety for motor vehicle registration purposes.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

| Rule            | Specific State or Federal Statutes or Regulations which the Rule Implements |
|-----------------|---|
| Saf-C 509       | RSA 261:40; RSA 261:52; RSA 261:89  |
| Saf-C 514.61(d) | RSA 261:40; RSA 261:52; RSA 261:89  |

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: **David M. Hilts**Title: **Legal Counsel**Address: **Department of Safety**Phone #: **603 227-4032****33 Hazen Drive**Fax#: **603-271-3903****Concord, NH 03305**E-mail: **Rules@dos.nh.gov**

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964  
 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Friday, June 29, 2018**☒ Fax☒ E-mail☐ Other format (specify):

NN 2018-102 Continued

## 9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Friday, June 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**  
Place: **Auditorium Anteroom  
First Floor  
Division of Motor Vehicles  
23 Hazen Drive  
Concord, NH 03305**

## 10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 18:112, dated May 21, 2018

## 1. Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules will decrease state costs and may increase state revenue.

## 2. Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:

No federal mandate, no impact on state funds.

## 3. Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):

## A. To State general or State special funds:

The proposed rule reinstitutes the submission of initial/vanity registration plate applications to municipal clerks' offices and authorizes the issuance of temporary initial or vanity registration plates to the applicant pending approval by the Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Under current rule, the applicant is issued a 60-day temporary registration plate pending DMV approval of the initial/vanity plate. If the application is approved, DMV personnel releases the vehicle from the 60-day temporary registration number and associates the vehicle with the approved initial or vanity plate. The DMV estimates that approximately 25 work-hours per week are devoted to that data entry activity. There is an additional indeterminable administrative cost in maintaining and distributing adequate numbers of sequentially numbered 60-day temporary number plates under the current process. Under the proposed process, an applicant's vehicle is associated with the requested initial/vanity registration plate, not with a 60-day temporary number plate. If the application is approved, no additional data entry would be needed as is necessary under the current process, and the demand for sequentially numbered 60-day temporary number plated would be reduced.

This will result in decreased costs to the Department of Safety. Administrative cost savings to DMV would ultimately benefit highway fund revenue while warehouse and temporary plate production savings would benefit the reflectorized plate fund.

Also, to the extent the improved convenience for obtaining an initial or vanity registration plate increases demand, the proposed rule may result in increased state revenue (driver training fund).

## B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:

None.

## C. To independently owned businesses:

None.

NN 2018-102 Continued

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:
1. The proposed rules do not create a new program or responsibility or expand or modify an existing program or responsibility to any political subdivision.
  2. The proposed rules do not mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision of the state in such a way as to increase the costs the political subdivision must pay.
  3. No state funding is necessary because the proposed rules do not mandate or assign a program or responsibility to any political subdivision so as to increase the costs the political subdivision must pay.

Notice Number 2018-103

Rule Number He-W 405.01(a) &amp; (b)

1. Agency Name &amp; Address:

Dept. of Health and Human Services  
Division of Child Support Services  
129 Pleasant St.  
Concord, NH 03301

2. RSA Authority: RSA 161-B:8, II

3. Federal Authority:

4. Type of Action:

Adoption

Amendment

X

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/amendment

5. Short Title: Child Support Annual Fee for Services

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

He-W 405.01(a) describes the annual fee to be collected for all child support cases that have never received financial assistance provided through Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). He-W 405.01(b) describes the amount the state must collect per federal fiscal year before withholding the fee from the child support disbursed to payees.

The Department of Health and Human Services (Department) is proposing to amend He-W 405.01(a) & (b) to:

- Increase the annual collection fee for services from \$25 to \$35; and
- Revise the amount from \$500 to \$550 that the state must collect and disburse to the family before imposing the fee each federal fiscal year.

These amendments are federally mandated by the signing of Public Law (P.L.) 115-123, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, Section 53117, which changed the requirements for annual fee amounts in Section 454(6)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 654(6)(B)(ii)). All agencies administering Title IV-D of the Social Security Act, including the NH Bureau of Child Support Services (BCSS), are required to incorporate the change into their program operations by October 1, 2018.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

The rule affects the individuals involved in child support cases that have never received financial assistance where BCSS has collected and disbursed at least \$550.00 in support.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

| Rule                 | RSA/ Federal Citation  |
|----------------------|--|
| He-W 405.01(a) & (b) | Section 454(6)(B)(ii) [42 USC 654(6)(B)(ii)]; RSA 161-B:3, IV; and RSA 161-B:8, II |

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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Title: Rules Coordinator

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Administrative Rules Unit  
129 Pleasant Street, Brown Bldg.  
Concord, NH 03301

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TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

The proposed rules may be viewed and downloaded at:

<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/aru/comment.htm>

NN 2018-103 Continued

8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **Thursday, July 5, 2018**

☒ Fax☒ E-mail☐ Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **Wednesday, June 27, 2018 at 10:30 AM**

Place: **DHHS, Brown Bldg., Room 163, 129 Pleasant St., Concord, NH 03301**

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 18:100, dated May 18, 2018

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule(s) to the existing rule(s):**

When compared to the existing rules, the proposed rules will decrease benefits to state citizens, increase state restricted revenue, and increase state general fund expenditures.

2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact of state funds:**

The proposed rules are federally mandated by the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, section 53117, which changed the requirements for annual fee amounts in section 454(6)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act. Programs are required to incorporate the change into their operations by October 1, 2018.

3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**

He-W 405.01 (a) describes the annual fee to be collected for all child support cases that have never received financial assistance provided through Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). He-W 405.01 (b) describes the amount the state must collect each federal fiscal year before withholding the fee from the child support disbursed to payees. The proposed rules will (1) increase the annual collection fee for services from \$25 to \$35, and (2) revise the amount from \$500 to \$550 that the state must collect and disburse to the family before imposing the fee each federal fiscal year.

**A. To State general or State special funds:**

The Department of Health and Human Services states that in federal fiscal years 2015, 2016, and 2017, there was an average of 7,068 cases in which at least \$500 was disbursed, from which \$176,692 was collected in the form of \$25 fees. The Department projects that for the same three-year period, had the fee been \$35 and considering cases that had at least \$550 disbursed (6,990 cases), \$244,650 would have been collected, a difference of \$67,958. Of the additional amount collected, 34% will be retained by the state as program income. To accommodate the change of the annual fee amount in the New England Child Support Enforcement System (NECSSES) computer system, one-time coding changes will be necessary, resulting in a general fund cost of \$23,460.

**B. To State citizens and political subdivisions:**

The proposed rules will increase the annual fee deducted from child support payments disbursed to payees by \$10.

**C. To Independently owned businesses:**

None.

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

**The proposed rules do not create a new program or responsibility, expand or modify an existing program or responsibility, or mandate any fees, duties or expenditures on the political subdivisions of the state, and therefore do not violate Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution.**



Proposed Interim Rule Number 2018-11Rule Number Ve-H 203, 204, 206, 220

1. Agency Name &amp; Address:

**New Hampshire Veterans Home**  
**139 Winter Street**  
**Tilton, NH 03276**

2. RSA Authority: RSA 119:5

3. Federal Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Repeal \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption \_\_\_\_\_

Readoption w/amendment \_\_\_\_\_

5. Filing Date: **May 22, 2018**6. Short Title: **Procedural Rules**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

Name: **Margaret D. LaBrecque**Title: **Commandant**Address: **139 Winter Street**Phone #: **603 527-4400****Tilton, NH 03276**Fax#: **603 286-4242**E-mail: **peggy.labrecque@nhvh.nh.gov**

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964  
 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule:

The purpose of Ve-H 203, 204, 206, and 220 is to assist applicants for residency, residents, legal representatives of residents and future residents, and other interested parties in understanding the procedural rules of the New Hampshire Veterans Home relative to procedures governing review of determinations of ineligibility for residence in Ve-H 203, complaint procedures in Ve-H 204, procedures governing settlements in adjudicative hearings in Ve-H 206, and requests for an explanation of adopted rules in Ve-H 220. The former rules expired 7-21-15, and are being adopted again unchanged as interim rules pursuant to RSA 541-A: 19, I (e).

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

**Veterans and their families, DPOA and/or guardians wishing to apply for admission to the New Hampshire Veterans Home.**

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

| RULE     | STATUTE           |
|----------|-------------------|
| Ve-H 203 | RSA 119:9         |
| Ve-H 204 | RSA 119:5         |
| Ve-H 206 | RSA 541-A:38      |
| Ve-H 220 | RSA 541-A:11, VII |

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11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

**If this interim rule is not adopted, the New Hampshire Veterans Home would lack the necessary rules to explain ineligibility for residence or to resolve complaints, or have in place procedures that govern settlements in adjudicative hearings.**

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules: **June 15, 2018**

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if applicable.

FIS # not applicable, dated \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Interim Rule Number 2018-12

Rule Number Ve-H 300 &amp; Ve-H 400

## 1. Agency Name &amp; Address:

New Hampshire Veterans Home  
139 Winter Street  
Tilton, NH 03276

2. RSA Authority: RSA 119:5

3. Federal Authority:

4. Type of Action:

Adoption X

Amendment

Repeal

Readoption

Readoption w/amendment

5. Filing Date: May 22, 2018

6. Short Title: Residency, Admission, Transfers and Discharge Rules

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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Title: Commandant

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Tilton, NH 03276

Fax#: 603 286-4242

E-mail: peggy.labrecque@nhvh.nh.gov

TTY/TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964 or dial 711 (in NH)

8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule:

The purpose of Chapters Ve-H 300 and Ve-H 400 is to assist applicants for residency, residents, legal representatives of residents and future residents, and other interested parties in understanding the rules of the New Hampshire Veterans Home, relative to procedures governing review of residency and admission in Ve-H 300, transfers and discharge in Ve-H 400. The former rules expired 7-21-15, and are being adopted again unchanged as interim rules pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I (e).

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

Veterans and their families, Durable Power of Attorney (DPOA) and/or guardians wishing to apply for admission to the New Hampshire Veterans Home.

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

| RULE                    | STATUTE              |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Ve-H 301                | RSA 541-A:7          |
| Ve-H 302.01(a)-(c)      | RSA 119:1            |
| Ve-H 302.01(d)-(f)      | RSA 119:5; RSA 119.9 |
| Ve-H 303-Ve-H 305       | RSA 119:5; RSA 119.9 |
| Ve-H 306.01             | RSA 119:9            |
| Ve-H 306.02             | RSA 119:5            |
| Ve-H 306.03-Ve-H 306.09 | RSA 119:9            |
| Ve-H 400                | RSA 119:5            |

INT 2018-12 Continued

11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

**If this interim rule is not adopted, the New Hampshire Veterans Home would lack the necessary rules for residency and admission of veterans in Ve-H 300, and transfers or discharge of veterans in Ve-H 400.**

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules: **June 15, 2018**

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant, if applicable.

FIS # not applicable, dated \_\_\_\_\_

|  |         |                                       |          |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Proposed Interim Rule Number   | 2018-13 | Rule Number                           | He-P 812 |
| 1. Agency Name & Address:<br><br>NH Dept. of Health & Human Services<br>Health Facilities Administration<br>129 Pleasant Street, Brown Building<br>Concord, NH 03301 |         | 2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 151:9, I</u> |          |
|  |         | 3. Federal Authority: _____           |          |
|  |         | 4. Type of Action:                    |          |
|  |         | Adoption _____                        |          |
|  |         | Amendment _____                       |          |
|  |         | Repeal _____                          |          |
|  |         | Readoption <u>X</u>                   |          |
|  |         | Readoption w/amendment _____          |          |
| 5. Filing Date: 5/23/2018  |         |                                       |          |

6. Short Title: **Ambulatory Surgical Centers**

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

|          |  |          |                            |
|----------|--|----------|----------------------------|
| Name:    | David Newton   | Title:   | Legal Counsel – Rules Unit |
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**The proposed rules may be viewed and downloaded at:**

**<http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/oos/aru/comment.htm>**

8. Summary explaining the effect of the rule:

**He-P 812 sets forth the requirements necessary to establish, operate, and maintain a licensed ambulatory surgical center in the state of New Hampshire in a manner that protects the safety and welfare of its patients. As required by RSA 151:9, I(a), the proposed rule contains specific provisions and criteria for such providers in the areas of organization, administration, medication, physical environment, health and safety, medical records, and personnel.**

**Most of He-P 812 is scheduled to expire on June 18, 2018. Pursuant to RSA 541-A:19, I(d), the readoption as an interim rule of He-P 812 is necessary to prevent the expiration of these rules before their subsequent readoption through regular rulemaking. The proposed interim rule remains unchanged from the existing rule.**

9. Listing of people, enterprises, and government agencies affected by the rule:

**This proposed interim rule affects those entities operating, or seeking to operate, a licensed Ambulatory Surgical Center, in the state of New Hampshire, and the people they serve.**

10. Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement.

| Rule                      | Specific State or Federal Statutes the Rule Implements |
|---------------------------|--|
| He-P 812.01 – He-P 812.03 | RSA 151:9, I(a) and (b)                                |
| He-P 812.04 – He-P 812.07 | RSA 151:2, I and II and RSA 151:9, I                   |
| He-P 812.08               | RSA 151:9, I(a)  |
| He-P 812.09               | RSA 151:9, I(e) and RSA 151:6-a                        |
| He-P 812.10               | RSA 151:9, I(a) and (b)                                |
| He-P 812.11               | RSA 151:9, I(e) and RSA 151:6                          |
| He-P 812.12               | RSA 151:9, I(f), (g), (l), and (m)                     |
| He-P 812.13               | RSA 151:9, I(f), (h), and (l)                          |
| He-P 812.14 – He-P 812.25 | RSA 151:9, I(a)  |

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11. Summary of the effect upon the state if the rule were not adopted:

**If this proposed interim rule is not adopted, the Department would lack the necessary enforcement mechanism to properly regulate these licensed agencies.**

12. Proposed date of review by the Joint Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules:

**June 15, 2018**

13. The fiscal impact statement prepared by the Legislative Budget Assistant

**Not applicable.**



CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU  
Governor

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BY HIS EXCELLENCY  
CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR**

**Executive Order 2018-03**

An order transferring the town of Plymouth from New Hampshire  
Planning Region 1 to New Hampshire Planning Region 2

**WHEREAS**, RSA 36:45 provides that the boundaries of the delineated planning regions in the State may be adjusted to accommodate changing conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Selectmen of the Town of Plymouth filed a request with the Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives to transfer the Town of Plymouth from New Hampshire Planning Region 1 to New Hampshire Planning Region 2; and

**WHEREAS**, the Plymouth Board of Selectmen solicited comments from the Planning Board and Conservation Commission and unanimously agreed that Plymouth should request a change to Region 2; and

**WHEREAS**, Region 1, North Country Council, and Region 2, Lakes Region Planning Commission, provided comments on this transfer request by the Town of Plymouth; and

**WHEREAS**, the Director of the Office of Strategic Initiatives approved the transfer;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, by the authority vested in me by Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby order that the Town of Plymouth is transferred from New Hampshire Planning Region 1 to New Hampshire Planning Region 2, effective upon signature.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive  
Chambers in Concord this 23rd day of May,  
in the year of Our Lord two thousand and eighteen, and  
of the independence of the United States of America two  
hundred and forty-two.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clith T. Sununu", written over a horizontal line.  
GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE