

SB 85, Chapter 229:2, Laws of 2019

AN ACT reestablishing the commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.

Organizational Meeting Report

TO: Members of the Commission

FROM: Senator Jeb Bradley

RE: **Organizational Meeting Minutes**

MEETING DATE: September 9th, 2019 10:00 a.m. SH RM 103

Members of the Commission Present: Sen. Sherman, Rep. Nancy Murphy, Rep. McMahon, Rep. Nelson, Rep. Woods, Former Rep. Mindi Messmer, Robert Timmons NHHA, Margaret DiTulio NH Nurse Practitioners Association, Michael Wimsatt NH DES

- Senator Sherman was elected to Chair the Commission
- Former representative Messmer reviewed past findings of the previous commission. (SB 85 reauthorized this commission).
- Mindi Messmer also summarized various pieces of legislation related to environmentally triggered chronic illness. These pieces of legislation included HB-1582, SB-247, SB-309 and HB-661.
- There was a general discussion about the health impact of environmentally triggered illnesses and the cost of responding to the threats
- Kathleen Bush of DHHS summarized the September 10th report on environmentally triggered illness.
- The meeting adjourned with next session on October 23.