

**AN ACT reestablishing the commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.
SB85, Chapter 229, 126-A:73-a, Laws of 2019**

Meeting Minutes

Friday, April 1, 2022, Meeting

The meeting was called to order by Senator Sherman at 12:12pm.

Roll Call determined that a quorum was met.

Attendance: Sen. Sherman (Chair)
Sen. Ricciardi
Margaret DiTulio (NHNPA)
Hon. Mindi Messmer (Virtual Attendance Appointed by Community member)
Dr. Kathleen Bush (NHDHHS)
Karen Craver (NHDES)
Rep. Gary Woods
Hon. Nancy Murphy

Absent: Rep. Jeffrey Salloway
Rep. Betty Gay
Amy Costello (IHPP)
Robert Timmons (NHHA)
Rep. Nelson

Chairman Senator Sherman asked to review the minutes from the last meeting – Seconded by Representative Gary Woods.

Karen Craver (NHDES) corrected minor changes in the minutes to strike DHHS and replace with DES and in place of contamination to contaminate. Minutes were accepted by voice roll call 7 yes and 1 abstain Senator Ricciardi.

Senator Sherman asked to the start the presentation by Karen Craver. Karen started by stating data sharing and other collection plus a memorandum of understanding (MOU) is in place. Still pursuing better integrated data.

Then Dr. Bush cited the submission of the NH DHHS' 6th Progress Report to the SB85 Commission on data sharing and partnering with DES (attached). Dr. Bush spoke about the dashboard created to share baseline knowledge about water quality.

Senator Sherman announced that he needs to step down from his role as chair due to his run for Governor and he will no longer be in the Senate and asked if we would agree to appoint Mindi as Chair and Nancy as Vice Chair. He will attend when he can. It was voted 6 yes and 2 agency representatives abstained due to conflict of interest.

Meeting adjourned @ 1:43pm.

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