Bill as Introduced

HB 1135 – AS INTRODUCED

2000 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL ***1135***

AN ACT establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

SPONSORS: Rep. Quandt, Rock 20; Rep. Beaulieu, Rock 11

COMMITTEE: Commerce

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study whether the governor should mediate broken-down negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study whether the governor should mediate broken-down negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2000.

6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 1135 Date 2-16-00

Committee Commerce

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1135

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

DATE: February 16, 2000

LOB ROOM: 302 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:42 pm

Time Adjourned: 1:50 pm

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Hunt, Francoeur, Herman, Tsiros, Belanger, McGough, Kenney, Langley, Pappas, Avery, Dalianis, DiFruscia, Marshall, M. Clark, Crosby, Russell, T. Reardon, Vachon, Taylor, Curran, Garrish and Keye.

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Respectfully Submitted

Stephen G. Avery, Clerk

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Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 1135

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

DATE: March 8, 2000

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Francoeur, Clark, Delainis, Garrish, and Herman

Comments and Recommendations: Inappriopriate to mandate government entry into negotiations. DOI plays a role in this.

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL), Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Garrish

Seconded by Rep. Delainis

Vote: Unanimous

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Sheila T. Francoeur
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 1135

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

DATE: 3-8-00

Subcommittee Members: Reps. {Type NAMES} Francoeur, Clark, DeLainis, Gavrish, Herman

Comments and Recommendations: – Inappropriate to mandate Gov. enter into negotiations. DOI plays a role in this.

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Gavrish

Seconded by Rep. DeLainis

Vote: Unanimous

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. {Type NAME}
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1135

BILL TITLE: **establising a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.**

DATE: March 9, 2000

LOB ROOM: 302

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL) Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Francoeur

Seconded by Rep. Marshall

Vote: 20-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: Yes 20-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Stephen G. Avery, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1135

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DATE: 3-9-00

LOB ROOM:

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, (ITL) Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Francour

Seconded by Rep. Marshall

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Re-Refer, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: {Type VOTE} 20-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must ~~be unanimous~~.)

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2000 SESSION

COMMERCE

Bill #: 1135 Title: est. a committee

PH Date: ____/____/____ Exec Session Date: 3/9/00

Motion: ITL Amendment #:

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Hunt, John B, Chairman		
Francoeur, Sheila T, V Chairman	✓	
Herman, Keith R	✓	
Tsiros, William B	✓	
Belanger, Ronald J	✓	
McGough, Tim S	✓	
Avery, Stephen G, Clerk	✓	
Kenney, Joseph D	✓	
Langley, Jane S	✓	
Pappas, Marc P	✓	
Dalianis, Griffin T	✓	
DiFruscia, Anthony R	✓	
Marshall, Gene B	✓	
Clark, Martha Fuller	✓	
Crosby, Toni M	✓	
Russell, Ronald G	✓	
Reardon, Tara G	✓	
Vachon, Dennis P	✓	
Taylor, Kathleen N	✓	
Curran, James C		
Garrish, Linda L	✓	
Keye, Harvey	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	20	5

Printed: 12/30/1999

Committee Report

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: **Commerce**

BILL NUMBER: **HB 1135**

TITLE: establishing a committee to study whether the governor should mediate negotiations between health care providers and insurance companies.

DATE: March 9, 2000 CONSENT CALENDAR YES ☒ NO ☐

☐ OUGHT TO PASS

☐ OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

☒ INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

☐ RE-REFER

☐ REFER TO COMMITTEE FOR INTERIM STUDY
(Available only in second year of biennium.)

STATEMENT OF INTENT
(Include Committee Vote)

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Vote 20-0.

Rep. Sheila T. Francoeur
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
cc: Committee Bill file

USE ANOTHER REPORT FOR MINORITY REPORT

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commerce

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