CONSENT CALENDAR

January 25, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Children and Family Law to which was referred HB 1520,

AN ACT relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.

Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Cody Belanger

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Children and Family Law**
Bill Number:	**HB 1520**
Title:	**relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.**
Date:	**January 25, 2022**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

It is the opinion of the committee that this bill seeks to provide transparency to billing for guardian ad litem (GAL) services. Currently GALs are not required to provide billing at all, and this bill seeks to change that.

Vote 12-0.

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Children and Family Law

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 1520

BILL TITLE: relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.

DATE: January 25, 2022

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Belanger Seconded by Rep. DeSimone Vote: 12-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Peter Petrigno, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

1/10/2022 8:54:52 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2022 SESSION

Children and Family Law

Bill #: HB 1520 Motion: OTP AM #: Exec Session Date: 1/25/22

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Rice, Kimberly A. Chairman	✓		
DeSimone, Debra L. Vice Chairman	✓		
Yokela, Josh S.	✓		
Nelson, Jodi	✓		
Belanger, Cody M.	✓		
Cross, Kenna E.			✓
Litchfield, Melissa A.			✓
Smith, Denise M.	✓		
Long, Patrick T.	✓		
Alicea, Caroletta C. ~~Clerk~~			✓
Grossman, Gaby M.	✓		
Levesque, Cassandra N.	✓		
Wazir, Safiya	✓		
Petrigno, Peter Clerk	✓		
Altschiller, Debra	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	12		3

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 1520

BILL TITLE: **relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.**

DATE: **January 25, 2022**

LOB ROOM: **206-208** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **9:30 a.m.**

Time Adjourned: **9:33 a.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. Rice, Petrigno, DeSimone, J. Nelson, Belanger, D. Smith, Long and Levesque

Bill Sponsors:

Rep. Belanger	**Rep. Long**	**Rep. M. Pearson**
Rep. Amanda Bouldin	**Rep. Andrew Bouldin**	**Rep. Moran**
Rep. McGuire	**Rep. Johnson**	**Rep. B. Boyd**
Rep. Prout	**Sen. Gannon**	**Sen. Watters**
Sen. Bradley		

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Cody **Belanger** introduced his bill relative to procedures for guardians ad litem; spoke of his experience in adopting is nephew and never received an itemized bill for the GAL services.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Peter Petrigno, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # HB 1520 Date 1/25/22

Committee Children & Family

** Please Print All Information **

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one) Pro	Con
Rep. Cody Belanger			Epping	✓	
Rep Mark Paul			Rockingham	✓	

House Remote Testify

Children and Family Law Committee Testify List for Bill HB1520 on 2022-01-25

Support: 3 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Watters, Senator David	Dover, NH david.watters@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	No	1/19/2022 2:13 PM
Petrusewicz, Carol	Rochester, NH clmcc2befree@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/23/2022 10:38 PM
Bradley, Senator Jeb	SD3, NH jeb.bradley@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	SD3	Support	No	No	1/24/2022 10:05 AM
Womack, Perfenee	Denver, CO perfwomack@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	1/25/2022 12:53 PM

HB 1520 - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

22-2472
07/04

HOUSE BILL ***1520***

AN ACT relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.

SPONSORS: Rep. Belanger, Rock. 9; Rep. Long, Hills. 10; Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Amanda Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rep. Andrew Bouldin, Hills. 12; Rep. Moran, Hills. 34; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. Johnson, Belk. 3; Rep. B. Boyd, Hills. 21; Rep. Prout, Hills. 37; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3

COMMITTEE: Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires guardians ad litem to provide itemized bills to the paying party and upon request to any party to the case.

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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.

HB 1520 - AS INTRODUCED

22-2472
07/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to procedures for guardians ad litem.

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

1 1 New Subparagraph; Parental Rights and Responsibilities; Guardian ad Litem; Itemized Billing Required. Amend RSA 461-A:16, IV by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) The guardian ad litem shall provide an itemized bill to the paying party and all parties shall have the right to request the itemized bill for review.

2 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.