LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

HB258

Bill as Introduced

16Mar2023... 0698h

2023 SESSION

23-0239
08/05

HOUSE BILL ***258***

AN ACT relative to animal chiropractors.

SPONSORS: Rep. D. Kelley, Hills. 32

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts individuals who have completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program, as determined by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification, from veterinary licensure requirements.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT relative to animal chiropractors.

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

1 New Paragraph; New Hampshire Veterinary Practice Act; License Required and Exceptions. Amend RSA 332-B:2 by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

XI. An individual who has completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program as determined by the executive director in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A and in consultation with the board of veterinary medicine and the board of chiropractic examiners.

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

Amendments

Sen. Carson, Dist 14
April 19, 2023
2023-1430s
08/05

Amendment to HB 258

Amend RSA 332-B:2, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XI. A licensed chiropractor who has completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program as determined by the executive director in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A and in consultation with the board of veterinary medicine and the board of chiropractic examiners.

UNAPPROVED

2023-1430s

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Howard Pearl, Chair
Sen Sharon Carson, Vice Chair
Sen Carrie Gendreau, Member
Sen Rebecca Perkins Kwoka, Member
Sen Debra Altschiller, Member

Date: April 5, 2023

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/12/2023
(Day)	(Date)

Executive Departments and Administration	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:00 a.m.	**HB 454**	relative to the membership and reporting responsibilities of the examining board of medicine.
9:15 a.m.	**HB 258**	relative to animal chiropractors.
9:30 a.m.	**HB 421**	requiring menstrual hygiene products to be provided to prisoners who menstruate in state and county correctional facilities.
9:45 a.m.	**HB 238**	relative to the role of quality control and the developmental disability service system.
10:00 a.m.	**HB 228**	relative to repealing the commission on demographic trends.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 454
Rep. Edwards — Rep. Layon — Rep. M. Pearson

HB 258
Rep. D. Kelley

HB 421
Rep. Read — Rep. A. Murray — Rep. Kenney — Rep. Popovici-Muller
Sen. Perkins Kwoka — Sen. Altschiller

HB 238
Rep. McMahon — Rep. Schapiro — Rep. M. Pearson — Rep. Lynn
Rep. Potucek — Rep. Guthrie — Rep. Edwards — Rep. Popovici-Muller
Rep. Kuttab — Sen. Gannon — Sen. Birdsell

HB 228
Rep. G. Griffin

Phil Jasak 271-1403

Howard Pearl
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Phil Jasak 271-1403

HB 258, relative to animal chiropractors.

Hearing Date: April 12, 2023

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Pearl, Carson, Gendreau, Perkins Kwoka and Altschiller

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill exempts individuals who have completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program, as determined by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification, from veterinary licensure requirements.

Sponsors:
Rep. D. Kelley

Who supports this bill: none

Who opposes this bill: none

Who is neutral on the bill: Elizabeth Eaton (OPLC), Simon Thomson (NHCS)

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Rep. Gendreau for Rep. Kelley

- This bill exempts individuals who have completed a nationally recognized animal chiropractic program, as determined by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification, from veterinary licensure requirements.

Elizabeth Eaton

- Both the vet board and chiropractic board are concerned with holding animal chiropractors accountable.
- The only change the boards are comfortable with is that the animal chiropractors are licensed chiropractors which is what the proposed amendment to the bill does.
- Sen. Carson asked if these people are registered by an organization before they are licensed.

- Ms. Eaton answered that an animal chiropractors have a certification course.
- Sen. Carson asked if there is a national certification and if that would allow the state of NH have an easier license process.
- Ms. Eaton says the certification gets rid of the education concern, but the licensure requirement allows the OPLC to hold these people accountable.
- Sen. Carson asked if someone is licensed, and they harm an animal they can pull their license but is there a way to notify the national certifying body that someone is causing harm and it is not a situation where they can go to another state and continue practicing.
- Ms. Eaton answered she is not aware if something like that exists.

- Sen. Altschiller asked if this is for chiropractors that practice on humans and then are certified to practice on animals.
  - Ms. Eaton answered yes and that it is typically a college subspecialty program.
  - Sen. Altschiller asked if the proposed amendment deals with deals with just veterinarians or human chiropractors or both.
  - Ms. Eaton answered that this bill originally would have allowed anyone to be an animal chiropractor, but the amendment narrows the scope to those who are truly qualified such as veterinarians and chiropractors.
- Sen. Pearl asked if the proposed amendment would exclude veterinarians.
  - Ms. Eaton answered no.

Simon Thompson

- The proposed amendment would be supported by the Sen. Altschiller asked if the board also likes the amendment.
  - Mr. Thomson answered yes.

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Date Hearing Report completed: April 18, 2023

Speakers

SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Date 04/12/23 Time 9:15 A.M. Public Hearing on **HB 258**

(New Title) relative to animal chiropractors.

Please check box(es) that apply.

SPEAKING	*FAVOR*	*OPPOSED*	*NAME(Please print)*	*REPRESENTING*
☒	☐	☐	Elizabeth Eaton, OPLC	Bds of Chiro & Vet
☐	☐	☐	Simon Thomson	NH CHIRO Soc
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Voting Sheets

Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2023-2024 Session

H Bill # 258

Hearing date: 4/12

Executive Session date: 4/19

Motion of: ITL **Vote:** 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Pearl, Chair	☑	☑	☐	☑	☐
Sen. Carson,VC	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Sen. Gendreau	☑	☐	☑	☑	☐
Sen. Perkins-Kwoka	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐
Sen. Altschiller	☑	☐	☐	☑	☐

Motion of: Consent **Vote:** 5-0

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Sen. Altschiller	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Reported out by: Pearl

Notes:_____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 20, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 258**

AN ACT relative to animal chiropractors.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

IS INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Howard Pearl
For the Committee

HB 258 as amended by the house would give OPLC the ability to license and therefore regulate animal chiropractors in the state of NH. These practitioners occupy a niche space between veterinary and chiropractic medicine. There is little evidence that this is an issue affecting New Hampshire animal owners.

Phil Jasak 271-1403

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 258, relative to animal chiropractors.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Howard Pearl for the committee.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB258

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) relative to animal chiropractors.

Official Docket of **HB258.**:

Date	Body	Description
1/9/2023	H	**Introduced** (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration **HJ 3** P. 8
1/11/2023	H	Public Hearing: 01/19/2023 01:30 pm LOB 306-308
1/24/2023	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 01/27/2023 11:15 am LOB 306-308
2/2/2023	H	Executive Session: 02/08/2023 01:30 pm LOB 306-308
2/9/2023	H	Executive Session: 02/15/2023 01:00 pm LOB 306-308
2/16/2023	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 02/17/2023 10:00 am LOB 302-304
2/21/2023	H	Executive Session: 03/08/2023 01:30 pm LOB 306-308
2/27/2023	H	Subcommittee Work Session: 03/08/2023 09:00 am LOB 104
3/13/2023	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment **#2023-0698h** (NT) 03/08/2023 (Vote 20-0; CC)
3/16/2023	H	Amendment **#2023-0698h**: AA VV 03/16/2023 **HJ 9** P. 7
3/16/2023	H	**Ought to Pass with Amendment** 2023-0698h: MA VV 03/16/2023 **HJ 9** P. 7
3/21/2023	S	Introduced 03/16/2023 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; **SJ 11**
4/5/2023	S	**Hearing:** 04/12/2023, Room 103, SH, 09:15 am; **SC 17**
4/20/2023	S	Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate; Vote 5-0; CC; 05/11/2023; **SC 21**
5/11/2023	S	Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 05/11/2023; **SJ 14**

NH House	NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB258 **Senate Committee:** EDA

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

X Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

X Bill version as it came to the committee
X All Calendar Notices
X Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)
X Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing
X Hearing Report
___ Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

X - amendment # 14305 ___ - amendment #_____
___ - amendment #_____ ___ - amendment #_____
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Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

___ Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):
___ Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)
___ Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

___ as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house
___ final version

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