CONSENT CALENDAR

May 7, 2024

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Transportation to which was referred SB 467-FN,

AN ACT (New Title) authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Charlie St. Clair

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Transportation**
Bill Number:	**SB 467-FN**
Title:	**(New Title) authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.**
Date:	**May 7, 2024**
Consent Calendar:	**CONSENT**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill allows the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates to raise funds for their cause.

Vote 20-0.

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Transportation

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 467-FN

BILL TITLE: (New Title) authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.

DATE: May 7, 2024

LOB ROOM: 203

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. St. Clair Seconded by Rep. Hill Vote: 20-0

☐ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Karel Crawford
Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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2024 SESSION

Transportation

Bill #: 467 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 5/7/24

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
Walsh, Thomas C. Chairman	✓		
Gorski, Ted Vice Chairman	✓		
Smith, Steven D.	✓		
Crawford, Karel A. Clerk	✓		
Hill, Gregory G.	✓		
Dumais, Russell	✓		
Foote, Charles H	✓		
See, Alvin B	✓		
~~Sellers, John~~ Rep DeSimone	✓		
Coker, Matthew	✓		
Sykes, George E.	✓		
Rich, Cecilia	✓		
St. Clair, Charlie G.	✓		
Fox, Dru	✓		
~~Rombeau, Catherine~~ A. Rep Jack	✓		
Veilleux, Daniel T.	✓		
Jones, Philip M	✓		
Plamondon, Marc W	✓		
Calabro, Karen E	✓		
Johnson, Erik R	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	20	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 467-FN

BILL TITLE: **(New Title) authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.**

DATE: **March 19, 2024**

LOB ROOM: **203** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **1:22 p.m.**

Time Adjourned: **1:55 p.m.**

Committee Members: Reps. T. Walsh, Gorski, Crawford, S. Smith, Hill, Dumais, Foote, See, Sellers, Coker, Sykes, C. Rich, St. Clair, D. Fox, Plamondon, Jones, Veilleux and Rombeau

Bill Sponsors:
Sen. Prentiss

TESTIMONY

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

- **Senator Sue Prentiss** -- (Prime Sponsor)
  - First bill for the House
  - This bill authorizes the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates
  - Dedicating this work to Ms. Frank who passed away and who worked at Dartmouth Hospital
  - We have a five-year prevention plan; 1277 injuries last year
  - CDC says NH injury is the one leading cause of death from ages 1-44

  -- Rep. Greg Hill: Q: The funding will only go to Dartmouth?
  A: The funds are awarded to Dartmouth because they have the contract

  -- Rep. George Sykes: Q: These little steps that seem insignificant, spreads the word to more people

  -- Rep. Marc Plamondon: Q: What would the sticker say?
  A: The Commissioner of Safety would choose the correct design on the plate

- ***Abby Rogers**, Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) -- (Provide information)

  -- Rep. Hill: Q: Who will pay the initial cost for the sticker?
  A: I do not know

  -- Rep. John Sellers: Q: Is this program fully funded?
  A: This is to make more awareness for the program and we have federal funding for the program; this would help with more funding
  Q: What is the money used for?
  A: Life jackets, Save the Life program, Child car seats etc

- **John Marasco**, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) -- (Supports)
    - The cost is $8 for the plate
    - They look at the decal and the decal is the responsibility of the non-profit

      -- Rep. Charlie St. Clair: Q: Where does the $10,000 come in?
      A: Not sure

- **Angie Ledul**, Manager, Injury Prevention Council, Lebanon, NH -- (Supports)
    - This bill will help us increase programs since we have had to reduce some programs

      -- Rep. Dru Fox: Q: Who do you think will purchase the decal and how much do you think you will make?
      A: I believe there is a lot of people who will buy them
      Q: How much will the decals cost?
      A: Some charge $30 for the decal

      -- Rep. Marc Plamondon: Q: Have you noticed federal grants declining?
      A: Yes they have

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Karel Crawford
Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Committee: House Transportation

Bill #: SB 467-FN **Date: March 19, 2024**

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

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con

House Remote Testify

Transportation Committee Testify List for Bill SB467 on 2024-03-19

Support: 2 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 0

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Lucas, Janet	Campton, NH janluca1953@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	3/18/2024 6:43 AM
Pauer, Eric	Brookline, NH secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No	No	3/18/2024 11:23 PM
Raymond Leduc, Angie	Lebanon, NH Angie.M.Raymond.Leduc@Hitchcock.ORG	A Member of the Public	Injury Prevention Center at Darmouth Health	Support	No	No	3/19/2024 4:05 PM

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Testimony for
SB 467-FN, Authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.
House Transportation Committee, Legislative Office Building
Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 1:20 P.M.

Dear Chairman Walsh and Members of the House Transportation Committee:

My name is Rhonda Siegel, and I am the Administrator of the Maternal and Child Health Section within the Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, Division of Public Health Services (DPHS), New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. I am here today to provide information related to ***SB467-FN, authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.***

Unintentional injury, such as trauma from car crashes or unintentional overdose, is the leading cause of death for New Hampshire residents age 44 and younger. An individual's injury risk is related to their level of cognitive, physical, and social development. Thus, children, adolescents, and older adults are more susceptible to death and disability from injuries. The DPHS Injury Prevention Program works with community partners, including the Dartmouth Health Injury Prevention Center, to reduce these preventable deaths and disabilities.

Currently, funding for the DPHS Injury Prevention Program's contract with the Dartmouth Health Injury Prevention Center comes primarily from the federal Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health/Title V Block Grant and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant. These federal resources support limited data collection, analysis, and community-based prevention strategies at the Dartmouth Health Injury Prevention Center. All efforts are designed to promote effective public health solutions to injury and prevent harm in the first place.

Contractual activities to support the Program follow the *NH Violence and Injury Prevention State Plan: 2020-2025*. SB 467-FN, if enacted, would enable the Injury Prevention Center to increase its capacity in implementing community-based interventions to prevent injury.

Thank you. I would be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Respectfully,
Rhonda Siegel

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Karen Davis

From: Bradley Greenland
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 4:01 PM
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Subject: Additional Information from DHHS regarding SB 467

Good Afternoon Members of the House Transportation Committee:

Abby Rogers from DHHS testified before the committee on SB 467 this past Tuesday and provided additional information. She asked me to forward this information to you all.

"I provided testimony on SB467-FN on Tuesday for DHHS. There was a question asked by a member (I think it was Rep. Sellers) on how the amount of grant funds that DHHS provides to the Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center to provide to support their injury prevention activities.

DHHS has been able to provide annual grant funding from both the Preventative Health and the Health Services Block Grant for approximately $119,000 annually. DHHS completes a grant application in a very competitive grant process and has thus far been chosen to receive these funds which we allocate to Dartmouth as the provider of injury prevention activities.

Apologies for not having the amount available in response to the question.
Injury Prevention | New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services (nh.gov)
Injury Prevention Center | Dartmouth Health Children's (dartmouth-health.org)"

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Dartmouth Health Injury Prevention Center Testimony

Thank you, Chairman Walsh and members of the NH House Transportation Committee.

I am here to support SB 467, relative to the authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates. My name is Angie Leduc and I am the Manager of the Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth Health.

I have written testimony, which includes a link to the various programs our IPC offers Injury Prevention Center | Dartmouth Health Children's (dartmouth-health.org) but I wanted to appear in person today to provide a brief overview of the current sources of our funding, what those funds provide and where additional funds that may be generated under this proposal would really help.

As you have heard from others today, injury plays a significant role in the lives of NH residents. According to the CDC Leading Causes of Death and Injury - PDFs | Injury Center | CDC reports from 2016 to 2021, poisoning, motor vehicle crashes, drowning, and falls are the top four leading causes of unintentional injury deaths for all ages in NH.

Currently IPC's state funding is as follows:

- Our largest source of state funding comes from the NH Office of Highway Safety through a federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) grant. This funds our Child Passenger Safety and Youth Operator Programs including full and partial staff time. These programs are operated state-wide and the grant requires 25% match from Dartmouth Health.
- NH Department of Health and Human Services through the NH Injury Prevention Program covers full and partial staff time to run injury prevention programming for the areas of falls, traumatic brain injury, drowning, and poisoning. Additional areas covered by this funding are Stop the Bleed trainings and suicide prevention. These programs are also operated on a state-wide basis and most programs in collaboration with other statewide injury prevention partners.

In addition to the efforts we deploy across the state, we also engage in DH-centered work, which includes providing provider education and safety product and gear through our healthcare system to patients and families. We provide safety items such as gunlocks, helmets, life jackets, medication lock boxes, and other safety product as requested by providers/DH staff working with patients and families. We have seen an increase in requests and anticipate needing additional funding to meet the need. These efforts are currently funded by Dartmouth Health Children's Philanthropy.

Since 2022, IPC, through state funding, has provided the following:

- Over 103 NH communities a total of 6,938 helmets, bike and pedestrian safety information, and bike lights. These communities held events such as Bike Rodeo's where education and safety information were shared and helmets were distributed.
- We held our annual Safe Kids 301 event at the NH Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH and had over 400 participants at two annual events which included at least 300 children. At these events we were able to provide 100 helmets and over 50 bike safety checks.
- Support for 21 NH communities in establishing life-jacket loaner stations and provided 207 lifejackets to these stations.
- 9 Stop the Bleed Trainings with a total of 64 participants.
- The Youth Operator Program contracted with Matrix Entertainment's "Save a Life Tour" to sponsor simulator events at 20 high schools in New Hampshire and the Think Fast Interactive education event to 8 additional NH schools.
- Our Child Passenger Safety Program (CPS) increased our state's Child Passenger Safety Technicians to 248 and our fitting stations to 62.

In addition to wanting to be prepared and responsive to meet the anticipated growth of the needs mentioned above, and emerging needs, we hope to increase our poisoning prevention efforts, expand our life jacket loaner programs to

additional high risk NH communities, expand funding for evidence-based falls prevention programming and increase Stop the Bleed trainings for NH schools. We are working to grow and innovate our injury prevention education on these injury areas of focus as well.

Thank you for your consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions.

Angie Leduc, MBA, CPS
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Injury Prevention Center at Dartmouth Health Programs and Activities 2024

Our website is undergoing updates but it can still be viewed at Injury Prevention Center, Dartmouth Health Childrens

Capacity Building for Injury Prevention

State Committees or coalitions we lead:	State Committees or coalitions we participate in:	State Committees we are legislatively mandated to sit on:
• **Injury Prevention Advisory Council (IPAC) -** Meets quarterly • **NH Falls Task Force -**Meets monthly on the first Tuesday at 9am. • **Buckle Up NH/Teen Driver** Coaltion - meets bi-monthly • **Safe Kids NH Coalition -**meets quarterly	• Trauma Medical Review Committee • Firearm Safety Coalition • NH Gun Shop Project • YSPA – Youth Suicide Prevention Assembly • Northeast CO Alliance • Concord Safe Communities Coalition • Seatbelts for All Coalition • Other state committees as requested	• Child Fatality Review Committee • Sudden Unexpected Infant Death & Sudden Death in Youth Committee • NH Suicide Prevention Council

Youth Focused State Programming:
Child Passenger Safety Program more detailed information can be found at Be Seat Smart NH
Strategies & Activities include but are not limited to:

- Training specific sectors that interface with young children and their families to become child passenger safety technicians.
- Increasing access to fitting stations to have car seats properly fitted.
- Providing introductory classes on child passenger safety to community-based organizations and state agencies such as DCYF.
- Providing car seats to fitting stations for families in need.
- Multi-media campaigns on child passenger safety.

For additional information review the website or contact Tom Leach at Thomas.D.Leach@hitchcock.org

Youth Operator/Teen Driver Program more detailed information can be found at NH Teen Drivers
Strategies & Activities include but are not limited to:

- Bringing interactive and engaging driver safety education to NH high schools
- Providing information and education to parents and community-based organizations who work with teens.
- Mutli-media campaigns on teen driver safety

For additional information review the website or contact Lexi Bly at Alexis.R.Bly@hitchcock.org

Safe Kids NH (SKNH) is a coalition made up of individuals and organizations from around the state. SKNH serves as a hub for communication and collaboration for people and organizations in New Hampshire who are interested in preventing accidental childhood injury, the leading cause of death in children 14 and under. Contact Jim Esdon at James.E.Esdon@hitchcock.org for more information.

Activities/Topics sponsored by Safe Kids NH (common programs but not limited to these) many of these also target adults but are primarily focused on children:

- Safe Kids 301 Annual Event
- Bike and Pedestrian Safety (helmet giveaways and education)
- Life Jackets, life jacket loaner stations and water safety information and education
- Safe sleep (with state partners such as NH Children's Trust)
- Fire prevention (with state partners such as NH Fire Marshall's Office)
- Carbon Monoxide poisoning prevention (with state partners such as NE CO Alliance)

Stop the Bleed Trainings for schools and community-based organizations and providing orgs trained with a Stop the Bleed kit. This is a partnership with the DH Trauma Program and other Trauma programs across hospitals in the state. This is for all ages.

Medication Safety and Poisoning prevention in partnership with Northern NE Poison Control and others. We are updating the Twin State Safe Meds website and initiatives and provide medication lock boxes as well as support medication disposal sites. This is for all ages.

NH Suicide Prevention Annual Conference Support – IPC staff support the registration and day of support for the NH Suicide Prevention Annual Conference. All ages with emphasis on populations at greatest risk.

Adult programming:

Traffic Safety New Hampshire more detailed information can be found at **Traffic Safety NH.** Traffic Safety for New Hampshire provides resources designed to educate all of New Hampshire regarding the risks while being behind the wheel and a passenger in a motor vehicle. Efforts will be placed in providing information about the highway safety educational efforts that exist within our state and identifying ways towards reducing the risks in a motor vehicle.

NH Falls Task Force co led by Angie Leduc and Dawna Pidgeon more detailed information can be found at NH Falls Task Force.

Strategies & Activities include but are not limited to:

- Quarterly educational series for providers and community-based organizations (or others interested) on falls prevention
- Annual Falls Prevention Conference every June
- Increasing Tai Ji Quan Moving for Better Balance and other evidence-based falls prevention trainings in NH communities.

For more information, please contact Angie Leduc at Angie.M.Leduc@hitchcock.org

We support the evaluation and development of the NH Violence and Injury Prevention Plan.
Dartmouth Health System Work (all ages but mainly youth focused)

- Provider education on injury topics
- Safety product and gear through our pediatric system and resource centers paired with provider education. We provide safety items such as gunlocks, helmets, life jackets, medication lock boxes, and other safety product as requested by providers/DH staff working with patients and families. This is also available to all clinics and all system members as needed or as we are able to outreach.

- Safety product disseminated and education through our Emergency Department (gunlocks, medication lock boxes)
- Suicide prevention education for all Dartmouth Health Staff using NAMI NH's Connect Suicide Prevention Program. We have 10 Dartmouth Health staff that are Connect trainers.
- Suicide postvention education and policy development for Dartmouth Health leaders and those that respond to sudden death.
- Dartmouth Health Suicide Prevention & Response committee co-lead by Angie Leduc
- Gunlock Project & Safety Committee led by IPC staff and partners with our pediatric, emergency and primary care departments on firearm safety and suicide prevention work.

For more information, please contact Angie Leduc at Angie.M.Leduc@hitchcock.org

Additional supportive data for injury prevention:
Injury plays a significant role in the lives of NH residents. According to the CDC Leading Causes of Death and Injury - PDFs | Injury Center | CDC reports from 2016 to 2021, poisoning, motor vehicle crashes, drowning, and falls are the top four leading causes of unintentional injury deaths for all ages in NH:

- Unintentional injury is the 3rd leading cause of death for **all ages** in NH.
- Unintentional injury is the 1st leading cause of death for NH residents **age 1-24** with Poisoning, Motor vehicle crashes, drowning and falls as leading causes.
- For ages **25-54** unintentional injury is the 1st leading cause of death with poisoning, motor vehicle crashes, falls and drowning as leading causes.
- And for ages **55-74** unintentional injury is the 5th leading cause of death with poisoning, motor vehicle crashes, falls and drowning as leading causes.
- Age 75+ unintentional injury is the 7th leading cause of death and falls play a substantial factor in these deaths.

SB 467-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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2024 SESSION

24-3069
02/05

SENATE BILL ***467-FN***

AN ACT authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.

SPONSORS: Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5

COMMITTEE: Transportation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.

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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.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four

AN ACT authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.

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

1 1 New Paragraph; Multi-Use Decal Plates; Authorized Organizations. Amend RSA 261-B:9 by
2 inserting after paragraph XIX the following new paragraph:
3 XX. The Injury Prevention Center.
4 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

LBA
24-3069
Amended 1/22/24

SB 467-FN- FISCAL NOTE

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2024-0107s)

AN ACT authorizing the Injury Prevention Center to issue motor vehicle decal plates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as amended, has a total fiscal impact of less than $10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Safety