

SB 595 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL **595**

AN ACT relative to rulemaking for transient non-community water systems.

SPONSORS: Sen. Murphy, Dist 16; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Sen. Pearl, Dist 17; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist 21

COMMITTEE: Energy and Natural Resources

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires rules made by the department of environmental services relative to drinking water include an option for sampling of transient non-community water systems under certain circumstances.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to rulemaking for transient non-community water systems.

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

1 1 Drinking Water Rules. Amend RSA 485:3, I(c) to read as follows:

2 (c) Criteria and procedures to assure compliance with the levels or methods determined
3 under subparagraph (b), including quality control monitoring and testing procedures and standards
4 to ensure compliance with such levels or methods; criteria and standards to ensure proper operation
5 and maintenance of the system; requirements as to the minimum quality of water which may be
6 delivered to the consumer; and requirements with respect to siting new facilities. Such rules shall
7 be no less stringent than the most recent national Primary Drinking Water Regulations in effect, as
8 issued or promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. ***The department***
9 ***shall waive the lateness penalty for transient non-community water systems and allow***
10 ***such systems to remain on a quarterly sampling schedule for samples submitted late,***
11 ***consistent with the criteria and procedures in 40 C.F.R. Section 141.854 et seq.***

12 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.