

SB 130-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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SENATE BILL

130-FN

AN ACT

establishing a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services in the state of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS:

Sen. Rochefort, Dist 1; Sen. McGough, Dist 11; Rep. Korzen, Coos 7; Rep. Miles, Hills. 12

COMMITTEE:

Health and Human Services

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services in the state of New Hampshire.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services in the state of New Hampshire.

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

1 1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Delivery Models for Emergency Medical Services.
2 Amend RSA 153-A by inserting after section 37 the following new subdivision:

3 Commission to Study Delivery Models for Emergency Medical Services
4 153-A:38 Commission to Study Delivery Models for Emergency Medical Services.

5 I. There is established a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical
6 services in the state of New Hampshire.

7 II. Notwithstanding RSA 14:49, the members of the commission shall be as follows:

8 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
9 house of representatives. At least one member of each party shall be appointed, and at least one
10 member representing Coos County shall be appointed.

11 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

12 (c) A representative from the department of safety, appointed by the commissioner.

13 (d) A representative from the New Hampshire Fire Chiefs Association, appointed by the
14 association.

15 (e) A representative from the New Hampshire Ambulance Association, appointed by the
16 association.

17 (f) A representative from the Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire, appointed by
18 the association.

19 (g) A representative from the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the
20 association.

21 (h) A representative from the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the
22 association.

23 (i) A representative from the New Hampshire Association of Counties, appointed by the
24 association.

25 (j) A representative from AHIP, appointed by the association.

26 III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when
27 attending to the duties of the commission.

28 IV. The commission shall:

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1 (a) Review the history and operation of emergency medical services delivery in New
2 Hampshire and the current models adopted by municipalities in New Hampshire for emergency
3 responses.

4 (b) Review the systems response to both emergency calls for assistance, unscheduled
5 emergency transfers and non-emergency transfers.

6 (c) Identify the barriers to providing emergency medical services in New Hampshire,
7 including access to EMS services in rural communities, interfacility transfers, and the provision of
8 advanced life support.

9 (d) Examine what part or parts of the state could benefit from regional emergency
10 medical services models of care.

11 (e) Identify recommendations to support and build sustainable emergency medical
12 systems in New Hampshire.

13 V. The members of the study commission shall elect a chairperson from among the
14 members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member.
15 The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.
16 Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

17 VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
18 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house
19 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, the state library, and the New Hampshire Historical Society on
20 before November 1, 2025.

21 2 Repeal. RSA 153-A:38 and the subdivision heading preceeding RSA 153-A:38, relative to the
22 commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services, is repealed.

23 3 Effective Date.

24 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2025.

25 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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SB 130-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2025-0402s)

AN ACT establishing a commission to study delivery models for emergency medical services in
 the state of New Hampshire.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant states this bill has no fiscal impact on state, county
and local expenditures or revenue.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None