

HB 1032 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1032**

AN ACT creating an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for a household member with disabilities.

SPONSORS: Rep. Horrigan, Straf. 10; Rep. Thackston, Ches. 12; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill creates an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for household members with disabilities.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 creating an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for a household member with disabilities.

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

1 1 Meeting Attendance; Disability Preventing Physical Presence. Amend RSA 91-A:2, III(a) to
2 read as follows:

3 (a) A member of the public body may participate in a meeting other than by attendance
4 in person at the location of the meeting only when such attendance is not reasonably practical. Any
5 reason that such attendance is not reasonably practical shall be stated in the minutes of the
6 meeting. ***Members who are not able to be physically present at a meeting due to a disability***
7 ***as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act or because they are caring for a***
8 ***household member with such a disability shall be counted as attending "in person" for the***
9 ***purpose of the establishment of a quorum.***

10 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.