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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 that 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 struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

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

- 1 139:1 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 to
- 4 ensure compliance with such levels or methods; criteria and standards to ensure proper operation and
- 5 maintenance of the system; requirements as to the minimum quality of water which may be delivered to
- 6 the consumer; and requirements with respect to siting new facilities. Such rules shall be no less stringent
- 7 than the most recent national Primary Drinking Water Regulations in effect, as issued or promulgated by
- 8 the United States Environmental Protection Agency. ***Such rules shall include the option for transient non-***
- 9 ***community water systems to remain on quarterly sampling if a sample is missed consistent with the***
- 10 ***criteria and procedures in 40 C.F.R. section 141.854 et seq., as amended from time to time.***

139:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 12, 2026
Effective Date: August 11, 2026