

HB 480 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL **480**

AN ACT relative to restoration of competency to stand trial for criminal defendants.

SPONSORS: Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Gregg, Hills. 7; Rep. Kuttub, Rock. 17; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17; Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 17; Rep. Roy, Rock. 31; Rep. Turer, Rock. 6; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Gannon, Dist 23; Sen. Long, Dist 20

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

 This bill directs the committee to study restoration of competency to submit any additional proposals on or before July 1, 2025.

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 relative to restoration of competency to stand trial for criminal defendants.

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

- 1 1 Directive to Study Committee; Recommendations. The committee to study restoration of
- 2 competency, established in RSA 135:49, shall submit any additional recommendations for legislative
- 3 proposals, as identified in its November 1, 2024 report, to the president of the senate, the speaker of
- 4 the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, and the governor on or before July 1,
- 5 2025.
- 6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.