

HB 493 - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT

requiring education on child abuse and neglect for certain healthcare providers as a condition for licensure.

SPONSORS:

Rep. Grossman, Rock. 11; Rep. Gregg, Hills. 7; Rep. Nelson, Rock. 13; Sen. Altschiller, Dist 24; Sen. Long, Dist 20

COMMITTEE:

Children and Family Law

ANALYSIS

This bill requires education on child abuse and neglect for certain healthcare providers as a condition for licensure.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 requiring education on child abuse and neglect for certain healthcare providers as
a condition for licensure.

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

1 1 New Section; Child Abuse and Neglect; Training for Licensure of Physicians, Nurse
2 Practitioners, and Physician Assistants. Amend RSA 169-C by inserting after section 169-C:39-l the
3 following new section:

4 169-C:39-m Child Abuse and Neglect Training for Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, and
5 Physician Assistants.

6 As a condition for new or continued licensure in New Hampshire, physicians, nurse
7 practitioners, and physician assistants who treat patients under 18 years of age shall be required to
8 complete 2 hours of education on child abuse and neglect. This education shall be accredited for
9 category 1 medical or nursing hours and shall be recognized by the New Hampshire chapter of the
10 American Academy of Pediatrics as covering the topics of recognition, reporting, and working with
11 the child protection system.

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