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House Deadlines; Meetings and Notices; Revised Fiscal Notes.

HOUSE CALENDAR

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE:

In accordance with Part II, Article 3, the opening day of the 2026 Session will be on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January. The House will meet on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., and Thursday, January 8th at 9:00 a.m. in Representatives Hall.

The calendar published on December 19th contains all of the committee reports for those session days. Please retain your copy of that calendar as they are not reprinted in this calendar.

During the veto session on December 17, while a member was speaking in debate, a series of points of order were raised, followed by an objection. When the member raising the objection approached the well to talk with the Clerk, he informed him of his objection to the member reading a document (pursuant to House Rule 26). However, when the member proceeded to speak from the rostrum to the Speaker, he did not indicate the rule in his verbal statement. Pursuant to the rule, the House voted to allow the member to continue to speak. However, it is important to note that an objection is an invocation of rules in only two senses: 1) the objection to reading as stated in our rules, and 2) the objection to consideration of a measure before the body. A member speaking to the House in debate is entitled to speak unless there is a violation of rule or practice; whether one "objects" to the content of the speech is irrelevant, the member speaking has a right to speak.

Members who have assigned parking in the LOB parking garage, which remains closed, will receive parking instruction reminders prior to session day. Members with an assigned street space should continue to park in those assigned spaces. Members assigned to park in the Legislative Garage on Storrs Street should continue to park in that garage.

State offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026.

House Committees may begin hearing 2026 bills as soon as the week beginning January 12. All scheduling will appear in the calendar published on January 8, 2026.

As legislative activity ramps up, please remember that the State House Café is available for regular breakfast and lunch service, as well as catering meetings and events. Learn more at <https://statehousecafe.com/>.

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Sherman A. Packard, Speaker of the House

NOTICE

There will be a Republican Caucus on **Wednesday, January 7th at 9:00 a.m.** in Representatives Hall.

Rep. Jason Osborne, Majority Leader

NOTICE

There will be a Democratic Caucus on **Wednesday, January 7th at 9:00 a.m.** in the State House Cafeteria.

Rep. Alexis Simpson, Democratic Leader

NOTICE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

On 12/29/25, the Internal Revenue Service modified the standard mileage rate for transportation expenses. For 2026, the federal mileage reimbursement rate for members of the General Court increases from \$0.70 per mile to \$0.725 per mile for all miles incurred on or after January 1, 2026. Please note that mileage payments dated January 9, 2026, are for mileage incurred between 12/12/25 and 12/25/25 and will be paid at the 2025 rate. Please contact the General Court Administrative Office at (603) 271-3162 if you have any questions.

Jennifer Becker, Director

NOTICE

ALL reports, scheduling and notices are due in the House Clerk's Office by **3:00 p.m. on WEDNESDAYS**. Reports and scheduling shall be turned in to House Committee Services for processing **no later than 1:00 p.m.** on Wednesday. Please be sure to complete that work in a timely fashion to meet the Calendar deadline.

CLOSES AT 3:00 p.m. ON:

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Wednesday, January 21, 2026

AVAILABLE ON:

Friday, January 9, 2026
Friday, January 16, 2026
Friday, January 23, 2026

Paul C. Smith, Clerk of the House

2026 HOUSE DEADLINES

Second Year Session Deadlines

Thursday, January 8, 2026
Thursday, February 12, 2026
Thursday, February 19, 2026
Thursday, March 5, 2026
Thursday, March 12, 2026
Thursday, March 19, 2026
Thursday, March 26, 2026
Thursday, April 16, 2026
Thursday, April 23, 2026
Thursday, May 7, 2026
Thursday, May 14, 2026
Thursday, May 21, 2026
Thursday, May 28, 2026
Thursday, June 4, 2026
Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Friday, September 11, 2026

Friday, October 23, 2026
Wednesday, November 4, 2026

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Tuesday, January 5, 2027
Friday, January 15, 2027

Last day to introduce House Bills
Last day to report House Bills going to a second committee
Last day to act on House Bills going to a second committee
Last day to report House Bills not in a second committee
Last day to act on House Bills not in a second committee
Last day to report all House Bills
CROSSOVER – Last day to act on all House Bills
Last day to report Senate Bills going to a second committee
Last day to act on Senate Bills going to a second committee
Last day to report all Senate Bills
Last day to act on all Senate Bills
Last day to form committee of conference
Last day to sign committee of conference reports (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to act on committee of conference reports
First day for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information
Last day prior to the General Election for incumbents running for re-election to file LSRs with complete information
Last day to file 2026 Interim Study reports
First day for all Representatives to file LSRs with complete information
Last day to file LSRs with complete information (4:00 p.m.)
Ten-day signoff begins
Last day to sign-off on all LSRs (4:00 p.m.)
Last day to introduce House Bills
Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote

NOTICE

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on November 24, 2025, voted to formally issue the following advisory opinion, which is printed below in its entirety.

Advisory Opinion 2025-5
Response to a Request for an Advisory Opinion from
Representative Sherri Reinfurt
(November 24, 2025)

The Legislative Ethics Committee, at its meeting on November 24, 2025, considered a request for an advisory opinion from Representative Sherri Reinfurt addressing whether she is required to recuse from voting or testifying on 2026 House Bill 1554-FN, “AN ACT requiring insurance carriers to provide peer-to-peer review at any stage of prior authorization and mandating disclosure of reviewer credentials.”

In her email message to the Committee, dated November 6, 2025, Representative Reinfurt stated that she and her husband own a chiropractic center and “at times during the prior authorization requirement by insurance companies, treatment is denied as not being medically necessary.” She stated that under current law the decisions “are generally made by someone outside of the chiropractic/musculoskeletal profession. As a result, we would stand to benefit by this legislation if treatment were approved as a result of a peer-to-peer review.” She further stated that the number of times such approvals happen “is maybe 1-1000, however, with insurance companies ever changing and requiring prior authorization, the opportunity does still exist.” She also stated that financial remuneration from insurance companies for one patient is roughly \$50.00 per visit.

Relevant Statutory Provisions

14-C:4-a Recusal for Conflicts of Interest. –

I. A legislator shall recuse themselves from participation in any official legislative activity pertaining to legislation when:

(a) The legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of the legislation as defined in RSA 14-B:1, I; and

(b) The legislator or a member of the legislator’s household could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment as a result of the outcome of the legislative activity.

14-B:1 Definitions. –

In this chapter:

I. “Conflict of interest” means the condition in which a legislator has a special interest in any matter which could directly or indirectly affect or influence the performance of the legislator’s official activities.

V. “Special interest” means any financial or non-financial personal interest in the outcome of a matter that is the subject of official activity, distinct from and greater than the interests of the public at large.

(a) A financial interest exists where a legislator or household member, or a person or organization, whether nonprofit or for profit, by which the legislator is employed, or from which the legislator receives compensation, to act as the person’s or organization’s agent or advocate, could stand to gain or lose anything of material value as a result of the official activity.

Committee Analysis

In completing its consideration, the Committee reviewed the written request submitted by Representative Reinfurt, received testimony from her, and reviewed the relevant provisions of law.

Under the statutory language set forth in RSA 14-C, recusal is required when a legislator has a conflict of interest with the subject of legislation and the legislator “could reasonably be expected to incur a direct and substantial financial benefit or detriment” [emphasis added].

The proposed bill is not limited to insurance claims involving chiropractic health care providers. It applies to all health care providers licensed by the state who participate in managed care plans. While it is possible that required peer-to-peer reviews might increase the likelihood of claims being approved, that result is uncertain. Whether peer-to-peer reviews would result in an increase of claims involving Representative Reinfurt’s own practice is speculative. As the Committee held in *Advisory Opinion 2025-3*:

A “direct” benefit must be more than hypothetical. To be direct, a benefit need not be immediate, but given the legislator’s current circumstances, there must be a reasonable expectation that the legislator will receive financial benefit from the legislative activity.

The Committee concluded that based on the facts presented, the proposed bill would not result in a direct financial benefit to Representative Reinfurt and her husband through their ownership of the chiropractic center.

Conclusion

The Committee determined that Representative Reinfurt's participation in testifying and voting on the proposed insurance bill would not violate RSA 14-C:4-a, I. She would not receive a direct and substantial benefit from her participation in official legislative activity pertaining to the proposed bill. She is not required to recuse.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of assistance.

Honorable Edward M. Gordon, Chairman
 Honorable Donna Sytek, Vice Chairman
 Senator Ruth Ward
 Senator Patrick Long
 Representative Bob Lynn
 Representative Catherine A. Rombeau
 Honorable David W. Hess

For the Committee,
 Edward M. Gordon
 Chairman

[Vote: 7-0]

CORRECTED COMMITTEE REPORTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7

REGULAR CALENDAR

STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS

HB 104-FN, relative to requiring an official declaration of war for the activation of the New Hampshire national guard in a foreign state. **MAJORITY: INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. Christine Seibert for the **Majority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The majority of the committee on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs sees this bill as creating unnecessary risks while unfairly burdening granite state citizens and communities. This legislation seems straightforward, but it invites complicated consequences that would prove costly to NH in several ways. Our state has a long tradition of putting politics aside to support our active-duty service people, especially those who risk making the ultimate sacrifice while protecting our national interests and the freedoms we hold dear. National Guard members competently sign contracts and are fully aware of possible overseas deployments. Defending our guard should mean making sure it has funding and access to the latest equipment/training so it may be instantly ready if called upon for various missions, including overseas missions. There are nuances here that deserve attention. Our National Guard receives considerable federal funding which entails federal expectations. It is part of the Ready Reserve as a component of the Army/Air National Guard of the United States. Default status, i.e. Title 32 status, sets the terms by which National Guard forces train for war while under the command of a state governor. The Governor can call the National Guard into state service at state expense. If the President cannot similarly utilize our National Guard when needed, then why would the federal government continue to subsidize our National Guard? New Hampshire's guard has long supported stateside/remote Title 10 missions while providing a significant portion of overall national military power, in some cases taking on specialized missions that would be difficult to replicate elsewhere. That National Guard units have less turnover than their active-duty counterparts ensures the retention of valuable institutional knowledge. A good example is the refueler program, which other states would like to host. Losing this capability would be a significant blow to our joint force's overall capabilities with huge local financial implications. Service members and their families rely on authorities to uphold their end of service contracts. The NH National Guard receives at least \$395 million in federal funding annually. Federal funding not included in state appropriations totals \$200 million annually, which covers military/civilian pay, including benefits. This includes \$140 million/year (for construction, operations, and maintenance), \$33 million annually for the state operations, and \$22 million for the state capital budget each year. Significantly, our federal constitution does not allow governors to refuse consent to the use of the guard. Governors only get input because Congress allows it and only on terms which Congress has set, as in 10 USC § 12301. Furthermore, our federal constitution doesn't require Congress to issue a formal declaration of war to take certain military actions. What matters is legislative approval — such as an authorization for the use of military force (AUMF). The constitutional requirement involves legislative approval but not necessarily a Declaration of War. While the notion of “no more wars without a congressional declaration” is

well-intended, addressing sponsor concerns by isolating NH from defense missions does nothing to change policies rooted at the national level. As state legislators we need to be wary of unintended consequences, and those pesky fiscal and social impacts that subsequently trickle down into our communities. Many have worked hard to overcome historical stigmas relating to the National Guard, building it up to the impressive organization we know today. People join the National Guard for many reasons, and all have their own unique experiences. To take some of these opportunities away from guard members and potential guard members would be detrimental to individuals while severely limiting our circumstances vis-a-vis other states. It's an individual choice to chart a course in life that includes bravely serving in uniform. While we respect this proposed bill's potential for raising awareness re: National Guard/Joint Force missions and dangerous overseas deployments, that awareness could be better raised via a resolution that seeks accountability while addressing the issue of force authorization, as opposed to passing a statute that is not supported by the organization that this bill purports to support—our NH National Guard. **Vote 11-6.** Rep. Tom Mannion for the **Minority** of State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs. The minority of the committee believes the Defend the Guard Act remains the most proactive measure New Hampshire can take to hold Congress accountable for abdicating its constitutionally granted warmaking authority to the Executive Branch for the last half century. We have seen “forever wars” of the 21st century rage on, destabilizing nations, killing hundreds of thousands, displacing millions, creating new enemies like ISIS, and handing over an entire nation to Al-Qaida with the ascension of Abu Mohammed Al-Julani in Syria – all without a formal War Declaration by Congress. Our men and women in uniform swear an oath to the defend the Constitution, but the politicians in Washington, D.C. won't follow the processes outlined by our founders before sending them off to fight for nebulous causes that have no clear objective. It is time for New Hampshire to stand up for these men and women in uniform, as Daniel Webster did with his quote: “It will be the solemn duty of the State Governments to protect their own authority over their own Militia, and to interpose between their citizens and arbitrary power.” Therefore, the minority opposes the Inexpedient to Legislate Motion in favor of Ought to Pass with Amendment.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 660-FN-LOCAL, requiring historic horse racing facilities to compensate their host communities with a percentage of the revenue generated from their historic horse racing machines. **MAJORITY: REFER FOR INTERIM STUDY. MINORITY: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. James Tierney for the **Majority** of Ways and Means. During the discussions on this bill, several very good questions arose from both sides of the debate, and two amendments were proposed. However, there were no solutions presented that the committee was able to agree on. The majority of the committee also felt that since the Racing and Charitable Gaming Study Commission will work on an issue such as this, Interim Study was appropriate at this time. **Vote 16-4.** Rep. Bill Ohm for the **Minority** of Ways and Means. The minority of the committee recognizes the charge of the recently convened Racing and Charitable Gaming Study Commission to address the amount of funds going to charity. However, those funds are likely to exceed \$60 million in the current year, funds raised by new taxes on gaming. The minority feels that a portion of this tax money is better allocated to mitigate costs in the hosting jurisdictions, rather than given away to charity. And once the charity funds are allocated, it will be increasingly difficult to change the distribution model. The minority of the committee recommends that the Interim Study recommendation be voted down so that amendment 2025-2977h might be considered. The amendment would allocate 50% of the tax revenue to charity, 30% to the hosting municipality, 10% to the county, and 10% to the abutting municipalities.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), Edward Cross Training Complex, 722 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 8

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Training Room, Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 9

MOUNT WASHINGTON COMMISSION (RSA 227-B:3), Mt. Washington View Room, Base Lade, Bretton Woods Ski Are, Bretton Woods

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z), Department of Education, Event Center, 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b), 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2), Room 228, GP

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1), Room 228, GP

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

EDUCATION FUNDING, Department of Education Event Center, 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Presentation on education trends and content area topics by NH Department of Education. NH Department of Education invites members of committees focused on education issues to attend.

EDUCATION POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION, Department of Education Event Center, 25 Hall Street, Concord

9:00 a.m. Presentation on Education trends and content area topics by NH Department of Education. NH Department of Education invites members of committees focused on education issues to attend.

FINANCE - DIVISION III, 3 Crown Street, Nashua

10:00 a.m. Tour of Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

LABOR, INDUSTRIAL AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES, Room 154, GP

10:00 a.m. Committee orientation.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2), Room 100, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Training Room, Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting.

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a), NH Dept. of Natural and Cultural Resources, 172 Pembroke Road, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting. Join Zoom: <https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 246 473 049 276 6 Passcode: En9FD7iP

NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a), Department of Business and Economic Affairs, 100 North Main Street, Suite 100, Concord

2:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a), Training Room, Department of Revenue Administration, 109 Pleasant Street, Concord

9:30 a.m. Subcommittee meeting.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23**FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a), Room 230, GP**

11:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13), Room 158, GP

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61), NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord, (Room 208C)

9:30 a.m. Regular meeting. Remote attendance option:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>**MONDAY, JANUARY 26****NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22), BEA, 100 North Main Street, Caswell Conference Room, Concord**

12:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3**STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2), Edward Cross Training Complex, 722 Riverwood Drive, Pembroke**

5:00 p.m. Regular meeting.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6**JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1), Room 234, GP**

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9**NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING (RSA 125-Q), Walker Room #100, 21 S. Fruit Street, Concord (VR building)**

1:00 p.m. Organizational meeting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4), NHDES, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

10:00 a.m. Regular meeting.

REVISED FISCAL NOTES

The following bills have a revised fiscal note: HB 112, HB 215, HB 219, HB 224, HB 518, HB 547, HB 563, HB 570, HB 572, HB 595, HB 607, HB 609, HB 611, HB 619, HB 621, HB 624, HB 630, HB 635, HB 648, HB 651, HB 652, HB 665, HB 671, HB 675, HB 686, HB 716, HB 721, HB 725, HB 727, HB 729, HB 734, HB 751, HB 767, HB 772, HB 773, HB 1029, HB 1420, HB 1433. SB 36, SB 49, SB 71, SB 103, SB 112, SB 134, SB 247.

OFFICIAL NOTICES

The **Rockingham** County Executive Committee will meet on **Friday, January 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.**, in the Norman L. Major Auditorium at the Municipal Building, 94 North Road, Brentwood, NH. The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the FY-2026 Second Quarter Budget Review. A quorum is required. Executive Committee Members must attend in person. Zoom Access is available:

<https://zoom.us/j/5713255541?pwd=TkV4NnM5OHp5SnZzVEcxaFlrL0VYZz09>

To access the meeting by audio; Dial 1-929-205-6099 or 1-312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 571-325-5541, No Participant ID - Press # to continue, Meeting Password: 312900

Rep. John Potucek, Clerk

A meeting of the Special Committee to Look at Long Term Care in **Strafford** County has been scheduled on **Friday, January 9, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.** in the Café Conference Room, Lower Level, 259 County Farm Road, Dover, New Hampshire. The goal of this meeting will be to review all the information we have gathered to date and to draft recommendations to submit to the Delegation. Reports will be drafted and sent in advance of the meeting. All delegation members are invited to attend the committee meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 603-742-1458. If you are unable to attend, please notify Janet Hilber, Executive Assistant at 603-516-7100, or via email at jhilber@strafford-county.gov, of an excused absence.

Zoom Access: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84882561061?pwd=boD0BhNbtGWwt6UGB2iWz1BQNHqZX.1>
Meeting ID: 848 8256 1061 Passcode: 961651

Rep. Allan Howland, Chair

MEMBERS' NOTICES

The following notices are published in the House Record as a courtesy to the member(s) requesting publication. These are not official public notices and will be limited to legislative policy or legislative social activities and political meetings or events. Publication should not be construed as support for either the events listed or the views espoused by the individual or organization sponsoring the event.

The Economic Justice Caucus is back! If you are interested in advancing a livable minimum wage, strengthening a worker's right to organize a labor union, for the common good/social justice goals of caring for the most vulnerable in our society, and taxing the uber rich so the rest of us finally get some relief, then you are more than welcomed to join this caucus. Please contact Kris Schultz kris.schultz@gc.nh.gov for more information or to join.

Rep. Kris Schultz

Six months before the Declaration of Independence, the colonial government of New Hampshire drafted the first constitution in America. The original document will be on display **Monday, January 5th** in Exeter, 250 years to the day from when it was written, in the town where it was written!

I hope you will join us in Exeter to celebrate this important and unique piece of American revolutionary history. Enjoy complimentary refreshments and learn more about the draft constitution from special guests Judge Will Delker and Professor Lawrence Friedman. Courtesy of the New Hampshire Supreme Court Society, this event is free to the public. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on January 5. Here's the link to reserve your free ticket: <https://www.independencemuseum.org/event/in-congress-at-exeter/>
Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Rep. Alexis Simpson

The Emerging Technologies Caucus will meet on **Monday, January 5, at 1:00 p.m.** online via video conference. The topic will be Safer Gene Editing Technologies in Reproductive Medicine, with presenters from General Cybernetics. Details are posted on the caucus website at <https://www.emergingtechnh.org/events/694017122a90f7a559833c88>.

Rep. Keith Ammon

All House members and House staff are cordially invited to attend the "Meet the Legislators" reception hosted by the Business and Industry Association, New Hampshire's statewide chamber of commerce. The reception will take place at the newly renovated DoubleTree in Concord, from **4:00 to 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, January 8th, 2026**. The reception is complimentary to House members and staff, but the BIA is requesting advance registration to assist in planning for the event. Please RSVP online at www.BIAofNH.com. Click on the events calendar for January 8. You may also RSVP by calling the BIA at 224-5388, ext. 102.

Speaker Packard and Rep. Alexis Simpson

Legislators are invited to Great Bay Community College for the opening of the college's new welding lab, on **Friday, January 16 at 10:00 a.m.** The new lab will provide space for the college to expand and enhance its welding programs and broaden workforce training to meet acute employer demand. Join the team at Great Bay, Gov. Ayotte and other invited guests to help us celebrate this exciting milestone. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to cblackington@ccsnh.edu. Location is 320 Corporate Drive, Portsmouth NH (on the Pease Tradeport).

Rep. Michael Edgar

Delta Dental Plan of New Hampshire cordially invites all House Members to their Twenty-Fifth Annual Northeast Delta Dental Legislative Reception on Tuesday, February 10, 2026 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at their corporate headquarters at One Delta Drive, Concord, New Hampshire. Please RSVP to Heather McKenna at 603-223-1054 or e-mail.

Reps. Jason Osborne and Alexis Simpson

AMENDMENTS (LISTED IN NUMERICAL ORDER)

Floor Amendment to HB 648-FN (2025-3111h)

Proposed by Rep. Chourasia-r

Amend RSA 415:6-e, III(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Coverage under this paragraph shall be provided without regard to the form of treatment. Insulin utilization, frequency of administration of insulin, or frequency of blood glucose testing shall not be a requirement for coverage of blood glucose monitoring or CGMS. Preferred providers or formularies shall include at least 2 of each kind of device. A prescription shall be required. Prior authorization may be required.

Amend RSA 415:18-f, III(a) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Coverage under this paragraph shall be provided without regard to the form of treatment. Insulin utilization, frequency of administration of insulin, or frequency of blood glucose testing shall not be a requirement for coverage of blood glucose monitoring or CGMS. Preferred providers or formularies shall include at least 2 of each kind of device. A prescription shall be required. Prior authorization may be required.

Amend RSA 420-A:17-a, III(a) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Coverage under this paragraph shall be provided without regard to the form of treatment. Insulin utilization, frequency of administration of insulin, or frequency of blood glucose testing shall not be a requirement for coverage of blood glucose monitoring or CGMS. Preferred providers or formularies shall include at least 2 of each kind of device. A prescription shall be required. Prior authorization may be required.

Amend RSA 420-B:8-k, III(a) as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) Coverage under this paragraph shall be provided without regard to the form of treatment. Insulin utilization, frequency of administration of insulin, or frequency of blood glucose testing shall not be a requirement for coverage of blood glucose monitoring or CGMS. Preferred providers or formularies shall include at least 2 of each kind of device. A prescription shall be required. Prior authorization may be required.

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

Floor Amendment to SB 27-FN (2025-3115h)

Proposed by Rep. Brown

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Restrictions on Use of Structures Built Over the Waters of the State; Dwellings Over Water. Amend RSA 482-A:26, III to read as follows:

III.(a) Existing dwellings over water which were constructed or converted to be made suitable for use as a dwelling in accordance with the law in effect at the time of construction or conversion, may be repaired or reconstructed, for maintenance purposes only, using any modern technologies, provided the result is a functionally equivalent use. Such repair or reconstruction may alter the interior design or existing cribwork, but no expansion of the existing footprint or outside dimensions shall be permitted, ***except as allowed in subparagraph (b).*** A condition of RSA 482-A:3 approval shall be the existence or installation of a sewage disposal system which has been approved pursuant to RSA 485-A:29-44. No permit shall be required for routine maintenance that does not involve work in the water.

(b) Without otherwise limiting the provisions of this section, ~~where the effect of repair or reconstruction of a structure subject to the provisions of this section represents greater protection of public water or the environment and where such repair or reconstruction does not change a recreational, water-based activity to a land-based, residential or commercial activity, the commissioner may waive the existing standards, provided that there shall be no expansion of the existing footprint, outside dimensions, and square footage of floor space; and there shall be a net reduction in the total square footage of kitchen, bathroom, shower, and toilet facilities:]~~ ***the existing footprint or outside dimensions of a structure subject to the provisions***

of this section may be modified by adding or expanding legally existing exterior features only, such as decks, balconies, stairs, rooflines, or eaves, provided that no such addition or expansion shall result in an increase in interior floor space nor change a recreational, water-based activity to a land-based, residential or commercial activity. The cumulative area across all added or expanded exterior features shall not exceed 100 square feet for a subject property with less than or equal to 100 linear feet of shoreline frontage and not more than one square foot per linear foot of the subject property's shoreline frontage for properties that have greater than 100 linear feet of shoreline frontage. Such modifications shall not result in any penetration of the water or bank by any columns, supports, beams, or other like items. Such modifications shall be approved by the department in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner. The department shall not approve any subsequent exterior feature modifications that result in an exceedance of the foregoing square footage limitation. Approval by the department under this section shall be in addition to any local building code enforcement and approval process under RSA 155-A:7 and RSA 674:51.

(c) The commissioner shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to the approval of such additions or expansions, the setting of the fee amount, the calculation of the fees, the collection of such fees, and ensuring the payment of such fees as provided herein. Revenues from such fees shall be deposited into the water resources fund established in RSA 482-A:3, III to be used for the purposes thereof.

2 Applicability. The department of environmental services shall not approve any addition or expansion of structures pursuant to RSA 482-A:26, III, as amended by section 1 of this act, until the commissioner adopts rules under RSA 541-A as authorized by RSA 482-A:26, III(c). The commissioner shall adopt such rules within 120 days of the effective date of this section.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows for expansion of existing dwellings over water, contingent upon approval by the department of environmental services and payment of a fee based on the square footage of the dwelling, to be deposited in the water resources fund.