



American Heart Association
New Hampshire

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House Ways and Means Committee

Testimony on HB 1293, taxing certain properties owned by charitable or non-profit organizations

Chairman Janigian, and Members of the Committee.

The American Heart Association is in opposition to HB 1293. Requiring nonprofits to pay property tax on the assessed value of their building would create a financial hardship for organizations providing essential services to their local community and divert nonprofit resources away from their mission objectives.

Nonprofits in New Hampshire operate at a slim margin to provide a public benefit that would otherwise need to be addressed by municipal and state government. Nonprofits are funded from various sources such as grants, voluntary donations from individuals, fundraising events and sometimes earned income over the cost of providing programs and services. Any revenues from operating costs are generally reinvested into the organization to further its mission and increase the number of clients they are able to serve.

Any reduction of resources dedicated towards a nonprofit's mission is a disservice to the residents of our state. Thank you for your consideration of this testimony and I urge the committee to recommend HB 1293 as Inexpedient to Legislate.

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