



Action Minutes

January 16, 2026

Members Present: Senators Lang, Long, Reardon, and Ward, and Representatives Layon, Grote, Hakken-Phillips*, and McGuire. (*) Indicates alternate member.

(**) Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was not an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. by Sen. Lang as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Senator Lang, were Senators Long, Reardon, and Ward, and Representatives Layon, Grote, Hakken-Phillips, and McGuire.

2. Sen. Lang designated Rep. Hakken-Phillips as an alternate for Rep. Schmidt, who was absent.
3. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on December 18, 2025.

Sen. Ward moved to approve the minutes.

Sen. Reardon seconded.

Adopted.

4. Sen. Lang removed Final Proposal 2025-252 Lottery Commission (Games of Chance, Video Lottery Terminals & Historic Horse Racing) from the Consent Agenda.
5. The Committee discussed the following items on the Consent Agenda:

CONSENT AGENDA

FP 2025-138	BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS Purpose, Definitions, and Agency Organization Ch 101 through Ch 103
FP 2025-143	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Actuaries Ins 900
FP 2025-187	GOVERNING BOARD OF GENETIC COUNSELORS Organization, Definitions, and Public Information Gen 100

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- FP 2025-224** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF ELDERLY AND ADULT SERVICES
Licensed Nursing Assistant Training Reimbursement
He-E 804
- FP 2025-227** BOARD OF BARBERING, COSMETOLOGY, AND ESTHETICS
Ethical Standards
Bar 500
- FP 2025-233** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FORMER DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES
Annual Fee for Service
He-W 405.01
- FP 2025-251** LOTTERY COMMISSION
Historic Horse Racing
Lot 8200
- INT 2025-17** DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY
COMMISSIONER
Anniversary of the American Independence Commemorative Plates
Saf-C 3400
- EXRF 2025-7** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Annual Medicaid Uncompensated Care Cost Data Request Form
He-C 5002.01
- EXP 2025-3** BOARD OF HOME INSPECTORS
Voluntary License Surrender
Home 700
- FP 2025-89** BOARD OF PODIATRY
Unethical Conduct and Opioid Prescribing
Pod 500
- FP 2025-162** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
COMMISSIONER
Certification for Payment Standards for Residential Treatment Programs
He-C 6350
- FP 2025-163** BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
License Renewal, Discipline, and Continuing Education
Arch 400
- FP 2025-165** BOARD OF ARCHITECTS
Ethical Standards and License Surrender
Arch 500

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- FP 2025-166** BOARD OF NATURAL SCIENTISTS
Organization, Definitions, Public Information, and Practice and Procedures
Soil 100 and Soil 200
- FP 2025-238** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF ELDERLY AND ADULT SERVICES
Older Americans Act – Definitions
He-E 502.02
- FP 2025-245** FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT
Special Deer Permits – Units L and M; Bear Season
Fis 301.031 and Fis 301.06
- FP 2025-247** FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT
Rules for Lands and Waters
Fis 900

Rep. Layon moved that the Committee approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve Final Proposals 2025-138, 2025-143, 2025-187, 2025-224, 2025-227, 2025-233, and 2025-251, Interim Rule 2025-17, Expedited Revision to Form 2025-7, and Expedited Repeal 2025-3; and conditionally approve Final Proposals 2025-89, 2025-162, 2025-163, 2025-165, 2025-166, 2025-238, 2025-245, and 2025-247, based on the agencies' Conditional Approval Requests or amended Conditional Approval Requests.

Sen. Reardon seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-207 from the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (Farm Products and Lumber Standards). There was no one present on behalf of the Department.

Rep. Layon moved to waive the February 9, 2026 Committee action deadline for Final Proposal 2025-207 and postpone the hearing on the proposal until the February 20, 2026 Committee meeting.

Rep. McGuire seconded.

Adopted.

7. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-252 from the Lottery Commission (Games of Chance, Video Lottery Terminals & Historic Horse Racing). Valerie King testified on behalf of the Commission.

The Department requested an oral conditional approval to amend Lot 7212.03(c) in addition to the written conditional approval request already submitted by the Department.

Sen. Lang moved to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2025-252.

Rep. Layon seconded.

Adopted.

8. Sen. Lang adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.