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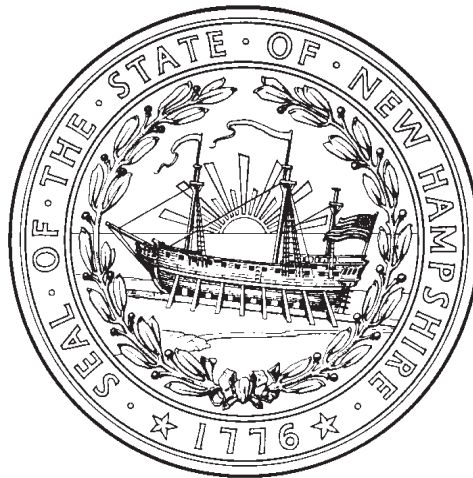
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**First Year of the 169th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY,
MAY 22, 2025 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE SENATE CHAMBER**

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Thursday, May 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 17-FN, relative to insurance cost-sharing calculations.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 20-FN, relative to payment by the state of a portion of retirement system contributions of political subdivision employers.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 21-FN, relative to establishing a New Hampshire state trooper recruitment loan debt relief program and making an appropriation therefor.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 35-FN, making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 38-FN, relative to state recognition of biological sex.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 9**

SB 59-FN, establishing a recruitment incentive program within the community college system for public safety communicators and dispatchers and making an appropriation therefor.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 64-FN, relative to an appropriation to the department of justice for the purpose of funding the New Hampshire child advocacy centers.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 70-FN, creating a mobile driver's license and non-driver identification card.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 81-FN, increasing the annual real estate transfer tax revenue contribution and making an appropriation to the affordable housing fund.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 86-FN, relative to the housing finance authority's affordable housing guarantee program.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 113-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of health and human services for homeless services and homeless prevention.**01/31/2025, Finance, SJ 4**

SB 114-FN-A, making appropriations to the department of health and human services to support community and transitional housing through community mental health centers.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 115-FN, making an appropriation for regional drinking water infrastructure.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 116-FN, relative to the Pillsbury Lake Village District community water system, and making an appropriation therefor.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 117-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of education to fund the online tutoring program.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 120-FN, relative to insurance coverage for biomarker testing.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 6**

SB 122-FN, relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 125-FN, relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing facility and home and community based care.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 127-FN-A, relative to public guardianship and the office of the public guardian and making appropriations to the department of health and human services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 128-FN, relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 131-FN-A, relative to long-term care eligibility and making an appropriation therefor.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 132-FN, relative to health insurance coverage for prosthetics.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 135-FN, relative to rate setting parity for Medicaid state plan case management services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 137-FN, relative to hospital stays covered under the state Medicaid plan.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 158-FN, raising the funding cap for the New Hampshire community development finance authority.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 168-FN-LOCAL, regulating online gambling and directing net proceeds to the education trust fund, the general fund, and to reimburse municipalities for elderly, disabled, blind, and deaf tax exemptions.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-0390s, Ways and Means, SJ 6**

SB 181-FN, relative to workers' compensation for firefighters with cancer.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 199-FN, relative to establishing a new recruitment and retention program for new New Hampshire state troopers.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 227-FN, relative to site setbacks for landfills.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 6**

SB 238-FN, establishing the adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) prevention and treatment program and making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 239-FN, appropriating funds to the fish and game department for continuing environmental review and to cover a deficit for previously instituted salary increases.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 240-FN-A, making an appropriation to the department of environmental services for eligible water projects.**02/13/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 242-FN, relative to the cost of living adjustments for certain group II retirees in the New Hampshire retirement system.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 6**

SB 244-FN-A, relative to expanding access to primary health care services, increasing the size of the health care workforce, and making appropriations therefor.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 246-FN, providing maternal depression screening for new mothers; increasing access to health care services for new mothers; enabling new parents to attend infant pediatric medical appointments; and developing a plan for perinatal peer support certification.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 255-FN, establishing and developing crisis stabilization services.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 264, relative to the therapeutic cannabis program.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 9**

SB 274-FN, establishing a 4-year pilot program to improve rail trails in New Hampshire, including the establishment of 2 funds, the rail trails program fund and the emergency trail repair fund, and making appropriations therefor.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 276-FN, relative to raising the research and development tax credit.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 277-FN, relative to the application of utility property taxes and statewide education property taxes to electric generating facilities.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 279-FN, establishing the housing champion business loan program and making appropriations to the department of business and economic affairs and the business finance authority.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 9**

SB 286-FN, creating the New Hampshire office of film and creative media.**03/20/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 288, establishing an advisory council on the system of care for healthy aging in New Hampshire.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human Services, SJ 9**

SB 290-FN, relative to the definition of “torture” in animal abuse cases.**03/06/2025, Pending Motion Rerefer to Committee, Judiciary, SJ 6**

SB 296, increasing the percentage of nonpublic school scholarships awarded to students who qualify for the federal free and reduced-price meal program.**03/13/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-0794s, Education Finance, SJ 7**

SB 303, directing the commissioner of the department of education to compile a report on the effects of the dissolution of the United States Department of Education on New Hampshire and its residents.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9**

SB 304, directing the commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs to assemble a report on the effects of tariffs on Canada and New Hampshire residents.**03/27/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 9**

HB 51, relative to hemp-derived cannabinoids and the definition of cannabis in therapeutic cannabis.**04/17/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 10**

HB 53, permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.**04/17/2025, No Pending Motion, Judiciary, SJ 10**

HB 75-FN, legalizing cannabis for persons 21 years of age or older.**04/17/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 10**

HB 107, relative to political advertising printed in newspapers, periodicals, or billboards.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-1616s, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 12**

HB 151, relative to the term for supervisors of the checklist.**05/15/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-1974s, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 13**

HB 190-FN, relative to therapeutic cannabis possession limits.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 12**

HB 198-FN, relative to legalizing certain quantities of cannabis and establishing penalties for the smoking or vaping of cannabis in public.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 207-FN, relative to repealing the prohibition on the possession or sale of blackjacks, slung shots, and metallic knuckles except by or to minors.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 12**

HB 223, relative to licensing requirements for health care facilities that operate within 15 miles of a critical access hospital.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Health and Human Services, SJ 12**

HB 226-FN, relative to the use of drug checking equipment.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 276, establishing a liquor license where beverages, wine, and liquor can be sold without food.**05/15/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 13**

HB 282-FN, increasing the maximum benefits for first responders critically injured in the line of duty.**05/15/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 13**

HB 380-FN, relative to penalties for criminal violations of the therapeutic use of cannabis.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Judiciary, SJ 12**

HB 381-FN, limiting liability for certain design features of firearms.**05/08/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Judiciary, SJ 12**

HB 445, establishing a study commission to examine the causes of and ways to alleviate the shortage of law enforcement officers in New Hampshire.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2025-1630s, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 11**

HB 468-FN, establishing the crime of and penalties for unlawful use of unmanned aircraft systems.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 482-FN, relative to the penalty for driving over 100 miles per hour.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

HB 613, relative to enabling local political subdivisions to vote and set a reduced default budget option.**05/15/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 13**

HB 653-FN, establishing a pilot program within the department of education to implement alternatives to restraint and seclusion of students.**05/15/2025, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 13**

HB 776-FN, relative to the crime of aggravated driving while intoxicated.**05/01/2025, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 11**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 243-FN, relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

House Bill 243-FN provides that reports made of suspected abuse and neglect may include the name and information of the person making the report. If that report is made with malicious intent to cause harm, then the person who made the report may be subject to civil and criminal penalties. Amendment 2025-2049s removes the requirement to state your name and information and makes it optional. It also changes the criminal penalty to a misdemeanor.

COMMERCE

HB 60, relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-2.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill would add the expiration of the term of a lease or tenancy as grounds for an eviction. The Committee Amendment would replace the entirety of the bill. It would change the minimum lease term from 6 months to 12 months or longer. Without this change, shorter leases would be more common. If a tenant had to find two apartments in 12 months it would be at least \$8,000 between the first month's rent, security deposits, and moving costs. It would clarify that evictions must be filed within 6 months of the lease expiration. Without this in place, a long-term tenant could be evicted for any reason. This would not take effect until the rental vacancy rate is at 5 percent based on data from the United States Federal Reserve. The Committee Amendment would ensure contracts are held, while protecting individuals by providing them with additional time.

HB 342, relative to the approval process for new construction.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Reardon for the committee.

This bill would allow property owners to build on their property without seeking a variance for minimum lot size or lot coverage if the proposed building density conforms to the surrounding neighborhood as verified by the local planning board. Without this change, a property owner would have to obtain a variance; however, they are expensive and time-consuming. Setting the cap on minimum lot sizes based on what was in an existing neighborhood allowed rural communities to maintain their character as well as address their concerns over water and sewer. The Committee Amendment would clarify that this is applicable to residential properties, not commercial properties. It also would enable the governing body of municipalities to adopt C-PACER districts instead of waiting for a warrant article.

HB 457, relative to the occupancy of housing units.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Murphy for the committee.

This bill would prohibit cities, towns, and municipalities from mandating that occupants of housing units be related by blood or marriage. At the suggestion of the prime sponsor, the Committee Amendment replaced the bill in its entirety. It would prohibit municipalities from enacting and enforcing zoning ordinances related to the occupancy of a dwelling unit that are based on familial or non-familial relations or marital status, or restrictions on the number of occupants to less than 2 per bedroom. Restrictive zoning ordinances discriminate against certain individuals, artificially limit housing opportunities, and they have an impact on affordability and supply. The enforcement of building and state fire codes would not be prohibited, and it would not change use or allow boarding houses.

EDUCATION

HB 532, relative to alternative dispute resolution and individualized education plan team meeting facilitation.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

HB 532 clarifies the role of individualized education program (IEP) team meeting facilitation by distinguishing it from other forms of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) like mediation and neutral conferences. The

bill establishes a 30-day discussion window following a parental rejection of an IEP component and encourages, but does not require, the use of ADR methods. The committee amendment reorganizes RSA 186-C:23 to improve clarity and codifies IEP facilitation as a distinct ADR process. It removes redundant language and confirms that such proceedings remain confidential and nonbinding, preserving due process rights.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 228-L, relative to petitioned articles at annual or special town meetings.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

House Bill 228 allows for written applications for a petitioned article at an annual or special town or school board meeting to establish a primary petitioner. The committee amendment modifies the time allowed for the petitioner to introduce the article to a minimum of ten minutes per warrant article. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 228.

HB 367, changing the method for adopting partisan town elections to be the same as rescinding partisan town elections.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Rochefort for the committee.

House Bill 367 modifies the procedure for adopting partisan town elections to match the process for rescinding them. Testimony received by the committee indicated that many towns are unclear about this; HB 367 seeks to clarify the process. The committee believes this approach will help avoid procedural biases, ensuring it is equally straightforward to either adopt or rescind the process according to community needs. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends HB 367 Ought to Pass.

HB 464, prohibiting certain candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

House Bill 464 prohibits certain candidates for political office from participating in the pre-election ballot counting process. The committee amendment includes using various state resources to gather information when a person registers to vote but lacks access to essential documents that the state already possesses, such as Department of Motor Vehicles or Vital Statistics records. The committee believes this bill will foster a more inclusive and efficient democratic process while encouraging higher voter turnout without compromising election integrity. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment on HB 464.

HB 475-L, relative to the reductions from the default budget for official ballot town meetings.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gray for the committee.

House Bill 475 alters the definition of default budget to include salary and benefit reductions caused by position turnover. HB 475, if enacted, would enhance local control and increase fiscal responsibility. For these reasons, the Election Law and Municipal Affairs Committee recommends Ought to Pass on HB 475.

JUDICIARY

HB 196-FN, relative to annulling certain cannabis possession offenses.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 196-FN sought to annul all misdemeanor or violation level offenses for the possession of cannabis prior to January 1st of 2025 via petition. As written, the bill tasks the Department of Safety with annulment, as opposed to the court of jurisdiction in the matter. Further, the Committee heard testimony which indicated that many misdemeanor, or violation level offenses are diluted charges produced by plea arrangements. Accordingly, the Committee did not find HB 196-FN expedient to legislate.

HB 343, relative to reporting regarding the northern border alliance program.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 343 imposes additional reporting requirements relative to the Northern Border Alliance program. The bill would require that grants, their use, and their purpose would be reported. The committee heard testimony from municipal and state police which suggested that the reporting requirement may impede surveillance operations and policing. The Committee accordingly recommends that the bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

HB 369-FN, relative to misdemeanor sexual assault prosecutions.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 369-FN requires that defendants in misdemeanor sexual assault prosecutions concerning victims under the age of 18 must either appeal within 30 days of arraignment to the superior court for a jury trial or waive their right to a jury trial and appeal via jury. As amended by the committee, the bill includes additional reporting and registry requirements for sex offenders.

HB 733-FN, relative to reporting requirements for persons or entities financing lawsuits.
Re-refer to Committee, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

House Bill 733-FN sought to impose disclosure requirements for the financiers of lawsuits subject to Third Party Litigation Financing. The Committee unanimously recommended that the bill be re referred so that stake holders may be enabled to further amend the language to provide adequate reporting whilst not jeopardizing matters of confidentiality, and the larger judicial process.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

HB 560, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records.
Ought to Pass, Vote 2-1.
Senator Sullivan for the committee.

COMMERCE

HB 296, relative to issuing building permits along private roads.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-2.
Senator Murphy for the committee.
HB 499-FN, making technical corrections to certain insurance laws.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 446, relative to parental notice for non-academic surveys in public schools.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.
HB 677-FN, requiring schools to maintain a supply of EpiPen injectors and epinephrine nasal spray for use in event of an emergency.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Prentiss for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 566-FN, requiring permit applications for new landfills to contain a detailed plan for leachate management.
Re-refer to Committee, Vote 3-2.
Senator Avard for the committee.
HB 710-FN, enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Avard for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 63, relative to the use of nasal spray to treat anaphylaxis.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Rochefort for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 148, permitting classification of individuals based on biological sex under certain circumstances.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.
Senator Gannon for the committee.
HB 191-FN, providing criminal and civil penalties for the transporting of an unemancipated minor in order to obtain a surgical procedure without parental permission.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 301, relative to cultivation locations for alternative treatment centers.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 387, relative to balloons being released into the air.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

HB 480, relative to restoration of competency to stand trial for criminal defendants.

Re-refer to Committee, Vote 3-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 506-FN, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 528-FN, amending the penalties for the possession and use of psilocybin for persons 18 years of age or older.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Commerce

May 13, 2025

2025-2153s

09/08

Amendment to HB 60

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

1 New Subparagraph; Termination of Tenancy; Expiration of Term; Effective on Submission of Report of the Department of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 540:2, II by inserting after subparagraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

(i) For a lease the original term of which is 12 months or longer, or for a lease the term of which is less than 12 months, but which has been renewed for a total period of 12 months or longer, the expiration of the term of the lease, provided that:

(1) The landlord has provided the tenant with written notice at least 60 days in advance of the termination date of the lease term that the lease will not be renewed and that the tenant must vacate the rental property at the end of the lease term; and

(2) The landlord has filed a possessory action within 6 months of the lease expiring.

2 New Paragraph; Termination of Tenancy; Expiration of Term. Amend RSA 540:2 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. No fault termination of tenancy shall not be considered an eviction for the purposes of rental applications and tenant screening reports by the lessor or the lessee. For the purposes of this section, “no fault termination of tenancy” shall mean any termination of tenancy under RSA 540:2, II(e), and RSA 540:2, II(f), when “other good cause” is not based on the action or inaction of the tenant, members of their family, or guests. The court handling any no fault termination of tenancy shall make note in court documentation of the termination of tenancy proceeding that the termination of tenancy was at no fault of the tenant.

3 Termination of Tenancy; Expiration of Term; Effective on Submission of Report of the Department of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 540:2 to read as follows:

VIII. No fault termination of tenancy shall not be considered an eviction for the purposes of rental applications and tenant screening reports by the lessor or the lessee. For the purposes of this section, “no fault termination of tenancy” shall mean any termination of tenancy under RSA 540:2, II(e), **RSA 540:2, II(i)**, and RSA 540:2, II(f), when “other good cause” is not based on the action or inaction of the tenant, members of their family, or guests. The court handling any no fault termination of tenancy shall make note in court documentation of the termination of tenancy proceeding that the termination of tenancy was at no fault of the tenant.

4 Department of Health and Human Services; Report Required. The department of health and human services shall provide a written report to the judicial branch when officially published data on the rental vacancy rate from the United States Federal Reserve demonstrates New Hampshire has had a rental vacancy rate of 5 percent or higher each quarter for that calendar year. The department of health and human services and the judicial branch shall make this report available on their websites. The department of health and human services shall notify the senate president, the speaker of the house, and the governor when this report is filed.

5 Contingency on Filing of Report. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect upon certification by the department of health and human services to the director of the office of legislative services that the report required by section 4 of this act has been provided to the judicial branch.

6 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 3 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 5 of this act.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes that the expiration of a lease or tenancy exceeding 12 months constitutes grounds for eviction while clarifying that a no-fault termination of tenancy is not considered an eviction for rental applications or tenant screening, with courts being required to document the tenant's lack of fault. This bill further requires the department of health and human services to provide a written report to the judicial branch when officially published data on housing vacancies and homeownership from the United States census bureau demonstrates New Hampshire has had a rental vacancy rate of 5 percent or higher each quarter for that calendar year.

Senate Health and Human Services
May 7, 2025
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Amendment to HB 63

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the possession and use of epinephrine at recreation camps, schools, and institutions of higher education.

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

1 Recreational Camp Licensing; Possession and Use of Epinephrine at Recreation Camps. Amend RSA 170-E:59 - 170-E:62 to read as follows:

170-E:59 Possession and Use of Epinephrine [~~Auto-Injectors~~] at Recreation Camps. A recreation camp shall permit a child with severe, potentially life-threatening allergies to possess and use [an] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~]; if the following conditions are satisfied:

I. The child has the written approval of the child's [~~physician~~] **primary health care provider** and the written approval of the parent or guardian. The camp shall obtain the following information from the child's [~~physician~~] **primary health care provider**:

- (a) The child's name.
- (b) The name and signature of the licensed prescriber and business and emergency numbers.
- (c) The name, route, and dosage of medication.
- (d) The frequency and time of medication administration or assistance.
- (e) The date of the order.

(f) A diagnosis and any other medical conditions requiring medications, if not a violation of confidentiality or if not contrary to the request of the parent or guardian to keep confidential.

(g) Specific recommendations for administration.

(h) Any special side effects, contraindications, and adverse reactions to be observed.

(i) The name of each required medication.

(j) Any severe adverse reactions that may occur to another child, for whom the epinephrine [auto-injector] is not prescribed, should such a child receive a dose of the medication.

II. The recreational camp administrator or, if a nurse is assigned to the camp, the nurse shall receive copies of the written approvals required by paragraph I.

III. The child's parent or guardian shall submit written verification from the [physician] **primary health care provider** confirming that the child has the knowledge and skills to safely possess and use [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] in a camp setting.

IV. If the conditions provided in this section are satisfied, the child may possess and use the epinephrine [auto-injector] at the camp or at any camp-sponsored activity, event, or program.

V. In this section, ["physician"] **"primary health care provider"** means any physician or health practitioner with the authority to write prescriptions.

170-E:60 Use of Epinephrine [Auto-Injector]. Immediately after using [the] epinephrine [auto-injector], the child shall report such use to the nurse or another camp employee to enable the nurse or camp employee to provide appropriate follow-up care.

170-E:61 Availability of Epinephrine [Auto-Injector]. The recreational camp nurse or, if a nurse is not assigned to the camp, the recreational camp administrator shall maintain for the use of a child with severe allergies at least one **dose of** epinephrine [auto-injector], provided by the child or the child's parent or guardian, which shall be readily accessible to the recreational camp staff caring for children requiring such medications.

170-E:62 Immunity. No recreational camp or camp employee shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of any act or omission related to a child's use of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] if the provisions of RSA 170-E:59 have been met, unless the damages were caused by willful or wanton conduct or disregard of the criteria established in that section for the possession and self-administration of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] by a child.

2 Education; Pupil Use of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 200:42 and RSA 200:42 - 200:45 to read as follows:

Pupil Use of Epinephrine [Auto-Injectors]

200:42 Possession and Use of Epinephrine [Auto-Injectors] Permitted. A pupil with severe, potentially life-threatening allergies may possess and self-administer [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] if the following conditions are satisfied:

I. The pupil has the written approval of the pupil's [physician] **primary health care provider** and, if the pupil is a minor, the written approval of the parent or guardian. The school shall obtain the following information from the pupil's [physician] **primary health care provider**:

(a) The pupil's name.

(b) The name and signature of the licensed prescriber and business and emergency numbers.

(c) The name, route, and dosage of medication.

(d) The frequency and time of medication administration or assistance.

(e) The date of the order.

(f) A diagnosis and any other medical conditions requiring medications, if not a violation of confidentiality or if not contrary to the request of the parent or guardian to keep confidential.

(g) Specific recommendations for administration.

(h) Any special side effects, contraindications, and adverse reactions to be observed.

(i) The name of each required medication.

(j) Any severe adverse reactions that may occur to another pupil, for whom the epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~] is not prescribed, should such a pupil receive a dose of the medication.

II. The school principal or, if a school nurse is assigned to the pupil's school building, the school nurse shall receive copies of the written approvals required by paragraph I.

III. The pupil's parent or guardian shall submit written verification from the [~~physician~~] **primary health care provider** confirming that the pupil has the knowledge and skills to safely possess and use [~~an~~] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~] in a school setting.

IV. If the conditions provided in this section are satisfied, the pupil may possess and use the epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~] at school or at any school-sponsored activity, event, or program.

V. In this section, [~~physician~~] **"primary health care provider"** includes any physician or health practitioner with the authority to write prescriptions.

200:43 Use of Epinephrine [~~Auto-Injector~~]. Immediately after using [~~the~~] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~] during the school day, the pupil shall report to the nurse's office or principal's office to enable the nurse or another school employee to provide appropriate follow-up care.

200:44 Availability of Epinephrine [~~Auto-Injector~~]. The school nurse or, if a school nurse is not assigned to the school building, the school principal shall maintain for a pupil's use at least one **dose of** epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~], provided by the pupil, in the nurse's office or in a similarly accessible location.

200:44-a Anaphylaxis Training Required.

I.(a) Designated assistive personnel shall complete an anaphylaxis training program prior to providing or administering [~~an~~] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~] at least every 2 years following completion of the initial anaphylaxis training program. Such training shall be conducted based on resources provided by the National Association of School Nurses, the Food and Allergy Anaphylaxis Network, or the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association. Training shall be conducted online or in person and, at a minimum, shall cover:

- (1) Techniques on how to recognize symptoms of severe allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis.
- (2) Standards and procedures for the storage and administration of [~~an~~] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~].
- (3) Emergency follow-up procedures.

(b) The school nurse conducting the anaphylaxis training shall maintain a list of individuals who have successfully completed the anaphylaxis training program.

II. Not later than January 1, 2017, the department of education, in consultation with the New Hampshire School Nurses' Association, shall develop and make available to all schools guidelines for the management of students with life-threatening allergies. The guidelines shall include, but not be limited to implementation of the following by a school nurse: education and training for designated unlicensed assistive personnel on the management of students with life-threatening allergies, including training related to the administration of [~~an~~] epinephrine [~~auto-injector~~]; procedures for responding to life-threatening allergic reactions; the development of individualized health care plans and allergy action plans for every student with a known life-threatening allergy; and protocols to prevent exposure to allergens. Not later than September 1, 2017, each school district, under the direction of a school nurse, shall implement a plan based on the guidelines developed pursuant to this section for the management of students with life-threatening allergies enrolled in the schools under its jurisdiction, and make such plan available to the public.

200:44-b Supply of Epinephrine [~~Auto-Injectors~~].

I. A school board may authorize a school nurse who is employed by the school district and for whom the board is responsible to maintain a supply of epinephrine [~~auto-injectors~~] for use in the event of an allergic emergency. The nurse shall determine the quantity of medication the school should maintain.

II. To obtain life-saving allergy medication for a school district, a health care practitioner may prescribe epinephrine [~~auto-injectors~~] in the name of a school district for use in life-saving allergy emergency situations.

III. A pharmacist may dispense epinephrine [~~auto-injectors~~] pursuant to a prescription issued in the name of a school. A school, under the direction of the school nurse, may maintain a supply of epinephrine [~~auto-injectors~~] for use in accordance with this subdivision.

IV. A school may enter into an agreement with a manufacturer of epinephrine [auto-injectors], third-party suppliers of epinephrine [auto-injectors], or health care offices to obtain epinephrine [auto-injectors] at no charge or at fair-market prices or at reduced prices. A school district may accept gifts, grants or donations from foundations, organizations, or private parties to purchase epinephrine [auto-injectors].

V. A school that possesses and makes available a supply of epinephrine [auto-injectors] pursuant to this subdivision shall maintain an annual report summarizing the use of the epinephrine [auto-injectors].

200:45 Immunity.

I. No school district, member of a school board, or school district employee shall be liable in a suit for damages as a result of any act or omission related to a pupil's use of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] pursuant to RSA 200:43, if the provisions of RSA 200:42 have been met, unless the damages were caused by willful or wanton conduct or disregard of the criteria established in that section for the possession and self-administration of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] by a pupil.

II. No school that possesses and makes available epinephrine [auto-injectors], member of its school board, school nurse, school district employee, agents or volunteers, no health care practitioner that prescribes epinephrine [auto-injectors] to a school, and no person that conducts the training described in RSA 200:44-a shall be liable for damages as a result of the administration or self-administration of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector], the failure to administer [an] epinephrine [auto-injector], or any other act or omission related to the possession or use of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector], unless the damages were caused by willful or wanton misconduct.

III. The administration of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] by designated school personnel pursuant to the provisions of this subdivision shall not require licensure.

IV. This section shall not be construed to eliminate, limit, or reduce any other immunity or defense that may be available under state law.

3 Epinephrine Administration in Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Independent Schools; Definition of Trained Designee. Amend RSA 200-N:1, V to read as follows:

V. "Trained designee" means a member of the campus community trained by a licensed campus medical professional in the emergency administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine.

4 Epinephrine Administration in Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Independent Schools; Emergency Administration Policies and Guidelines. Amend RSA 200-N:2 to read as follows:

200-N:2 Emergency Administration of Epinephrine; Policies and Guidelines.

I. A postsecondary educational institution or independent school accredited to operate in this state may develop a policy in accordance with this chapter and guidelines issued under RSA 200-N:4 for the emergency administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine to a member of the campus community for anaphylaxis when a licensed campus medical professional is not available.

II. Such policy shall include:

(a) Permission for a trained designee to do the following:

(1) Administer [auto-injectable] epinephrine to a member of the campus community for anaphylaxis when a licensed campus medical professional is unavailable.

(2) When responsible for the safety of at least one member of the campus community, carry in a secure but accessible location a supply of [auto-injectable] epinephrine that is prescribed under a standing protocol from a health care provider who is licensed in New Hampshire and whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of medication.

(b) Provisions that a licensed campus medical professional has responsibility for training designees in the following:

(1) The administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine.

(2) Identification of an anaphylactic reaction and indications for when to use epinephrine.

III. Each postsecondary educational institution and independent school that develops a policy under this chapter shall designate a licensed campus medical professional.

IV. A licensed campus medical professional may:

- (a) Establish and administer a standardized training protocol for the emergency administration of epinephrine by trained designees.
- (b) Ensure that trained designees have satisfactorily completed the training protocol.
- (c) Obtain a supply of [auto-injectable] epinephrine under a standing protocol from a physician licensed under RSA 329, ***physician assistant licensed under RSA 328-D, or advanced practice registered nurse licensed under RSA 326-B.***
- (d) Control distribution to trained designees of [auto-injectable] epinephrine.

5 Epinephrine Administration in Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Independent Schools; Storage of Epinephrine. Amend RSA 200-N:5 and 200-N:6 to read as follows:

200-N:5 Storage of Epinephrine.

I. A postsecondary educational institution or independent school may fill a prescription for [auto-injectable] epinephrine and store the [auto-injectable] epinephrine on the campus if a licensed health care provider whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of medication writes the prescription for [auto-injectable] epinephrine for the postsecondary educational institution or independent school.

II. The postsecondary educational institution or independent school shall store the [auto-injectable] epinephrine in an unlocked safe location in which only postsecondary educational institution or independent school personnel have access.

III. A health care provider who is licensed in this state and whose scope of practice includes the prescribing of medication may write a prescription, drug order, or protocol for [auto-injectable] epinephrine for the postsecondary educational institution or independent school.

IV. A pharmacist licensed under RSA 318 may dispense a valid prescription, drug order, or protocol for [auto-injectable] epinephrine issued in the name of a postsecondary educational institution or an independent school.

200-N:6 Immunity From Civil Liability.

I. A licensed campus medical professional who acts in accordance with this chapter shall not be liable for civil damages for any act or omission committed in accordance with this chapter unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

II. A trained designee who administers [auto-injectable] epinephrine in accordance with this chapter shall not be liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine under this chapter unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

III. A licensed health care provider who writes a prescription, drug order, or protocol under this chapter is not liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine under this chapter unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

IV. A licensed pharmacy, whether with a physical presence or doing business through mail order, that fulfills a prescription, drug order, or protocol under this chapter is not liable for civil damages resulting from the administration of [auto-injectable] epinephrine under this chapter unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.

6 Epinephrine Administration in Postsecondary Educational Institutions and Independent Schools; Applicability. Amend RSA 200-N:7, II and III to read as follows:

II. Prohibit the administration of ~~[a pre-filled auto-injector of]~~ epinephrine by a person acting under a lawful prescription.

III. Prevent a licensed health care provider from acting within the individual's scope of practice in administering [auto-injectable] epinephrine.

7 Administration of Epinephrine. Amend RSA 329:1-h to read as follows:

329:1-h Administration of Epinephrine.

I. In this section:

(a) “Administer” means the direct application of ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ to the body of an individual.

(b) “Authorized entity” means any entity or organization in which allergens capable of causing anaphylaxis may be present, including recreation camps and day care facilities. Authorized entity shall not include an elementary or secondary school or a postsecondary educational institution eligible to establish policies and guidelines for the emergency administration of epinephrine under RSA 200-N.

(c) ~~“Epinephrine auto-injector” means a single-use device used for the automatic injection of a pre-measured dose of epinephrine into the human body.~~

~~(d)~~ “Health care practitioner” means a person who is lawfully entitled to prescribe, administer, dispense, or distribute controlled drugs.

~~(e)~~ **(d)** “Provide” means to furnish one or more **doses of** epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ to an individual.

II. A health care practitioner may prescribe epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ in the name of an authorized entity for use in accordance with this section, and pharmacists and health care practitioners may dispense epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ pursuant to a prescription issued in the name of an authorized entity.

III. An authorized entity may acquire and maintain a supply of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ pursuant to a prescription issued in accordance with this section. Such epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ shall be stored in a location readily accessible in an emergency and in accordance with the instructions for use, and any additional requirements that may be established by **the** board of medicine. An authorized entity shall designate employees or agents who have completed the training required by paragraph V to be responsible for the storage, maintenance, control, and general oversight of epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ acquired by the authorized entity.

IV. An employee or agent of an authorized entity, or other individual, who has completed the training required by paragraph V may use epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ pursuant to this section to:

(a) Provide ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ to any individual who the employee agent or other individual believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis, or the parent, guardian, or caregiver of such individual, for immediate administration, regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ or has previously been diagnosed with an allergy.

(b) Administer ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ to any individual who the employee, agent, or other individual believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis, regardless of whether the individual has a prescription for ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ or has previously been diagnosed with an allergy.

V.(a) An employee, agent, or other individual described in paragraph IV shall complete an anaphylaxis training program at least every 2 years, following completion of the initial anaphylaxis training program. Such training shall be conducted by a nationally-recognized organization experienced in training unlicensed persons in emergency health care treatment or an entity or individual approved by the board of medicine. Training may be conducted online or in person and, at a minimum, shall cover:

(1) How to recognize signs and symptoms of severe allergic reactions, including anaphylaxis;

(2) Standards and procedures for the storage and administration of ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~; and

(3) Emergency follow-up procedures.

(b) The entity or individual that conducts the training shall issue a certificate, on a form developed or approved by the board of medicine to each person who successfully completes the anaphylaxis training program.

VI. No authorized entity that possesses and makes available epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ and its employees, agents, and other individuals, or health care practitioner that prescribes or dispenses epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ to an authorized entity, or pharmacist or health care practitioner that dispenses epinephrine ~~[auto-injectors]~~ to an authorized entity, or individual or entity that conducts the training described in paragraph V, shall be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from any act or omission pursuant to this section, unless such injury or damage is the result of willful or wanton misconduct. The administration of ~~[an]~~ epinephrine ~~[auto-injector]~~ in accordance with this section shall not be considered

to be the practice of medicine or any other profession that otherwise requires licensure. This section shall not be construed to eliminate, limit, or reduce any other immunity or defense that may be available under state law. An entity located in this state shall not be liable for any injuries or related damages that result from the provision or administration of [an] epinephrine [auto-injector] outside of this state if the entity would not have been liable for such injuries or related damages had the provision or administration occurred within this state, or is not liable for such injuries or related damages under the law of the state in which such provision or administration occurred.

8 Dealing In or Possessing Prescription Drugs. Amend RSA 318:42, VII-a(b) to read as follows:

(b) The possession and administration of epinephrine for the emergency treatment of anaphylaxis by licensed practical nurses or registered nurses employed or contracted by public school systems or by licensed campus medical professionals in postsecondary educational institutions or independent schools. ***A pharmacist may dispense epinephrine pursuant to a prescription issued in the name of a school, postsecondary institution, or independent school. A school, under the direction of the school nurse, may maintain a supply of epinephrine for use in accordance with RSA 200:44-b and RSA 200-N:5. The emergency treatment of anaphylaxis by licensed practical nurses or registered nurses employed or contracted by public school systems or by licensed campus medical professionals in postsecondary educational institutions or independent schools or camp personnel may include the administration of epinephrine belonging to another person being stored at school or camp to be administered to another person requiring the emergent treatment of anaphylaxis. No persons employed or contracted by a school or camp when acting in good faith and with reasonable care, who administers epinephrine shall be subject to any criminal or civil liability, or any professional disciplinary action, for any action authorized by this paragraph or any outcome resulting from an action authorized by this paragraph.***

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2025-1984s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows authorized entities, including recreation camps, elementary schools, secondary schools, and institutions of higher education, to possess and administer epinephrine to treat anaphylaxis. The bill removes the specific reference in current statutes to administration by auto-injectors. The bill also changes references from “physician” to “primary health care provider”, and clarifies that epinephrine prescribed for an individual at a school or camp may be used to treat another individual experiencing an anaphylactic emergency.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs

May 13, 2025

2025-2165s

08/06

Amendment to HB 228-LOCAL

Amend RSA 40:7 as inserted by section 4 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

40:7 Debate. No person shall speak in any meeting without leave of the moderator, nor when any person speaking is in order; and all persons shall be silent at the desire of the moderator, on pain of forfeiting \$1 for each offense, for the use of the town. ***The moderator shall provide a primary petitioner, identified pursuant to RSA 39:3, RSA 197:2, or RSA 197:6, the opportunity to introduce the petitioned article at the meeting. The primary petitioner shall be given a minimum of 10 minutes to introduce the warrant article at the meeting. Upon written notice to the moderator, the primary petitioner may designate any registered voter to act as the primary petitioner of a petitioned article.***

2025-2165s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes written applications for a petitioned article at an annual or special town or school board meeting to identify a primary petitioner who shall be given a minimum of 10 minutes to introduce their warrant articles.

Senate Children and Family Law
 May 9, 2025
 2025-2049s
 11/05

Amendment to HB 243-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to actions and penalties for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Amend RSA 169-C:30 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

169-C:30 Nature and Content of Report. An oral report shall be made immediately by telephone or otherwise, and followed within 48 hours by a report in writing, if so requested, to the department. Such report shall, if known, contain the name and address of the child suspected of being neglected or abused and the person responsible for the child's welfare, the specific information indicating neglect or the nature and extent of the child's injuries (including any evidence of previous injuries), the identity of the person or persons suspected of being responsible for such neglect or abuse, and any other information that might be helpful in establishing neglect or abuse or that may be required by the department. ***Reports made to the department may include the name, address, or phone number of the person or persons making the report of suspected abuse or neglect of a child under this chapter.***

Amend RSA 169-C:31, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Nothing in this section shall provide civil or criminal immunity for a professional mandatory reporter who knowingly fails to make a report of suspected abuse or neglect under RSA 169-C:29 or for a person who knowingly files a false report of abuse or neglect.

Amend RSA 169-C:31-a as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

169-C:31-a Intentional False Report of Abuse or Neglect. A person is guilty of a misdemeanor if he or she knowingly provides false information or causes another to provide false information of suspected child abuse or neglect as defined by RSA 169-C:3 to the department or to any professional mandatory reporter of suspected child abuse identified in RSA 169-C:29.

Amend RSA 169-C:31-b as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

169-C:31-b Civil Liability. Any person harmed by the intentional submission of a false report of abuse or neglect under RSA 169-C:31-a may bring a civil action against the responsible party for monetary damages and other appropriate relief.

2025-2049s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that reports of suspected abuse and neglect may include the name of the person making the report and that a person who makes a false report maliciously or with the intent to cause harm shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill also creates a private right of action for civil damages against a person who makes a false report of suspected abuse or neglect.

Senate Commerce
 May 13, 2025
 2025-2154s
 07/06

Amendment to HB 296

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Appeals to Board of Adjustment. Amend RSA 676:5, I to read as follows:

I. Appeals to the board of adjustment concerning any matter within the board's powers as set forth in RSA 674:33 may be taken by the applicant, an abutter as defined by RSA 672:3, or by any officer, department, board, or bureau of the municipality affected by any decision of the administrative officer. Such appeal shall be taken within ~~[a reasonable time, as provided by the rules of the board,]~~ **30 days** by filing with the

officer from whom the appeal is taken and with the board a notice of appeal specifying the grounds thereof. The officer from whom the appeal is taken shall forthwith transmit to the board all the papers constituting the record upon which the action appealed from was taken.

2025-2154s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds an alternative condition and provides another pathway to authorization for local governing bodies to erect buildings along private roads.

II. Removes the zoning board of adjustment's discretion for determining when to take an appeal and replaces it with a non-discretionary 30-day period.

Senate Commerce

May 13, 2025

2025-2155s

06/05

Amendment to HB 342

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the approval process for new construction and to the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy districts by municipalities.

Amend RSA 674:21-b, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, property owners shall be allowed to build on their property without seeking a variance for minimum lot size or percentage of lot coverage if the proposed building conforms to how the property is zoned and the density of the neighborhood, which shall be assessed based on the density of 51 percent of the properties within a 1,000-foot radius built before the effective date of this section.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Towns, Cities, Village Districts, and Unincorporated Places; Energy-Efficient and Clean Energy Districts; Adoption by Municipality. RSA 53-F:2 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

53-F:2 Adoption by Municipality or County. A city, town, village district, or county on behalf of an unincorporated place may adopt the provisions of this chapter in the following manner:

I. In a city, town, village district, or county on behalf of an unincorporated place that has adopted a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D, the legislative body or governing body may consider and act upon the question in accordance with its normal procedures for passage of resolutions, ordinances, and other legislation.

II. In a town other than a town that has adopted a charter pursuant to RSA 49-D, or in a village district, the governing body has the authority to adopt the provisions of this chapter and create a district after they hold at least one public hearing.

(a) The governing body's vote may occur at the conclusion of the public hearing, or at a subsequent public meeting noticed pursuant to RSA 91-A. Public notice of the time and place of the public hearing shall be posted at least 10 calendar days before the public hearing and shall be posted in at least 2 public places, one of which may be the entity's website, provided that the notice itself, or a direct link to the notice, appears predominantly on the home page, and remains until the conclusion of the last public hearing.

(b) The public notice shall contain a description of the boundaries of the proposed district, and either the full text of the proposed C-PACER ordinance, or an adequate statement describing the proposal and designating the place where the proposed ordinance is on file for public inspection.

(c) An additional public hearing shall be held if the proposed ordinance is substantively altered by the governing body during or after the public hearing. Subsequent public hearings shall be held at least 14 days after the prior public hearing and with the notice provided herein.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraph II, upon the written petition of 50 registered voters presented to the governing body prior to the governing body's vote, the question of the adoption of this chapter and the creation of a district shall be inserted as an article in the warrant for the next available annual meeting.

III. The C-PACER district may cover all or a portion of the area within the municipality or unincorporated place.

IV. A city, town, village district, or county on behalf of an unincorporated place may vote to rescind its action and dissolve the district in the same manner as it may vote to adopt, provided that all agreements entered into with property owners and related legal obligations created prior to its vote to rescind shall remain in effect.

3 Agreements with Property Owners. Amend RSA 53-F:4, III to read as follows:

III. The municipality shall execute a notice of the assessment and lien, and an assignment of notice of assessment and lien under this chapter for recording in the county registry of deeds. The notice shall consist of the following statement or its substantial equivalent: "This property is subject to a special assessment related to the installation of qualifying **improvements** under RSA 53-F."

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

2025-2155s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows property owners to build on their property without seeking a variance for minimum lot size or lot coverage if the proposed building density conforms to that of the surrounding neighborhood and with how the property is zoned, as verified by the local planning board.

II. Modifies the requirements for the adoption of energy efficient and clean energy districts by municipalities.

Senate Judiciary

May 13, 2025

2025-2168s

09/08

Amendment to HB 369-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to misdemeanor sexual assault prosecutions and relative to the duty to report for sexual offenders and offenders against children.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 5:

4 Registration of Criminal Offenders; Duty to Report. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 651-B:4, I to read as follows:

I. Any sexual offender or offender against children residing in this state shall report in person to the local law enforcement agency. The offender shall report in person as set forth in this section within 5 business days after **any of the following events**: the person's release, **the person's conviction of the sexual offense or offense against children if not incarcerated, the person's conviction of the sexual offense or offense against children if not immediately incarcerated**, or ~~[within 5 business days after]~~ the person's date of establishment of residence, employment, or schooling in New Hampshire. If an offender has more than one residence, the offender shall report in person to the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over his or her primary residence and report the addresses of all his or her residences, including those outside of New Hampshire. The division shall notify the local law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction over the offender's other residences of the offender's address in their jurisdiction. Thereafter, the offender shall report as follows:

2025-2168s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

1. Requires a defendant charged with a misdemeanor sexual assault of a minor under the age of 18 to elect whether to proceed in circuit court and waive his or her right to a jury trial or to immediately appeal to superior court for a jury trial.

2. Clarifies a sexual offender or offender against children's duty to report to local law enforcement.

Senate Commerce
 May 13, 2025
 2025-2152s
 09/05

Amendment to HB 457

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to zoning restrictions on dwelling units.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Zoning; Grant of Power; Dwelling Unit Occupancy. Amend RSA 674:16 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. In its exercise of the powers granted under this subdivision, the legislative body of a city, town, village district, or county in which there are located unincorporated towns or unorganized places shall not adopt any ordinance that restricts the number of occupants of any dwelling unit to less than 2 occupants per bedroom, and the governing body thereof shall not enforce any such ordinance. Such legislative body shall not adopt any ordinance based on the familial or non-familial relationships or marital status, occupation, employment status, or the educational status, including but not limited to scholastic enrollment or academic achievement at any level among the occupants of the dwelling unit, including but not limited to college students, and the governing body thereof shall not enforce any such ordinance. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the enforcement of the state building code or state fire code.

2025-2152s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits the legislative body of a city, town, village district, or county in which there are located unincorporated towns or unorganized places from adopting or enforcing any ordinance that restricts the number of occupants of any dwelling unit to less than 2 occupants per bedroom or is based on the familial or non-familial relationships or marital status, occupation, employment status, or the educational status, including but not limited to scholastic enrollment or academic achievement at any level among the occupants of the dwelling unit, including but not limited to college students.

Senate Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 May 14, 2025
 2025-2184s
 06/09

Amendment to HB 464

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT prohibiting certain candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots, enabling the use of certain personal information for determining voter eligibility, and relative to the reporting of low value campaign donations.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

2 Voter Database; Components for Voter Eligibility Determination. Amend RSA 654:45, IV(b) to read as follows:

(b) Voter database record data shall be verified by matching the records with those of the department of safety and the federal social security administration as are required by law, and with the records of the state agency or division charged with maintaining vital records. For this purpose the voter registration record database may be linked to the state agency or division charged with maintaining vital records and the department of safety, provided that no linked agency or division may save or retain voter information or use it for purposes other than verifying the accuracy of the information ***to be entered or*** contained in the voter database. The link authorized by this subparagraph shall not allow the department of state or election officials direct access to the motor vehicle registration or driver's license records maintained by the division of motor vehicles. The commissioner of safety may authorize the release of information from motor vehicle registration and driver's license records to the extent that the information is necessary to department of state and department of safety cooperation in a joint notification to individuals of apparent discrepancies in their records, ***determine voter***

eligibility, and to the extent that the information is necessary to resolve those discrepancies. The commissioner of safety and the secretary of state are authorized to enter into an agreement that establishes the services to be provided by the department of safety and the cost for those services. The department of safety shall not be required to provide any services under this subparagraph unless an agreement is in place and there are sufficient funds in the election fund to pay the cost for the services. The system shall facilitate the identification and correction of voter registration records whenever a registered voter has died or has been disenfranchised pursuant to part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution or RSA 654:5 through RSA 654:6, or when the domicile address does not match the address provided by the same individual to the department of safety.

3 Determining Qualifications of Applicant. Amend RSA 654:12, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) CITIZENSHIP. The supervisors of the checklist, or the town or city clerk, shall accept from the applicant any one of the following as proof of citizenship: the applicant's birth certificate, passport, naturalization papers if the applicant is a naturalized citizen, ***proof that the applicant was previously or is currently registered to vote in a different town or ward in New Hampshire***, or any other reasonable documentation which indicates the applicant is a United States citizen.

4 Determining Qualifications of Applicant. Amend RSA 654:12, III to read as follows:

III. Any person who is applying for registration as a voter and who is currently registered to vote in a different town or ward in New Hampshire shall complete the voter registration form provided for in RSA 654:7. If the election official receiving the application confirms through the centralized voter registration database required by RSA 654:45 ***or other official records*** that the applicant ***was previously or*** is currently registered to vote in New Hampshire, the applicant shall prove identity and domicile, but shall not be required to prove his or her age or citizenship.

5 New Paragraph; Centralized Voter Registration Records. Amend RSA 654:12 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. The department of state shall provide access to data from centralized voter registration records, records from the department of safety, and New Hampshire vital records provided in accordance with RSA 654:45 to assist voters in providing proof of citizenship, age, domicile, and identity to the city and town clerks. The secretary of state shall work with the city and town clerks to ensure access on election day at the polling location. If proof of age, citizenship, domicile, or identity information of a voter is provided pursuant to this section, it shall satisfy that registration requirement for that qualification. Absence of data shall not disqualify a person. It shall be the applicant's responsibility to provide appropriate additional proof of their qualifications as required by this chapter.

6 Reporting by Political Committees. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 664:6, I to read as follows:

I. Any political committee whose receipts or expenditures exceed \$1,000 in an election cycle, shall file with the secretary of state an itemized statement, in the form prescribed by the secretary of state, signed by its chairman and treasurer. The \$1,000 threshold shall not apply to political committees renewed under RSA 664:6, V; these political committees shall continue to file until a zero balance is reported. [The] ***Except as provided in paragraph VIII, the*** statement shall detail the full name and postal address of each contributor in alphabetical order, the amount of the contribution, the date it was received, and the aggregate total for each election cycle. For contributors who, in the aggregate, donate \$50 or less in an election cycle, their personal identifying information shall not be publicly available in the secretary of state's campaign finance system, and their personal identifying information shall be exempt from disclosure under RSA 91-A. Any receipts from a contributor with aggregate receipts of \$50 or under shall appear on the statements as unitemized receipts. Any receipt that exceeds a contributor's aggregate total of \$200 for each election cycle shall be reported with the contributor's occupation, the name of the contributor's employer, and the city or town of the contributor's principal place of business, if any. The statement shall also show each expenditure with the full name and postal address of the payee or promisee of payment, the date paid or obligated, whichever occurred first, and the specific nature and amount of each expenditure. Statements shall cover the period beginning the day after the last day covered in the prior statement period up to and including the Sunday before the statement is due, except for the statement in subparagraph (i) below which shall be inclusive through the Tuesday before the statement is due. For a candidate or a political committee of a candidate, as defined in RSA 664, where the candidate has not filed a declaration of candidacy or intent, as defined in RSA 655, for the current election cycle, only subparagraphs (a), (b), (c), and (i) apply. Statements shall be filed not later than 5:00 p.m. according to the following schedule:

7 New Paragraph; Reporting by Political Committee. Amend RSA 664:6 by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Campaign donations at campaign booths at fairs, festivals, or other events, donations to raffles, passing the hat, and other fundraising activities where individual donations do not exceed \$25 and there is no expectation that an individual donor will exceed \$50 over the campaign cycle may be summarized on the candidates financial report by providing the name of the event, the location of the event, and the amount collected.

8 Preparation of Master Jury List. Amend RSA 500-A:2 to read as follows:

500-A:2 Preparation of Master Jury List. The office shall annually provide to the clerk of court a master jury list for each county or judicial district thereof. A duplicate list shall be retained by the office. Voter lists and department of safety lists, as well as the master jury list, are confidential documents to be used by the office and the respective trial courts only for purposes of jury selection. Voter lists shall contain only the names and addresses of persons listed; additional information, such as date of birth, shall be available to the office only for the purpose of resolving discrepancies in the master jury list. ***Errors identified by the court in the data provided by voter lists and department of safety lists shall be reported to the secretary of state and the department of safety.***

9 New Paragraph; Social Security Numbers; Drivers License Records. Amend RSA 263:40-a by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Release of information from motor vehicle registration and driver's license records is authorized as provided in RSA 654:45, IV.

10 New Paragraph; Disclosure of Information from Vital Records. Amend RSA 5-C:9 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. The New Hampshire department of state, city clerks, town clerks, and supervisors of the checklist shall have a direct and tangible interest in a limited data set of birth, death, marriage, and divorce information of individuals registering to vote and maintaining voter records as provided in RSA 654:45, IV.

11 Registration of Political Committees. Amend RSA 664:3, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Any political committee, except the political committee of a political party, shall register with the secretary of state as provided in this section. Registration shall be made through the secretary of state's online campaign finance system. A political committee may register at any time during the election cycle, but the committee's registration shall be received by the secretary of state not later than 48 hours after the committee meets at least one of the criteria under RSA 664:2, III. ~~[The registration shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures, if any, made by the political committee in the current election cycle prior to registration. Such itemization shall be made pursuant to the manner set forth in RSA 664:6.]~~ The registration shall also be accompanied by an administration fee of \$50, unless exempt pursuant to subparagraph (c), which shall be deposited by the secretary of state into the general fund. ***Registrants shall comply with the reporting requirements contained in RSA 664:6.***

12 Effective Date.

I. Sections 9 and 10 of this act shall take effect on December 31, 2025.

II. RSA 654:12, VI as inserted by section 5 of this act shall take effect February 1, 2026.

III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2025-2184s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Prohibits certain candidates for political office from participating in counting ballots.

II. Enables the use of certain personal information collected by other state agencies to be used to determine voter eligibility.

III. Requires the reporting of low value campaign donations.

Senate Judiciary
 May 13, 2025
 2025-2166s
 09/11

Amendment to HB 506-FN

Amend RSA 159-D:4, II(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The department of safety shall initiate a NICS check and shall provide a conclusive response to the court within 10 business days of receiving the court's request stating either "proceed" or "deny." A "deny" response shall only be provided if the NICS check depicts that the individual is prohibited from possessing a firearm pursuant to state or federal law or it is known to the department of safety that such individual is explicitly prohibited from possessing said property by a state or federal statute. If the NICS check is inconclusive and the department of safety cannot explicitly demonstrate that the individual is prohibited from possessing a firearm within 10 business days of the court's request, the department of safety may provide a "proceed" response to the requesting court.

Senate Judiciary
 May 13, 2025
 2025-2167s
 09/11

Amendment to HB 528-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the amending the penalties for the possession and use of psilocybin for persons 18 years of age or older; relative to the penalty for certain fentanyl-related offenses; and relative to establishing a mandatory minimum sentence for the crime of distribution of a controlled drug with death resulting.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 4:

2 Controlled Drug Act; Penalties. Amend RSA 318-B:26, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) In the case of a violation involving any of the following, a person shall be sentenced to a maximum term of imprisonment of not more than 30 years, a fine of not more than \$500,000, or both. If any person commits such a violation after one or more prior offenses as defined in RSA 318-B:27, such person may be sentenced to a maximum term of life imprisonment, a fine of not more than \$500,000, or both:

(1) Five ounces or more of a mixture or substance containing any of the following, including any adulterants or dilutants:

(A) Coca leaves, except coca leaves and extracts of coca leaves from which cocaine, ecgonine, and derivatives of ecgonine or their salts have been removed; or

(B) Cocaine other than crack cocaine, its salts, optical and geometric isomers, and salts of isomers; or

(C) Ecgonine, its derivatives, their salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

(2) Lysergic acid diethylamide, or its analog, in a quantity of 100 milligrams or more including any adulterants or dilutants, or phencyclidine (PCP), or its analog, in a quantity of 10 grams or more including any adulterants or dilutants.

(3) Heroin or its analog, crack cocaine, or a fentanyl class drug in a quantity of 5 grams or more, including any adulterants or dilutants. ***A fentanyl class drug in a quantity of 20 grams or more, including any adulterants or dilutants, shall carry a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 1 year and 6 months incarceration. A fentanyl class drug in a quantity of 50 grams or more, including any adulterants or dilutants, shall carry a minimum term of imprisonment of not less than 4 years incarceration. If a defendant charged under this subparagraph cooperates with a law enforcement investigation which results in an arrest or conviction, the defendant shall not be subject to the minimum term of imprisonment outlined in this subparagraph. The court may not defer, combine, or run concurrently with any other sentence the mandatory minimum unless:***

(A) The offender was less than 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense for which the offender is to be sentenced;

(B) The offender's mental capacity, at the time of the commission of the offense for which the offender is to be sentenced, was significantly impaired to the extent that the defendant was deemed incompetent. However, a voluntarily induced intoxicated or drugged condition may not be considered an impairment for the purposes of this subparagraph; or

(C) The offender was an accomplice, the conduct constituting the offense was principally the conduct of another, and the offender's participation was relatively minor.

(4) Methamphetamine or its analog, in a quantity of 5 ounces or more, including adulterants or dilutants.

3 Controlled Drug Act; Penalties. Amend RSA 318-B:26, IX to read as follows:

IX. Any person who manufactures, sells, or dispenses methamphetamine, lysergic acid[.] diethylamide (***LSD***), phencyclidine (PCP) or any other controlled drug classified in schedules I or II, or any controlled drug analog thereof, in violation of RSA 318-B:2, I or I-a, ***excluding any fentanyl class drug, including any adulterants or dilutants***, is strictly liable for a death which results from the injection, inhalation, or ingestion of that substance, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for life or for such term as the court may order. ***Any person who manufactures, sells, or dispenses a fentanyl class drug, including any adulterants or dilutants, in violation of RSA 318-B:2, I or I-a, is strictly liable for a death which results from the injection, inhalation, or ingestion of that substance, and may be sentenced to imprisonment for life or for such term as the court may order, except that such term shall not be less than 5 years of imprisonment if the person knew or should have reasonably known the substance contained fentanyl, including any adulterants or dilutants.*** For purposes of this section, the person's act of manufacturing, dispensing, or selling a substance is the cause of a death when:

(a) The injection, inhalation or ingestion of the substance is an antecedent but for which the death would not have occurred; and

(b) The death was not:

(1) Too remote in its occurrence as to have just bearing on the person's liability; or

(2) Too dependent upon conduct of another person which was unrelated to the injection, inhalation or ingestion of the substance or its effect, as to have a just bearing on the person's liability. It shall not be a defense to a prosecution under this section that the decedent contributed to his own death by his purposeful, knowing, reckless or negligent injection, inhalation or ingestion of the substance or by his consenting to the administration of the substance by another. Nothing in this section shall be construed to preclude or limit any prosecution for homicide. A conviction arising under this section shall not merge with a conviction of one as a drug enterprise leader or for any other offense defined in this chapter.

2025-2167s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Adds mandatory minimum sentences for certain fentanyl-related offenses.

II. Sets a mandatory minimum sentence for the crime of distribution of a controlled drug with death resulting.

III. Modifies the penalties for a person 18 years of age or older to obtain, purchase, transport, possess, or use psilocybin.

Senate Education

May 13, 2025

2025-2156s

06/05

Amendment to HB 532

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Alternative Dispute Resolution. RSA 186-C:23 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

186-C:23 Alternative Dispute Resolution.

I. In order to encourage informal resolution of differences of opinion regarding the provision of special education, the following methods of alternative dispute resolution shall be available to parents and school districts:

- (a) Neutral conference.
- (b) Mediation.
- (c) IEP facilitation.

II. (a) The department shall make IEP team meeting facilitation available to parents and school districts as an option to resolve disputes under this chapter.

(b) To assist parents and schools, this subdivision requires the local education agency to notify the department of education in writing that an individualized education program, educational placement, identification, or evaluation of a child has been rejected by the parent, and establishes a 30-day period for discussion beginning on the date such notice is received by the department of education, which may be continued if mutually agreed to by the parties. Immediately following notification, the department shall communicate to the parent a description of the alternative dispute resolution process. While the use of these informal resolution procedures is strongly encouraged, it is not mandatory for either party. If this option is chosen by both parties, the department shall, during the 30-day period, schedule and conduct an alternative dispute resolution conference. Such schedule may be continued if mutually agreed to by the parties. The conference shall not be used to delay a due process hearing; however, both parties may agree to postpone the hearing pending a resolution.

III. The department of education shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A concerning procedures for the methods of alternative dispute resolution available under this section.

IV. The following subparagraphs shall apply only to neutral conference and mediation:

(a) Alternative dispute resolution proceedings shall be confidential and shall not impair the right of the participants to demand a due process hearing. Information, evidence, or the admission of any party shall not be disclosed or used in any subsequent proceeding. Statements made and documents prepared by a party, attorney, or other participant in aid of such proceeding shall be privileged and shall not be disclosed. In addition, the parties shall not introduce into evidence in any subsequent proceeding the fact that there was an alternative dispute resolution proceeding or any other matter concerning the conduct of such proceedings. The authority of the department of education in alternative dispute resolution proceedings initiated under this section shall be limited to the provisions of paragraphs I and II.

(b) There shall be no record made of any alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

(c) Evidence that would otherwise be admissible in a due process hearing or in a subsequent court hearing shall not be rendered inadmissible as a result of its use in an alternative dispute resolution proceeding.

Senate Education

May 6, 2025

2025-1968s

07/09

Amendment to HB 677-FN

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 4 to read as 6:

3 New Subparagraph; Anaphylaxis Training Required. Amend RSA 200:44-a, I by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new subparagraph:

(c) Designated assistive personnel shall be identified by the school nurse, in consultation with the principal, to ensure all hours of the school day are covered by at least one assistive person.

4 New Section; School Health Services; Epinephrine Fund. Amend RSA 200 by inserting after section 44-b the following new section:

300:44-c Epinephrine Fund. There is hereby established in the state treasury the automated epinephrine fund. The nonlapsing fund shall be kept separate and distinct from all other funds and shall be continually appropriated to the department of education for the purposes of this section. The fund shall be used to provide financial support for the procurement and distribution of epinephrine auto-injectors and epinephrine nasal spray to schools in accordance with emergency plans for sports-related injuries under RSA 200:44-b. The division may accept gifts, grants, donations, and other moneys for this purpose.

5 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts; Dedicated Fund. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (399) the following new subparagraph:

(400) Moneys deposited in the epinephrine fund under RSA 200:44-c.

2025-1968s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Requires public schools to maintain supplies of epinephrine auto-injectors and/or epinephrine nasal spray for use in the event of an allergic emergency and annual reporting summarizing such supply and use.

II. Requires at least one assistive personnel to be available all hours of the school day.

III. Provides an appropriation to the department of education for reimbursement of such supplies.

IV. Establishes an automated epinephrine fund to provide financial support for the procurement and distribution of epinephrine auto-injectors and epinephrine nasal spray to schools.

Senate Energy and Natural Resources

May 13, 2025

2025-2163s

06/09

Amendment to HB 710-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT enabling electric utilities to own, operate, and offer advanced nuclear resources, and relative to purchased power agreements for electric distribution utilities and limitations on community customer generators.

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

1 Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that:

I. The cost of electricity supply in New Hampshire is higher than the national average and continues to create an economic burden on the state's citizens and businesses.

II. The cost of electricity in New England is driven by a number of factors, including the retirements of baseload generation resources, lack of adequate natural gas capacity in the winter, and increases in the cost of natural gas due to international factors.

III. The retention of and development of reliable sources of low-cost electricity supply is critical to stabilizing and reducing the cost of electricity in New Hampshire.

IV. Market volatility is harming New Hampshire's residents and businesses.

V. To ensure that New Hampshire ratepayers can benefit from cost-effective energy sources, the general court finds that it is appropriate to allow the electric distribution utilities to issue requests for proposals to provide more diverse and long-term options for providing energy service to customers.

2 Coordination of Studies and Development Activities; Position Established. Amend RSA 162-B:4, III to read as follows:

III. The coordinator of nuclear development and regulatory activities shall have the duty to coordinate and produce the reports required by RSA 162-B:3, as well as coordinate the studies conducted, and the recommendations and proposals made, in this state with like activities in New England and other states and with the policies and regulations of the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission. ***These activities may include the management of funding and oversight of nuclear incentive programs, such as those described by RSA 374-G:4, as well as outreach programs to inform and educate the public, particularly regarding safety.***

3 Net Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9, III and IV to read as follows:

III. Metering shall be done in accordance with normal metering practices. A single net meter that shows the customer's net energy usage by measuring both the inflow and outflow of electricity internally shall be the extent of metering that is required at facilities with a total peak generating capacity of not more than [100] **500** kilowatts. A bi-directional metering system that records the total amount of electricity that flows in each direction from the customer premises, either instantaneously or over intervals of an hour or less, shall be required at facilities with a total peak generating capacity of more than [100] **500** kilowatts. Customer-generators shall not be required to pay for the installation of net meters, but shall pay for the installation of all bi-directional metering systems as outlined in utility interconnection tariffs or rules.

IV.(a) For facilities with a total peak generating capacity of not more than [100] **500** kilowatts, when billing a customer-generator under a net energy metering tariff that is not time-based, the utility shall apply the customer's net energy usage when calculating all charges that are based on kilowatt hour usage. Customer net energy usage shall equal the kilowatt hours supplied to the customer over the electric distribution system minus the kilowatt hours generated by the customer-generator and fed into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

(b) For facilities with a total peak generating capacity of more than [100] **500** kilowatts, the customer-generator shall pay all applicable charges on all kilowatt hours supplied to the customer over the electric distribution system, less a credit on default service charges equal to the metered energy generated by the customer-generator and fed into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

4 Net Energy Metering. Amend RSA 362-A:9, XIV(e) to read as follows:

XIV.(e) The department of energy, by rule or order, shall develop a process by which community solar developers can apply for designation as a community solar project for new solar arrays. Such projects designate their production for the benefit of households on the list required in subparagraph (d). Such projects will qualify for the low-moderate income solar addition as established in subparagraph (c) and shall specify the amount of on-bill credit they can offer to low-moderate income households. Annually, the number of projects designated as low-moderate income community solar shall not exceed a total nameplate capacity rating of [6] **18** megawatts in the aggregate. If more than [6] **18** megawatts of projects apply for designation, the department of energy shall select the projects that offer the largest on-bill credit and that demonstrates project readiness.

5 Definitions. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-c to read as follows:

II-c. "Municipal host" means a customer generator with a total peak generating capacity of greater than one megawatt and less than 5 megawatts used to offset the electricity requirements of a group consisting exclusively of one or more customers who are political subdivisions, provided that all customers are located within the same utility franchise service territory. A municipal host may be owned by either a public or private entity. For this definition, "political subdivision" means the state of New Hampshire or any city, town, county, school district, chartered public school, village district, school administrative unit, ~~[or any district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-named governmental units]~~ **nonprofit educational institutions, or any district or entity created for a special purpose administered or funded by any of the above-mentioned governmental units; such districts or entities include public housing authorities.**

6 New Paragraph; Electric Utility Restructuring; Definitions. Amend RSA 374-F:2 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

II-a. "Advanced nuclear resource" (ANR) means generation IV nuclear technologies that include gas-cooled, lead-cooled, sodium-cooled, supercritical water-cooled, and molten salt and very high temperature reactors, small modular, thermal-only, and encased fuel pellets reactors, including any micro, mini, or small nuclear reactor having a generating capacity between 0 and 300 megawatts.

7 Definitions. Amend RSA 362-F:2, X-a to read as follows:

X-a. "Low-moderate income community solar project" means ground-mounted or rooftop solar arrays with a total peak generating capacity of up to and including 3 megawatts, that directly benefit a group of at least 5 residential end-user customers, where at least a majority of the residential end-user customers are at or below 300 percent of the federal poverty guidelines, or directly benefit the residents of a public housing authority created pursuant to RSA 203, or a housing project as described in RSA 78-B:2, XXIII, where the electric bills are either paid directly by the residents or by the public housing author-

ity or housing project, provided that at least a majority of the residents receiving the direct benefit are at or below 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI) calculated by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. No more than 15 percent of the projected load for such project shall be attributable to non-residential end-user customers.

8 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 374-F:11, I to read as follows:

I. Investor-owned electric distribution utilities may elect to develop and~~[-no later than June 30, 2025,]~~ issue a request for proposals for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources, ***except for advanced nuclear resources as defined in RSA 374-F:2, II-a, for which proposals can be developed until June 30, 2035.***

9 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend RSA 374-F:11, I(g) to read as follows:

(g) All megawatt hours procured through agreements made pursuant to this section shall come from ***existing***, new, or incremental electric energy sources.

10 New Subparagraph; Purchased Power Agreements. Amend RSA 374-F:11, I(h) by inserting after subparagraph (2) the following new subparagraph:

(3) “Existing electric energy sources” means all sources that currently provide energy to the ISO-NE regional markets, including nuclear power generation facilities located in the ISO-NE control area that commenced commercial operation before January 1, 2011.

(a) Upon the petition of one or more electric distribution utilities, and after notice and hearing, the public utilities commission may authorize such utility or utilities to enter into multi-year agreements with ***existing***, new, or incremental electric energy sources up to a total of 2 million megawatt hours statewide, on an annual basis, if it finds such agreements to be just and reasonable and in the public interest.

11 Purchased Power Agreements. Amend the introductory paragraph for RSA 374-F:11, II to read as follows:

II. Any investor-owned electric distribution utility electing to enter into an agreement pursuant to this section shall petition the public utilities commission for authorization to enter the agreement no later than June 30, 2026, ***or June 30, 2036, for advanced nuclear resources as defined in RSA 374-F:2, II-a.***

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

2025-2163s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Defines “advanced nuclear resource” (ANR) and includes ANR options alongside renewable energy sources for utility services.

II. Sets limitations and guidelines for investments in distributed electric generation.

III. Clarifies the coordinator’s duties in nuclear development and regulatory activities.

IV. Allows the department of energy or the electric distribution utilities, or both, to issue requests for proposals for multi-year agreements for energy, in conjunction with or independent of any attendant environmental attributes from electric energy sources, and coordinate with one or more New England states in issuing this RFP.

V. Modifies the scope and capacity limits of community solar projects, including expanding the annual cap for low-moderate income community solar projects from 6 MW to 18 MW.

VI. Allows group net metering members to sign agreements with multiple group hosts, as long as their combined allocated load does not exceed their total load.

VII. Expands the definition of “political subdivision” to include public housing authorities and explains eligibility for participation in group net metering.

HEARINGS

All Standing Committee hearings will be live streamed on the NH Senate's YouTube channel:

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FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters
1:30 p.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

Department of Information Technology

Department of Administrative Services

Personnel Appeals Board

New Hampshire Housing Appeals Board

Board of Tax and Land Appeals

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters
1:30 p.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

NH State Commission on Aging

Advocate of Special Education

Office of the Child Advocate

Office of Professional Licensure & Certification

State Department

Right-To-Know Ombudsman

New Hampshire Retirement System

Department of Revenue Administration

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters
1:30 p.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

Judicial Council

Judicial Branch
 Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food
 Department of Justice
 Youth Development Center Claims Administration and Settlement Fund
 Human Rights Commission
 Department of Safety
 Department of Energy
 Public Employee Labor Relations Board

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Abbas (VC), Sen. McConkey, Sen. Altschiller, Sen. Reardon

1:00 p.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #, 2025-2183s , to **HB 57**, relative to a person's release from prison for the purpose of participating in certain post-secondary education programs in the community.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters

11:00 a.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

Liquor Commission

Department of Business and Economic Affairs

Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Fish and Game Department

Veterans Home

Community College System of New Hampshire

Lottery Commission

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Rochefort (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Long

9:45 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Sullivan, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Fenton

9:00 a.m.

Hearing on proposed amendment #2025-2214s relative to the Pasquaney School District and tax assessment restriction, to **HB 123**, defining pre-sequestration timber tax revenue, establishing a moratorium on carbon sequestration and establishing a commission to study the effects of carbon sequestration in New Hampshire forests upon state and local tax revenue, effective forest management, and the health of New Hampshire's logging industry.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters

NOTE: The Committee will meet at 2:30 p.m. or 15 minutes following the end of Session.

2:30 p.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

Department of Corrections

Department of Environmental Services

DHHS - Division for Children, Youth and Families

DHHS - Division of Economic Stability

DHHS - Division of Medicaid Services

DHHS - Division of Long Term Supports and Services

DHHS - Division of Public Health Services

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Carson, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. Lang, Sen. Rosenwald, Sen. Watters

1:30 p.m.

DELIBERATIVE/EXECUTIVE SESSION

Tentative List of Agencies:

DHHS - Glencliff Home

DHHS - Division for Behavioral Health

DHHS - New Hampshire Hospital

DHHS - Office of the Commissioner

DHHS - Hampstead Hospital

University System of New Hampshire

Department of Education

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Please Note: The agency listing is subject to change without notice.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Room 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL (RSA 238-A:2)

9:00 a.m. NH Transportation Council Regular Meeting
Room 185
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH
Via Microsoft Teams:
Meeting ID: 215 106 481 470 6
Passcode: 44yQ7nJ7

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

11:00 a.m. Room 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

1:00 p.m. Room 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m. New Hampshire Department of
Environmental Services (NHDES)
Portsmouth Regional Office
Room A
Pease International Tradeport
222 International Drive, Suite 175
Portsmouth, NH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73-a)

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdlgwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>

Meeting ID: 861 1781 8803

Passcode: 669915

MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a),**

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Town Hall Regular Meeting
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. Department of Revenue Administration Assessing Reference Manual
Training Room Subcommittee
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m. NH Automobile Dealers' Association Regular Meeting
507 South St.
Bow, NH
Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 248 126 539 996
Passcode: 3c2oK6kL

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH
Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUt09>

JOINT LEGISLATIVE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE (RSA 17-I:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m. Dolloff Building Regular Meeting
 2nd Floor
 117 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025**STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88)**

9:00 a.m. New Hampshire Hospital Association Regular Meeting
 Foundation for Healthy Communities
 Room 1
 125 Airport Road
 Concord, NH
<https://brandeis.zoom.us/j/91924404723?pwd=iGGIYA5u57zTlaudZ0RDbb1ZkoAQm6.1>
 Meeting ID: 919 2440 4723
 Password: 039529
 Dial-in number: 1-646-558-8656

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025**JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i)**

10:00 a.m. Room 202-204, LOB Committee meeting regarding the
 impact of the proposed
 administrative charge on
 dedicated funds in HB 2, as
 amended by a House.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 2025**COMMISSION ON THE INTERDISCIPLINARY PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE (RSA 126-T)**

2:00 p.m. NH Hospital Association Regular Meeting
 Conference Room 1
 125 Airport Road
 Concord, NH
 Meeting ID: 246 902 784 096 9
 Passcode: nf9xV3BB

COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST AND GENOCIDE EDUCATION (RSA 193-E:2-f)

4:00 p.m. Room 100 Regular Meeting
 21 S. Fruit Street
 Concord, NH

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025**SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)**

9:30 a.m. NHDES Regular Meeting
 Room 208C
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2025**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)**

9:30 a.m. Walker Building Regular Meeting
Room 274
21 S. Fruit Street
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025**JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION (RSA 14:14-C)**

11:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2025**SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)**

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

9:15 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting
(or immediately following Senate Meeting)

HOUSE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:5)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025**NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)**

2:00 p.m. Department of Agriculture, Regular Meeting
Markets, & Food
Granite Place South
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2025**COUNTY-STATE FINANCE COMMISSION (RSA 28-B:1)**

12:30 p.m. Brown Building Regular Meeting
129 Pleasant St
Concord, NH

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2025**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**

9:00 a.m. Sugar River Valley CTE Center Regular Meeting
243 N. Main St.
Newport, NH

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Join via Microsoft Teams:

<https://us-east-2.protection.sophos.com/?d=microsoft.com&u=aHR0cHM6Ly90Z-WFtcy5taWNyb3NvZnQuY29tL2wvbWVldHVwLWpvaW4vMTk1M2FtZWV0aW5nX01UWTRPV0ZtWlRFdFl6Z3daaTAwWW1Ga0xXSTJNVEl0TW1aaE9XTTNa-REV4WlRBNSU0MHRocmVhZC52Mi8wP2Nvb3RleHQ9JTdiJTlyVGlkJTlyJTJhJTlyZjE1MTc2NGItM2E5NS00ZWVjLTg1M2Q0NDgwZWE0ZWVjJTlyJTJj->

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Meeting ID: 227 535 414 182 5

Passcode: hL6yN92K

FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2025

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE INCIDENCE OF POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER IN FIRST RESPONDERS (RSA 281-A:17-e)

10:00 a.m.	NH Fire Academy Classroom 1 98 Smokey Bear Blvd Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 2025

NEW HAMPSHIRE-IRELAND TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22-a)

2:00 p.m.	Department of Business and Economic Affairs Suite 100 100 North Main Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.	NH Hospital Association 125 Airport Road Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
	Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFR3I5emt3NGVucDBYYW9SZThLUT09	

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRUG OVERDOSE FATALITY REVIEW COMMISSION (RSA 126-DD:1)

1:00 p.m.	Executive Council Chamber Room 207, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025

CAPITAL PROJECT OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

9:30 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2025

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE OF OHRVS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 215-A:44-a)

10:00 a.m.	Fish & Game Department 629 Main St, Ste B Lancaster, NH	Regular Meeting
	Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 268 956 476 29	
	Passcode: sb2oU3S3	

MONDAY, JULY 21, 2025

STATE COMMISSION ON AGING (RSA 19-P:1)

10:00 a.m.

NH Hospital Association
125 Airport Road
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87430173115?pwd=bUFRER3I5emt3NGVueDBYYW9SZThLUt09>

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2025 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 13, 14, 15, 17, 21, 27, 31, 49, 58, 60, 65, 71, 73, 74, 75, 77, 79, 80, 83, 84, 86, 87, 92, 93, 99, 100, 106, 107, 108, 110, 111, 112, 113, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 127, 128, 130, 131, 133, 134, 137, 139, 140, 142, 144, 147, 148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 157, 160, 162, 164, 168, 170, 179, 180, 181, 185, 188, 191, 193, 196, 201, 204, 205, 208, 213, 218, 222, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 233, 238, 239, 241, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 249, 253, 258, 261, 263, 267, 274, 276, 277, 280, 286, 297, 302

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2025 BILLS:

HOUSE BILLS: 73, 279, 307, 370, 399, 513, 779

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 18, 19, 32, 58, 60, 62, 65, 73, 78, 93, 95, 105, 108, 118, 138, 141, 151, 153, 161, 196, 212, 232, 233, 235, 254, 258, 263, 284, 285, 292, 295

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2025

The New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 33rd Annual New Hampshire Fallen Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony. This Ceremony is being held to honor the Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the State. The Ceremony will be held on Friday, May 16, 2025, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m., at the Memorial Site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, 603-271-3128, should you have any questions.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate President

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WEDNESDAY MAY 21, 2025

May is National Community Action Month. The New Hampshire Community Action Association invites all members to stop by their Hearts Across New Hampshire event on the State House lawn in celebration of their 60th anniversary. All five Community Action Partnerships (CAPs) will be there to share information and services available to your constituents. Wednesday, May 21, 10:00-2:00 State House Lawn.

Senator Tim McGough
Senator Pat Long

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THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2025

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites you to our 2025 Legislative Luncheon “#Oral Health Matters: It’s All Connected” hosted on May 29 from 11:30 to 1:30 in the NH State House cafeteria. This year’s event includes oral health and dental providers and programs from your local communities that serve those needing affordable and accessible care. Additionally, we will celebrate the NH Smiles – Medicaid Adult Dental Benefit on its 3rd birthday. Please RSVP to Gail Brown gbrown@NHOralHealth.org or 603-415-5550. See you there. All Senators and their staff members are welcome.

Senator Cindy Rosenwald

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THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025

The NH Retail Lumber Association invites legislators and staff to lunch on the plaza Thursday, June 5th. Please join your local building materials suppliers at your noontime break for food truck fare and the opportunity to learn about the independent building material industry in New Hampshire.

Senator Regina Birdsell, Majority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 15, 2025	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Monday, May 26, 2025	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 05, 2025	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 04, 2025	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 01, 2025	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 11, 2025	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 27, 2025	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2025	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Thursday, December 25, 2025	Christmas Day (State Holiday)