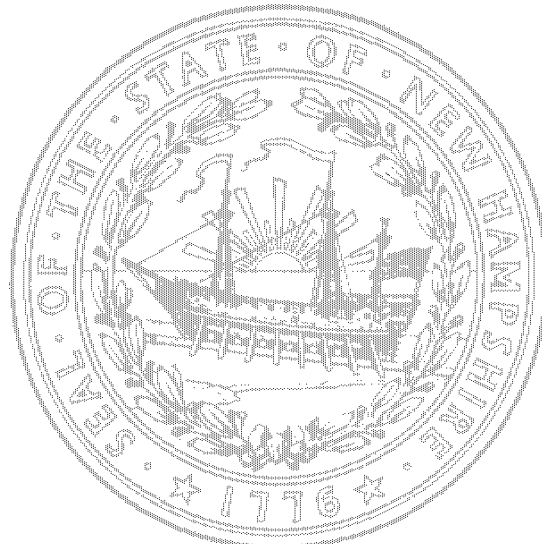


March 28, 2001

No. 15

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



Legislative

SENATE CALENDAR

REPORTS, HEARINGS, MEETINGS & NOTICES

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29,
2001 AT 10:15 A.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 97-FN, requiring the annual registration of manufactured housing parks.

REPORTS

BANKS

SB 85, relative to collateralization of municipal trust funds. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Fernald for the committee.

HB 238, relative to interstate banking. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Johnson for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 43, relative to the length of time allotted for school children to consume meals. Vote 5-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

SB 110-FN-A, extending the kindergarten construction program. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

HB 193, establishing a committee to study state payments for court-ordered placements of special education pupils. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gordon for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

SB 47, relative to ownership of certified public accounting firms. Vote 3-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

SB 144-L, increasing bail commissioners' fees. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Flanders for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 66-FN-A, (New Title) relative to appropriations to the port authority for dredging projects. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

SB 72-FN, relative to payment of medical benefits costs for group II members of the retirement system. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 73-FN, (New Title) relative to benefits awarded a surviving spouse of a police officer or firefighter killed in the line of duty. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Eaton for the committee.

SB 107-FN, relative to violations of motor vehicle laws by foreign diplomatic and consular officers. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Eaton for the committee.

SB 115-FN, granting a cost of living adjustment to certain retired group II firefighters. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

SB 130-FN, extending the period in which an expired electrician's license may be renewed. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Larsen for the committee.

INSURANCE

SB 40, changing the method by which the insurance department assesses insurers to fund its administration fund. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

SB 41, relative to technical corrections for life, accident and health insurance. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

SB 46, relative to payments of scheduled awards under the workers' compensation law. Vote 3-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 56, relative to health care providers discontinuing service in New Hampshire. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Flanders for the committee.

SB 111-FN, extending the term for the payment of group health insurance premiums for certain retired members of the retirement system. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

SB 125-FN, relative to election of optional allowances by retirement system members granted disability retirement and relative to an exception to the 120-day requirement for payment of compensation. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

SB 145, relative to the length of stay of patients in ambulatory surgical facilities owned in whole or in part by a hospital. Vote 4-0

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

HB 230, relative to scheduled permanent impairment awards under the workers' compensation law. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Hollingworth for the committee.

HCR 1, urging the federal government to allow military retirees to receive service-connected disability compensation benefits without requiring them to waive an equal amount of retirement pay. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Flanders for the committee.

INTERNAL AFFAIRS

SB 94-FN-L, relative to the New Hampshire state flag. Vote 4-1

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 157, relative to state government information dissemination and access. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator O'Neil for the committee.

HCR 2, urging the federal government to establish a new zip code for the town of Kensington. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 142, establishing a committee to study encryption of confidential information. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 163, establishing a committee to study opening the state house to the public on weekends. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Flanders for the committee.

HB 168, relative to transfers of ownership of cemetery plots or burial spaces. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HJR 1, urging Congress to expand eligibility for membership in the American Legion. Vote 3-0

Ought to Pass, Senator O'Neil for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 64-FN-A, establishing a fund to pay mediators in the probate courts. Vote 4-1

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Pignatelli for the committee.

SB 74, relative to providing services under the Child Protection Act. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gordon for the committee.

SB 100, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of creating a mental health court division. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 136, establishing a commission to study the use of multi-disciplinary team investigations of child abuse and neglect allegations. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gordon for the committee.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

CACR 12, relating to the term of office for governor. Providing that beginning with the 2004 general election, there shall be a 4-year term of office for governor. Vote 3-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Barnes for the committee.

CACR 13, relating to terms for state senators. Providing that beginning with the 2004 general election, there shall be 4-year terms of office for state senators. Vote 3-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Barnes for the committee.

SB 31, eliminating straight ticket voting. Vote 3-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

SB 50, relative to the abatement of taxes in unincorporated towns or unorganized places. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator O'Neil for the committee.

SB 60, relative to the authority of the board of tax and land appeals to assess attorney's fees. Vote 4-1

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 69-FN-A-L, relative to a New Hampshire legal assistance office in Nashua and making an appropriation therefor. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

SB 95, relative to campaign contribution limits and independent expenditures. Vote 3-2

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

SB 112, relative to voter registration forms. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator O'Neil for the committee.

SB 141, relative to proof of qualifications for voter registration. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Francoeur for the committee.

SB 169-FN, relative to the procedure for appeal of a timber yield tax assessment and relative to the notice of intent to cut. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Roberge for the committee.

HB 117, establishing a committee to study the adoption of the uniform common interest ownership act. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Roberge for the committee.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HB 143, (New Title) establishing a committee to address the problem created by the shortage of health care personnel and support staff in New Hampshire. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator McCarley for the committee.

HB 144, establishing a committee to study the CHINS process. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

HB 233, amending the duties of the oversight committee for the severely developmentally disabled. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Boyce for the committee.

HB 240, requiring the department of health and human services to develop a plan reducing the number of persons awaiting certain services for developmental disabilities. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Wheeler for the committee.

HB 433, clarifying the duties of the oversight committee on health and human services. Vote 5-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator O'Hearn for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 133-FN-A, relative to Skyhaven airport and making an appropriation therefor. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator McCarley for the committee.

SB 156, relative to the suspension of drivers licenses of persons under 20 years of age. Vote 5-0

Ought to Pass, Senator Gordon for the committee.

WILDLIFE & RECREATION

SB 101-FN, relative to mooring permits and fees. Vote 4-0

Ought to pass with amendment, Senator Gatsas for the committee.

SB 146, relative to personal watercraft. Vote 4-1

Re-referred, Senator Disnard for the committee.

HB 106, relative to honey products. Vote 4-0

Ought to Pass, Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HB 122, relative to euthanizing repeatedly vicious dogs. Vote 4-1

Inexpedient to Legislate, Senator Roberge for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Education
March 23, 2001
2001-0507s
04/10

Amendment to HB 193

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

AN ACT relative to payment by the state for certain court-ordered placements of special education students.

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

1 Special Education; Liability for Court-Ordered Placements Amended. Amend the introductory paragraph and subparagraph (a) of RSA 186-C:19-b, II to read as follows:

II. The ~~[school district liability for]~~ ***department of education shall be liable for all*** expenses for special education or for special education and educationally related services for an educationally disabled child in placement for which the department of health and human services has financial responsibility ~~[shall be limited to 3 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil, for the school year preceding the year of distribution. The liability of a school district under this section shall be prorated if the placement is for less than a full school year and the district shall be liable for only the prorated amount. This section shall not limit a school district's financial liability for children who receive special education or special education and educationally related services in a public school or program identified in RSA 186-C:10]~~ ***pursuant to subparagraph I(a) of this section.***

(a) ~~[Any]~~ ***All*** costs of special education or special education and educationally related services ~~[in excess of 3 times the estimated state average expenditure per pupil for the school year preceding the year of distribution]~~ shall be the liability of the department of education. Costs for which the department of education is liable under this section shall be paid to education service providers by the department of education. The department of education shall develop a mechanism for allocating the funds appropriated for the purposes of this section.

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

2001-0507s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the state to pay the full cost of special education services provided to all court-ordered, out-of-district placements of special education pupils.

Insurance
March 28, 2001
2001-0560s
01/09

Amendment to SB 41

Amend the bill by replacing sections 3 and 4 with the following:

3 Coverage for Scalp Hair Prostheses. Amend RSA 415:18-d, I to read as follows:

I. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses and which also provides coverage for other prostheses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state and whose principal place of employment is in this state, coverage for expenses for scalp hair prostheses worn for hair loss suffered as a result of alopecia areata, alopecia totalis, ***alopecia medicamentosa***, or permanent loss of scalp hair due to injury. Such coverage, however, shall be subject to a written recommendation by the treating physician stating that the hair prosthesis is a medical necessity. Such coverage shall be subject to the same limitations and guidelines as other prostheses, ***provided, that such coverage for alopecia medicamentosa shall not exceed \$350 per year.***

4 Coverage for Scalp Hair Prostheses. Amend RSA 420-A:14, I to read as follows:

I. Every health service corporation and every other similar corporation licensed under the laws of another state, which provides coverage for other prostheses, shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state and whose principal place of employment is in this state, coverage for expenses for scalp hair prostheses worn for hair loss suffered as a result of alopecia areata, alopecia totalis, ***alopecia medicamentosa***, or permanent loss of scalp hair due to injury. Such coverage, however, shall be subject to a written recommendation by the treating physician stating that the hair prosthesis is a medical necessity. Such coverage shall be subject to the same limitations and guidelines as other prostheses, ***provided, that such coverage for alopecia medicamentosa shall not exceed \$350 per year.***

Insurance
March 28, 2001
2001-0565s
06/01

Amendment to SB 46

Amend RSA 281-A:32, XI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XI. PAYMENT DUE. Payment of the scheduled award becomes due upon prompt medical disclosure, after maximum medical improvement has been achieved, regarding the loss

or loss of the use of the member of the body [~~and shall begin, upon notice of the commissioner, as soon as possible but no later than 14 days after the end of the healing period. Payment of the scheduled award shall generally be made through weekly benefits rather than through a single payment, except for a single payment approved by the commissioner upon the commissioner's determination that a single payment fits the unique conditions of the injured worker better than weekly payments].~~ ***No later than 15 days following such disclosure the employer, or the employer's insurance carrier shall notify the commissioner as to whether it objects to the extent of the loss claimed by the employee, in which case it shall have 30 days to arrange for a medical examination, pursuant to RSA 281-A:38, and request a hearing and determination by the commissioner. Payment of the scheduled award shall be made in a single payment.***

Insurance
March 28, 2001
2001-0561s
05/04

Amendment to SB 56

Amend RSA 420-G:6, VII(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) The health carrier may not provide health coverage in such discontinued market or markets during the 5-year period beginning on the date of the discontinuation of the last health coverage not so renewed ***except that the commissioner may waive or otherwise reduce the 5-year period in which the health carrier may not provide coverage in the discontinued market for good cause shown.***

Insurance
March 28, 2001
2001-0559s
10/04

Amendment to SB 125-FN

Amend RSA 100-A:1, XVII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XVII. "Earnable compensation" shall mean for all members the full base rate of compensation paid plus any overtime pay, holiday and vacation pay, sick pay, longevity or severance pay, cost of living bonus, additional pay for extracurricular and instructional activities or for other extra or special duty, and other compensation paid to the member by the employer, plus the fair market value of non-cash compensation such as meals or living quarters if subject to federal income tax. However, earnable compensation in the final 12 months of creditable service prior to termination of employment shall be limited to 1-1/2 times the higher of the earnable compensation in the 12-month period preceding the final 12 months or the highest compensation year as determined for the purpose of calculating average final compensation, but excluding the

final 12 months. Any compensation received in the final 12 months of employment in excess of such limit shall not be subject to member or employer contributions to the retirement system and shall not be considered in the computation of average final compensation. Provided that, the annual compensation limit for members of governmental defined benefit pension plans under section 401(a) (17) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, shall apply to earnable compensation for all employees, teachers, permanent firemen, and permanent policemen who first become eligible for membership in the system on or after July 1, 1996. Earnable compensation shall not include ~~any~~ compensation in any form paid later than 120 days after the member's termination of employment from a retirement eligible position, ***with the limited exceptions of disability related severance pay paid to a member or retiree no later than 120 days after a decision by the board of trustees granting the member or retiree disability retirement benefits pursuant to RSA 100-A:6 and of severance pay which a member was entitled to be paid within 120 days after termination but which, without the consent of the member and not through any fault of the member, was paid more than 120 days after the member's termination. The member shall have the burden of proving to the board of trustees that any severance payment paid later than 120 days after the member's termination of employment is earnable compensation and meets the requirements of an asserted exception to the 120-day post-termination payment requirement.***

Insurance
March 28, 2001
2001-0567s
01/10

Amendment to HB 230

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

1 Scheduled Permanent Impairment Awards; Brain Injuries and Injuries Resulting From Burns Added. Amend RSA 281-A:32, IX to read as follows:

IX. MORE THAN ONE PERMANENT LOSS. If an injury results in more than one permanent bodily loss specified in paragraphs I-VIII, or if the injury is to the spinal column or the spinal cord, ***or to the brain, or involves scarring, disfigurement or other skin impairment resulting from a burn or burns***, an award shall be made on the basis of a maximum of 350 weeks with the appropriate number of weeks to be determined in proportion to the maximum in accordance with the percent of the whole person specified for such bodily losses in the most recent edition of "Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment" published by the American Medical Association. Injury to spinal column or spinal cord shall not be construed to permit an award under this section as a result of soft tissue injury, nor to permit such an award on the basis of more than one permanent loss, unless such injury results in loss of use of upper or lower extremities. ***For the purposes of this paragraph "injury to the brain" means cerebral or neurological impairment due to central nervous system injury as described in said American Medical Association Guide.***

2 Applicability. Section 1 of this act shall apply to injuries occurring on or after the effective date of this act.

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

Internal Affairs
March 21, 2001
2001-0480s
01/09

Amendment to HB 142

Amend paragraph I(b) of section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

- (b) Three members of the senate, appointed by the senate.

Senate Judiciary
March 16, 2001
2001-0413s
05/10

Amendment to SB 74

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

1 New Paragraph; Duties of the Bureau of Children; Voluntary Service Plan. Amend RSA 169-C:34 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may, pursuant to a voluntary service plan that is developed and provided for a minor and the minor's family by the department, offer voluntary services to families without making a determination of the person or persons apparently responsible for the abuse or neglect. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the provision of voluntary services under this paragraph.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2002.

2001-0413s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits the department of health and human services, within the context of an abuse and neglect proceeding, to provide services to children and families pursuant to a voluntary service plan without making a determination of the person or persons responsible for the abuse or neglect.

Senate Judiciary
March 15, 2001
2001-0406s
09/01

Amendment to SB 100

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the feasibility of creating a mental health court division.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the feasibility of establishing a mental health court division within the district courts to hear misdemeanor cases involving persons with mental illnesses. The purpose of the mental health court division is to quickly resolve such cases and divert mentally ill persons into appropriate treatment programs instead of the criminal justice system

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the senate president.
(b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.

II. The committee may solicit input from:

(a) The Alliance for the Mentally Ill of New Hampshire.
(b) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
(c) The administrative judge of the district courts, or designee.
(d) Law enforcement agencies.
(e) Providers of mental health services.
(f) Consumers who have received or currently receive services through the New Hampshire mental health system.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties. The committee shall study the feasibility of establishing a mental health court division within the district courts to hear misdemeanor cases involving mentally ill persons and to divert such person, when necessary, from the criminal justice system to appropriate treatment programs. The committee shall study the mental health court currently operating in Broward County, Florida and its applicability to New Hampshire. The committee shall also study drug courts which operate in many parts of the country and which are similar to the mental health court in Broward County, Florida. The committee shall assess the need for a mental health court division, considering the mental health services system and criminal justice system currently operating in New Hampshire.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2001.

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

2001-0406s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the feasibility of creating a mental health court division in the district courts. The mental health court division would hear misdemeanor cases involving individuals with mental illness.

Senate Judiciary
March 16, 2001
2001-0417s
05/10

Amendment to SB 136

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the use of multi-disciplinary team investigations of child abuse and neglect allegations.

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

- 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the use of multi-disciplinary teams to investigate child abuse and neglect allegations.
- 2 Membership and Compensation.
 - I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:
 - (a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
 - (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house.
 - II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.
- 3 Duties. The committee shall study the feasibility of establishing multi-disciplinary teams in each county to investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect. The committee shall:
 - I. Study the statutory structure and funding mechanism of the multi-disciplinary team approach currently implemented in Oregon and assess its applicability to New Hampshire.
 - II. Review information from the National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse or other information clearinghouses relative to multi-disciplinary team investigations of child abuse.
 - III. Study the abuse and neglect investigation process in New Hampshire and consider how it could be restructured to emphasize a multi-disciplinary approach.
 - IV. Solicit information regarding the current abuse and neglect investigation process as well as the feasibility of creating a multi-disciplinary model from the following individuals and organizations:
 - (a) A police chief and other law enforcement officers involved in abuse and neglect investigations.
 - (b) A county attorney with experience prosecuting abuse and neglect cases.
 - (c) A school principal.
 - (d) A community mental health professional with expertise in treating children who have been victims of abuse.
 - (e) The director of the bureau for children, department of health and human services, or designee.
 - (f) Members of the Kids Cabinet.
- 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named

senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the senate president, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2001.

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

2001-0417s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the use of multi-disciplinary team investigations of child abuse and neglect allegations.

Public Affairs
March 27, 2001
2001-0546s
10/04

Amendment to SB 169-FN

Amend RSA 79:8 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

79:8 Appeal and Abatement. An owner may, within 90 days of notice of the tax, appeal to the assessing officials in writing for an abatement from the original assessment, but no owner shall be entitled to an abatement unless ~~[he]~~ **the owner** has complied with the provisions of RSA 79:10 and 11. If the assessing officials neglect or refuse to abate, an owner may, at his ~~or her~~ election within 6 months of notice of such tax and not afterwards, petition the superior court of the county where the operation took place, or the ~~[appeal board as provided for in RSA 79:7 a]~~ **board of tax and land appeals**. ~~[The petition to the appeal board shall be filed with the commissioner of revenue administration and shall include the name and address of the appeal board member selected by the aggrieved owner.]~~ **During the appeal the owner, the municipality, or the board of tax and land appeals shall have the right to call upon the department of revenue administration or the division of forests and lands, department of resources and economic development, to provide expert testimony at no cost to the party.**

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services
March 21, 2001
2001-0482s
01/09

Amendment to HB 143

Amend the bill by replacing sections 3 and 4 with the following:

3 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be from the house health, human services and elderly affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(b) Three members of the senate, one of whom shall be from the senate public institutions, health and human services committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. The committee may solicit information from the following:

(a) The New Hampshire Nurses Association.

(b) The New Hampshire Hospital Association.

(c) The New Hampshire Medical Society.

(d) State of New Hampshire State Employees Association.

(e) New Hampshire Association of Home Care Facilities.

(f) Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire.

(g) New Hampshire Health Care Association.

(h) Granite State Home Health Care Association.

(i) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(j) The New Hampshire board of nursing.

(k) The New Hampshire Association of Counties.

(l) Northern New England Association of Home and Services for the Aging.

(m) Any other person or entity the committee deems relevant to its quest.

III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

4 Duties. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to the following:

I. How to encourage persons to enter health care personnel professions, especially the nursing profession.

II. How to expand the educational facilities in nursing.

III. Whether to give tax credits to hospitals, nursing homes, and other appropriate facilities.

IV. Whether to award scholarships to health care personnel candidates.

V. Future needs for health care personnel.

VI. Other methods of increasing the availability of health care personnel in New Hampshire.

VII. Whether to establish a statutory advisory committee on the shortage of health care personnel in New Hampshire and determine the nature and scope of such committee.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services

March 21, 2001

2001-0470s

01/09

Amendment to HB 240

Amend paragraph I(a)(1) of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(1) A method to reduce the waitlist over a period of 5 years or less and to reduce the waiting period to 90 days.

Amend paragraph II of section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. The plan required under paragraph I shall be completed on or before November 1, 2001 with proposed commencement of reductions of the waitlist to be July 1, 2002. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit a copy of the plan to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the governor, and the oversight committee established under RSA 171-A:1-b.

Public Institutions, Health and Human Services
March 21, 2001
2001-0481s
01/09

Amendment to HB 433

Amend RSA 126-A:15, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The committee shall provide legislative oversight of ***and informational meetings on*** the programs, policies, and rules of the department of health and human services as brought to its attention by committee members, legislators, department personnel, or others. The committee's work may include, but is not limited to, analyzing the efficacy of selected programs, studying the characteristics of target populations, researching trends affecting program costs and participation, and reviewing alternate approaches to programmatic and administrative concerns. ***The committee shall provide informational meetings on such topics to the general court.*** The committee shall maintain communications with the department of health and human services, and any other departments, as necessary to accomplish its work.

Wildlife and Recreation Committee
March 21, 2001
2001-0460s
08/09

Amendment to SB 101-FN

Amend RSA 270:61-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. Massabesic Lake shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

2001-0460s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows groups of 25 or more residents or property owners of a town or towns in which a particular body of water is located to petition the commissioner of safety to require mooring permits on the body of water, after which the commissioner shall hold a public hearing on the petition. This bill gives the commissioner of safety authority to adopt rules establishing procedures for the public hearing process. This bill also increases the annual mooring fee, and

provides for the fee to be adjusted annually. Massabesic Lake is exempted from the provisions in this bill.

HEARINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001

JUDICIARY, Room 103, LOB

**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION FOLLOWING
SENATE SESSION**

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2001

● **PLEASE NOTE SB 139 WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 12TH**

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

- 2:45 p.m. **SB 139**, relative to uniform electronic transactions.
- 3:10 p.m. **SB 174-FN-A**, including Martin Luther King, Jr. Civil Rights Day as a holiday for which certain state employees are entitled to holiday pay.
- 3:30 p.m. **SB 178**, relative to uniform computer information transactions.

PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 176-FN-A**, establishing an equipment depository and disabled person's employment fund in the department of administrative services.
- 1:20 p.m. **SB 161-FN-A**, relative to treatment for individuals with disabilities and making an appropriation therefor.

TRANSPORTATION, Room 104, LOB

- 8:30 a.m. **SB 165-FN**, relative to the sale, registration, and use of 3-wheeled all-terrain vehicles for off-highway recreational use.
- 9:00 a.m. **SB 163-FN**, relative to salaries for New Hampshire state police.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 184**, relative to review of fees for the removal and impoundment of motor vehicles.
- 9:40 a.m. **SB 190**, dedicating the I-93 causeway at Moore Dam and the Cottage Street Bridge in Littleton.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001

EDUCATION, Room 105-A, SH

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 164-FN-A-L**, establishing a comprehensive statewide accountability system concerning an adequate education.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 160-FN-A-L**, establishing a comprehensive, statewide educational accountability system, including the provision of education improvement assistance to local school districts, and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION, Room 104, LOB

- 1:15 p.m. **HB 126-FN**, relative to the board of pharmacy and the regulation of pharmacists.

- 1:45 p.m. **HB 228**, relative to dealing in and possessing prescription drugs by podiatrists.
2:15 p.m. **HB 129**, relative to amending condominium instruments governing assignment of limited common areas.
2:30 p.m. **HB 175-FN-L**, (New Title) relative to the amount of the homestead right.

INSURANCE, Room 101, LOB

- 8:45 a.m. **SB 128**, relative to stress injuries under the workers' compensation law.
9:10 a.m. **SB 127**, relative to stress-related injuries under workers' compensation.
9:30 a.m. **HB 232**, relative to compensability of work-related stress injuries under the workers' compensation act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO FOLLOW, TIME PERMITTING

JUDICIARY, Room 103, LOB

- 10:15 a.m. **SB 180-FN-A**, establishing the Hooksett district court as a full-time court and making an appropriation therefor.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW ON PENDING LEGISLATION

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

- 10:15 a.m. **SB 173-FN-A**, creating a business profits tax credit for certain donations made for science and technology equipment and facilities to the university system of New Hampshire or any of its component institutions.
10:45 a.m. **SB 183-FN-A-L**, relative to distribution of certain meals and rooms tax revenue to municipalities with affordable housing.
11:16 a.m. **SB 177-FN-L**, relative to computation of tax increments in municipal economic development and revitalization districts.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001

INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

- 2:45 p.m. **SB 188-FN-L**, relative to abatements and appeals of betterment assessments.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

• PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEARING WAS RECESSED ON MARCH 28TH

ENVIRONMENT, Room 104, LOB

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 189-FN-A**, establishing a gasoline remediation and elimination of ethers fund.

WAYS & MEANS, Room 103, SH

- 10:15 a.m. **SB 170-FN-L**, making certain changes to the excavation tax and excavation activity tax.
10:45 a.m. **SB 172-FN**, exempting rentals of motor vehicles by governmental entities and certain nonprofit organizations from the meals and rooms tax.

MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Salem-Manchester 10418-C I-93 widening)
Fisk School, 14 Main Street, Salem, NH

6:00 p.m. Advisory Task Force Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Troy-Swanzey 13593, NH 12 at Flat Root Mill Road in Swansey, proceeds south to Railroad Bridge. Involves reclaiming NH Route 12, guardrail and misc. drainage work) Troy Elementary School, 44 School Street, Troy, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Public Officials/ Public Informational (rescheduled from 3/5)

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Milford-Nashua, NH Route 101A Corridor Review) Souhegan High School, Rooms 130-131, Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH

7:00 p.m. Steering Committee/Public Officials Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2001

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE - AGENCY BRIEFINGS ON GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND HB 1: Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Department of Corrections

10:00 a.m. Department of Fish and Game

10:30 a.m. Department of Transportation

11:30 a.m. Sweepstakes Commission

WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62) Room 306, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE - AGENCY BRIEFINGS ON GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND HB 1: Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Department of Safety

10:00 a.m. Department of Resources and Economic Development

11:00 a.m. Department of Environmental Services

1:00 p.m. Liquor Commission

1:30 p.m. Administrative Services

2:00 p.m. Department of Labor

2:30 p.m. Youth Development Services

3:30 p.m. Secretary of State

4:00 p.m. Public Utilities Commission

4:15 p.m. Public Utilities Commission - Consumer Advocate

CERTIFICATE OF NEED TASK FORCE (RSA 151-C:16) Room 306-308, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Keene-Swanzey, 10309, NH Route 9,10,12 & 101 Upgrade) Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH

6:30 p.m. Final Design/ATF Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2001

IMPACT OF WATER WITHDRAWALS INSTREAM FLOWS (SB330, Chapter 242, Laws of 2000) Rooms 305-307, LOB

2:30 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Alton-Gilford 10606, Reconstruction of NH 11 beginning in the vicinity of Minge Brook in Alton and continuing north-west approx. 4.75 miles to Ellacoya State Park) Gilford Town Hall, Route 11 A, Gilford, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Official/Informational

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2001

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE - AGENCY BRIEFINGS ON GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND HB 1: Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Cultural Resources

10:00 a.m. Pease Development Authority

11:00 a.m. NH Port Authority

11:30 a.m. Department of Employment Security

1:00 p.m. Department of Education

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001

PERINATAL ALCOHOL, TOBACCO & OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE (RSA 132:19) Room 101, LOB

9:30 a.m. Regular Meeting

● PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 25TH

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT Room 103, SH

Cancelled Regular Business

Cancelled Audit: State of New Hampshire

Department of Transportation

Bureau of Turnpikes

Performance-Based Budgeting Audit Report March 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION(Canaan 12870, US Route 4 bridge over Mascoma River) NHDOT, 1 Hazen Drive, Room 103, Concord, NH

11:00 a.m. Commission Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Farmington-Alton-Rochester 13293, work on NH 11 just east of NH 153 in Farmington and proceeds east 1 mile) Old court House, 37 North Main Street, Farmington, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Official/informational

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2001

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3) Room 207, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2001

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS RELATIONSHIP COMMISSION (SB 313, Chapter 122, Laws of 2000) Room 205, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting : A public hearing for participants in TANF

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2001

NH CIVIL WAR MEMORIALS COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:18) Room 203, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Keene-Swanzey 10309, NH Route 9,10,12 & 101 Upgrade) Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH

6:30 p.m. Final Design/ATF Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Salem-Manchester 10418-C I-93 widening) West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, NH

4:00 p.m. Resource Agency Meeting

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Enfield 12967, Replacement of the Shaker Bridge on Main Street over Moscoma Lake) Whitney Hall, 23 Main Street 2nd Floor, Enfield, NH

7:00 p.m. Public Officials Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

OSTEOPOROSIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-I:3) Room 207, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

KIDS CABINET MEETING Governor and Council Chambers

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2001

NEW HAMPSHIRE COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION
(RSA 195-H:2) Room 103, SH

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2001

EXCAVATION & DREDGING PERMITS APPLICATIONS & APPEALS (HB 1127, Chapter 86, Laws of 2000) Room 303, LOB

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2001

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT Room 103, SH

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

9:30 a.m. Audit: State of New Hampshire

Department of Transportation

Bureau of Turnpikes

Performance-Based Budgeting Audit Report March 2001

LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE Room 103, SH

3:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION(Littleton-Bethlehem 12873, Projects begins on NH 116 at the Western end of Myron Road in Littleton and cont. east 4.0 miles to approx. 2000 ft. west of Wing Road intersection in Bethlehem) Town Hall Opera House, 2 Union Street, Littleton, NH

7:00 p.m. Combined Officials/Informational

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001

PET OVERPOPULATION COMMITTEE (RSA 437-A:7) Room 102, LOB

10:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Benton 13035 NH Route 116 over Whitcher Brook) Benton Town Hall, 221 Coventry Road, Benton, NH

6:30 p.m. Combined Official/Informational

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2001

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT Rooms 210-211, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Business

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25) Room 201, LOB

1:00 p.m. Complaint Hearings

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Acworth 13036, NH Route 123A/Cold River)
Acworth Town Hall, Town Hall Road

7:00 p.m. Public Officials/Informational

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Keene-Swanzey 10309, NH Route 9,19,12 & 101 Upgrade) Keene Public Library, 60 Winter Street, Keene, NH

6:30 p.m. Final Design/ATF Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Salem-Manchester 10418-C I-93 widening)
West Running Brook School, 1 West Running Brook Lane, Derry, NH

4:00 p.m. Resource Agency Meeting

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES Rooms 306-308, LOB

9:00 a.m. Regular Meeting

KIDS CABINET MEETING Governor and Council Chambers

2:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2001

NH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (Salem-Manchester 10418-C I-93 widening)
Londonderry High School Cafeteria, 295 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH

6:00 p.m. Advisory Task Force Meeting

FISCAL NOTES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE:

SB 72, SB 73, SB 105, SB 115, SB 117, SB 140, SB 160, SB 164, SB 169, SB 170, SB 172, SB 189,

NOTICES

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2001

All House & Senate legislators and staff are cordially invited to attend the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association "Crossover" Legislative Reception to be held on April 19, 2001 at NHADA Headquarters, 507 South Street, Bow, immediately following the House session.

Senator Harold W. Burns

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2001

In recognition of your support, the NH Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Committee cordially invites you to the annual NH Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Ceremony. The ceremony will be held on Friday, May 18, 2001, beginning promptly at 10 a.m. on the memorial site in front of the Legislative Office Building. The ceremony will proceed rain or shine. Refreshments will be provided immediately following the event. Please contact either Captain Timothy J. Acerno of Fish and Game at 271-3129 or Chief John Curran of the Meredith Police Department at 279-4561 if you have any questions.

Senator Arthur P. Klemm, Jr.

Senator John S. Barnes, Jr.

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE - MARCH

As a convenience to the members of the NH General Court, the Visitors' Center offers the following schedule of schools and other groups visiting the State House March 2001. These listings will replace individual notifications in an effort to reduce paper usage and to ensure all members will be notified in a timely manner. Our schedule is tightly booked for the remainder of the school year. Please contact the Visitors' Center concerning school tour booking information. Thank you for your continued participation with your School Visitation Program.

Kenneth Leidner, Director

DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
Mar. 29	10:00	Underhill Elem – Hooksett	3/25
Mar. 29	11:00	Marlborough Elem	4/45
Mar. 30	9:30 & 11:00	Chester Academy	4/65
Mar. 30	12:30	Maplewood Elem – Somersworth	3/50

VISITORS' CENTER SCHEDULE - APRIL

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DATE	TIME	GROUP	CLASS/Size
April 2	9:30 & 11:00	Garrison Elem - Dover	4/50
April 2	12:30 & 1:45	Stratham Memorial School	4/50
April 3	9:30 & 11:00	Barnstead Elem	4/60
April 3	1:00	Centerwoods Elem – Weare	4/50
April 4	9:30 & 11:00	Presentation of Mary School - Hudson	4/70
April 4	1:00	Hopkinton High School - Contoocook	FrenchHS/25
April 4	3:00	YNOT-High School Tobacco Prevention Group	HS/25
April 5	9:30 & 11:00	Symonds Elem - Keene	4/75
April 5	11:00 & 1:00 times approx.	Sandown Central - LAWN ACTIVITY ONLY No State House Tour Planetarium Shows	4/100
April 5	1:00	Bow Elem	4/25

April 6	10:00	Greenfield Elem	4/22
April 6	10:00	Well School - Peterborough	4/9
April 6	11:00	Holy Trinity School - Laconia	4/27
April 6	12:30 & 1:45	Stratham Memorial School	4/50
April 9	10:00 & 11:30	Disnard Elem - Claremont	4/66
April 9	1:00 & 2:15	Towle Elem - Newport	4/55
April 10	10:00	Lancaster School	4/50
April 10	11:00	Holderness Central School - Plymouth	4/33
April 10	1:00	Bow Elem	4/24
April 11	9:00	Broken Ground Elem – Concord	4/25
April 11	11:00 & 12:30	Bedford Memorial School	4/82
	2:30 ?		
April 11		Leadership Concord	Adults/25
April 12	9:30	Dunbarton Elem	4/30
April 12	AM ?	Hampton Falls- <u>Self Guided</u> -View session	6/35
April 12	11:00	Bristol Elem	4/40
April 13	9:30 & 11:00	Webster Elem – Manchester	4/100
April 13	1:00 & 2:15	Towle Elem – Newport	4/55
April 16	9:30 & 11:00	New Boston Central School	4/85
April 16	12:30 & 2:00	Greenland Central School	4/55
April 17	9:30 & 11:00	Interlakes Elem - Meredith	4/65
April 17	1:00	Bow Elem	4/24
April 18	9:30 & 12:30	Cutler Elem – West Swanzey	4/125
April 19	9:30 & 11:00	Interlakes Elem – Meredith	4/45
April 19	1:00	Keene High School – French Foreign Exchange Students	HS/36
April 20	10:00 & 11:30	Jaffrey Grade School	4/65
April 20	1:00	Sullivan Elem	3-6/27
April 23	9:30	Cavalry Christian School	3 & 4/17
April 23	11:00	Dover Children's Home	Teens/12
April 23	1:00	East Andover Home School Group	Gr 4-HS
April 24	8:30	UNH	College/40
April 24	10:00	Seminary Hill – West Lebanon	4/40
April 24	1:00	Trinity Home School Group – Bow	K-9/30
April 25	9:30	Milford Area Christian HomeSchool	K-9/30
April 25	9:30	Newbury Christian School –Newbury,VT	MS/12
April 26	9:30 & 11:00	Ray School – Hanover	3/76
April 26	1:00	NH Hospial Assoc.Admin.Assistants	15
April 26	1:00	NH-HAVA-Volunteer Adminstators	25
April 30	11:00 & 12:30	Gonic Elem	4/60