

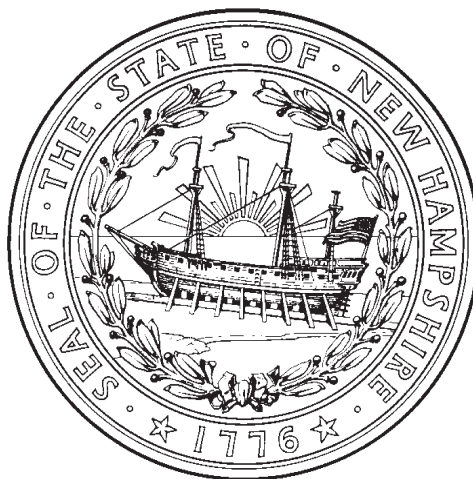
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New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020 AT 1:00 P.M. IN REPRESENTATIVES' HALL**

**The Senate Session on Monday, June 29, 2020, in Representatives' Hall
will be live streamed at the following link:**

<http://sg001-harmony.sliq.net/00286/Harmony/en/View/Calendar/20200629/-1>

**Please note, this link will not be live until the Senate Session on
Monday, June 29, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.**

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

JOINT COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYEE RELATIONS (RSA 273-A:9, 12)

The fact-finder reports between the State of New Hampshire and:

[State Employees' Association of NH, Inc;](#)

[NH Troopers Association;](#)

[NH Troopers Association Command Staff;](#) and

Fish and Game Conservation Officers, Local 40

Fish and Game Conservation Supervisors, Local 45

Probation and Parole Officers I And II, Local 265

[Probation and Parole Officers III, Local 270.](#)

Acceptance of all recommendations in the fact-finding reports, Vote 12-3.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1230, relative to credit for reinsurance.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Levesque for the committee.

HB 1266, relative to absentee ballot request forms.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1520, establishing the New Hampshire health policy commission.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sherman for the committee.

HB 1665-FN-A, establishing an independent advisory commission on redistricting.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Morgan for the committee.

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HB 687-FN, relative to extreme risk protection orders.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1249, relative to the legal representation of children in the juvenile justice system.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 1375, relative to cancellations of commercial insurance policies.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

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AMENDMENTS

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
June 25, 2020
2020-1577s
01/06

Amendment to HB 1230

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

AN ACT making an appropriation for the purpose of funding substance use disorder services in Nashua.

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

1 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Substance Use Disorder Services. Amend 2019, 346:352 to read as follows:

346:352 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Safe Stations; ***Substance Use Disorder Services***. The sum of \$375,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020 and the sum of \$375,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 [is] ***are*** hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding existing Safe Stations located in Manchester and ***funding substance use disorder services in*** Nashua. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. ***Said funds shall not lapse until June 30, 2021.***

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

2020-1577s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding substance use disorder services in Nashua.

Senate Judiciary
June 24, 2020
2020-1570s
05/10

Amendment to HB 1249

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

AN ACT relative to the commission on the interdisciplinary primary care workforce; relative to multicounty grand juries; and allowing remote notarization of paper estate planning documents during the COVID-19 state of emergency.

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

1 Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce; Title Change. Amend the chapter title preceding RSA 126-T:1 to read as follows:

COMMISSION ON ***THE INTERDISCIPLINARY*** PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE [ISSUES]

2 Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 126-T:1 to read as follows:

126-T:1 There is hereby established a commission on ***the interdisciplinary*** primary care workforce [issues]. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

3 Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce; Duties. Amend RSA 126-T:3, I-IV, to read as follows:

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I. Reviewing the impact of existing policies related to strengthening New Hampshire's primary care workforce and making recommendations relative to appropriate use of funds for *workforce retention*, training, education, and recruitment.

II. ~~[Assessing the degree to which insurers, managed care organizations, and state and federal payment sources may present inequities and problems regarding payment for primary care services which may serve as a barrier for attracting and retaining the providers necessary for network adequacy.]~~

~~[III.]~~ Collecting and reviewing data and information that informs decisions and planning for the primary care workforce and looking for innovative ways for expanding New Hampshire's primary care resources including, but not limited to, interstate collaboration **and the use of telehealth**.

~~[IV.]~~ **III.** Assembling and ~~[including]~~ *disseminating* in its reports, **as** required under RSA 126-T:4, data ~~[on the]~~ *related to* availability, accessibility, and effectiveness of primary care in New Hampshire, with special attention to such data in rural and underserved areas of the state **in order to inform state policy and planning**.

IV. Exploring and developing strategies to further the integration of primary care, oral health, and behavioral health.

4 Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce; Reports. Amend RSA 126-T:4 to read as follows:

126-T:4 Reports. The commission shall make an interim report on November 1, ~~[2018]~~ **2020** which shall focus on the status of the New Hampshire state loan repayment program and the New Hampshire division of public health service's health professions survey, and a final report on November 1, ~~[2020]~~ **2024**, including its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the governor, the oversight committee on health and human services, and the chairpersons of the senate and house executive departments and administration committees.

5 Department of Health and Human Services; Commissioner's Duties. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XVIII-a(b) to read as follows:

(b) The data collected shall be reviewed, evaluated, and analyzed by the SORH to provide policy decision makers and the commission on **the interdisciplinary** primary care workforce ~~[issues]~~ established under RSA 126-T:1, with critical information to develop and plan for New Hampshire's primary workforce current and future needs and to identify innovative ways for expanding primary care capacity and resources.

6 Department of Health and Human Services; Commissioner's Duties. Amend RSA 126-A:5, XVIII-a(e) to read as follows:

(e) On or before December 1, 2019, and annually thereafter, the SORH shall make a written report to the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the governor, the oversight committee on health and human services established under RSA 126-A:13, the chairs of the house and senate executive departments and administration committees, the chairs of the house and senate policy committee having jurisdiction over health and human services, and the commission on **interdisciplinary** primary care workforce ~~[issues]~~ established by RSA 126-T:1. The report shall include, but not be limited to, aggregate data and information on current and projected primary workforce needs and the participation rate on surveys completed pursuant to this paragraph. This report shall be incorporated into the report required pursuant to RSA 126-A:5, XVIII(c).

7 Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care Workforce Extended. Amend 2010, 114:4, I as amended by 2015, 238:4 and 2018, 248:3 to read as follows:

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect November 1, ~~[2020]~~ **2024**.

8 Declaration of Purpose. The purpose of sections 9-10 of this act is to authorize a procedure by which grand jury process may resume in this state in a manner consistent with the need to protect public health during the continuing COVID-19 public health emergency. Sections 9-10 of this act authorize the superior court to

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convene a multicounty grand jury that has jurisdiction in every county or judicial district thereof as a means of reducing the number of large gatherings of individuals that would otherwise occur under the county grand jury system established pursuant to RSA 600 and RSA 600-A.

9 New Chapter; Multicounty Grand Juries Convened by the Superior Court. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 600-A the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 600-B

MULTICOUNTY GRAND JURIES CONVENED BY THE SUPERIOR COURT

600-B:1 Multicounty Grand Jury Convened by the Superior Court. The chief justice of the superior court shall have authority to issue an order convening a multicounty grand jury.

600-B 2 Contents of Superior Court Order.

I. An order convening a multicounty grand jury pursuant to RSA 600-B:1 shall:

(a) Designate a superior court judge to be the presiding judge over such multicounty grand jury and provide that such judge shall, with respect to all proper activities of the multicounty grand jury, have jurisdiction over all counties or judicial districts thereof in the jurisdiction of the multicounty grand jury;

(b) Designate a location or locations for the multicounty grand jury proceeding, which may be conducted remotely with appropriate technologies; and

(c) Provide for such other incidental arrangements as may be necessary.

II. All matters to be included in such order shall be determined in any manner which the chief justice of the superior court deems appropriate, except that the supreme court may adopt general rules, consistent with the provisions of this chapter, establishing standard procedures for the convening of a multicounty grand jury.

600-B:3 Composition. The counties and judicial districts thereof shall supply jurors for selection upon a multicounty grand jury ordered pursuant to this chapter in proportion to the population of the counties or the judicial districts thereof.

600-B:4 Jurisdiction.

I. The jurisdiction of a multicounty grand jury impaneled under this chapter shall extend throughout the state, including but not limited to, a single county or judicial district.

II. The subject matter jurisdiction of such multicounty grand jury shall be co-extensive with the subject matter jurisdiction of any grand jury authorized by RSA 600 or multicounty grand jury authorized by RSA 600-A.

600-B:5 Presentation of Evidence. Any prosecutorial authority authorized to present evidence to a county grand jury convened pursuant to RSA 600 or to a multicounty grand jury convened pursuant to RSA 600-A may present evidence to a multicounty grand jury impaneled pursuant to this chapter.

600-B:6 Term. The regular term of a multicounty grand jury impaneled under this chapter shall be no greater than 6 months. The chief justice of the superior court may extend the term for a specified time period upon a written petition by a prosecuting authority stating that an extension is needed.

600-B:7 Applicable Law. All laws and rules applicable to county grand juries, including their powers, duties and functions, shall apply to multicounty grand juries impaneled pursuant to this chapter, except insofar as they are in conflict with this chapter.

600-B:8 Indictment; Designation of Venue; Prosecution of Indictments. Any indictment by a multicounty grand jury impaneled pursuant to this chapter shall be returned to the presiding judge and shall include a finding as to the county, judicial district thereof, or counties in which the alleged offense was committed. Thereupon, the supervising judge shall, by order, designate the county of venue for the purpose of trial.

600-B:9 Costs and Expenses. The New Hampshire judicial branch shall pay the costs and expenses incurred in association with impaneling a multicounty grand jury pursuant to this chapter.

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10 Repeal. RSA 600-B, relative to multicounty grand juries convened by the superior court, is repealed.

11 New Paragraph; Uniform Law on Notarial Acts; Remote Video Notarization of Estate Planning Documents During State of Emergency. Amend RSA 456-B:2 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII.(a) For the purposes of this section, but only in the context of executing an estate planning instrument such as a will, trust, or power of attorney, the requirement that a person appear before a notarial officer at the time of the notarial act is satisfied if the notarial officer is:

(1) The attorney, licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, who drafted the estate planning instrument;

(2) Another attorney licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, under the drafting attorney's supervision; or

(3) A paralegal under the supervision of either such attorney; and

(b) The person and the notarial officer can communicate simultaneously by sight and sound through an electronic device or process at the time of the notarial act.

(c) This paragraph shall apply only to notarial acts performed on or after March 23, 2020 and ending on the last day of the state of emergency declared by executive order 2020-04. In addition, a notarial act performed in compliance with emergency order #11 pursuant to executive order 2020-04 from its effective date through the date of its expiration is valid.

12 Wills; Requirements; Execution of Estate Planning Documents During State of Emergency. RSA 551:2 is amended to read as follows:

551:2 Requirements.

I. To be valid, a will or codicil to a will shall:

~~[I.]~~ **(a)** Be made by a testator qualifying under RSA 551:1; and

~~[II.]~~ **(b)** Be in writing; and

~~[III.]~~ **(c)** Be signed by the testator, or by some person at his or her express direction in his or her presence; and

~~[IV.]~~ **(d)** Be signed by 2 or more credible witnesses, who shall, at the request of the testator and in the testator's presence, attest to the testator's signature.

II. No seal shall be required. These requirements shall apply to all wills executed on or after January 1, 1993.

III.(a) For the purposes of this chapter, a person attesting a will or codicil as a witness shall be deemed in the presence of the testator if the witness, the testator, the other witness or witnesses, as the case may be, and a notarial officer who is (1) the attorney, licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, who drafted the will or codicil; (2) another attorney, licensed to practice law in New Hampshire and in good standing, under the drafting attorney's supervision; or (3) a paralegal under the supervision of either such attorney, can communicate simultaneously by sight and sound through an electronic device or process at the time all of them sign the will or codicil, which may be signed in multiple counterparts. A witness need not be physically present within the state of New Hampshire at the time the witness attests to the testator's signature.

(b) Nothing in this paragraph shall be deemed to allow an electronic will or codicil. This paragraph shall apply only to wills executed on or after March 23, 2020 and ending on the last day of the state of emergency declared by executive order 2020-04.

13 Effective Date.

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I. Section 10 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2022.

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

2020-1570s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Changes the title and the duties of the commission on the interdisciplinary primary care workforce, and extends the repeal date of the commission.

II. Authorizes the chief justice of the superior court to issue an order convening a multicounty grand jury.

III. Allows witnessing of a will and appearance before a notary public by remote video conference for purposes of executing estate planning documents during the COVID-19 state of emergency.

Election Law and Municipal Affairs

June 25, 2020

2020-1582s

11/04

Amendment to HB 1266

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

AN ACT making temporary modifications to the absentee voter registration, absentee ballot application, and absentee voting processes in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease.

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

1 Absentee Registration and Voting; Covid-19.

I. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person who is domiciled in any town or city in this state and is qualified to vote therein at the next subsequent election to be held in said town or city except for the fact that his or her name does not appear on the checklist to be used at the election, and who is temporarily absent therefrom or who by reason of concern for the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease is unable to attend a meeting of the supervisors of the checklist, may cause his or her name to be added to such checklist by applying to the city or town clerk or the secretary of state for a voter registration form provided for in RSA 654:7 and an appropriate absentee registration affidavit provided for in RSA 654:17.

II. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, any person who cannot appear in public on an election day or who is unable to vote in person in the city, town, or unincorporated place in which he or she is registered because of concerns relating to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) may vote at such an election as provided in RSA 657 and this act.

III. Notwithstanding any law of the contrary, any voter, after appearing at the polling place location prior to the closing of the polls to vote in person, who declares to the moderator under oath that said voter is unable to access a polling place due to concerns about the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease shall, upon the voter's request, have the required documents delivered to the voter outside the guardrail by the town or ward clerk or one of his or her assistants. The absentee ballot delivered by the town or ward clerk shall be processed using the same procedures as any other absentee ballot except the cutoff time listed in RSA 657:22 shall not apply.

2 Absentee Voting; Application; Forms. To increase accessibility, usage, and confidence of absentee ballots and to minimize errors that overburden clerks' offices, the absentee ballot application form described in RSA 657:4 is hereby suspended through December 31, 2020, provided that such form may be used in the event of a winter storm the day before the election. The secretary of state shall instead prepare new application forms for absentee ballots worded in substantially the following form to be used prior to any election occurring prior to December 31, 2020. The secretary of state shall insert the names of all parties qualified as set forth in RSA 652:11 in the list of parties on the application form. The secretary of state shall prepare the application forms in such quantity as he or she deems necessary:

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Absence (Excluding Absence Due to Residence Outside the United States), Religious Observance, and Disability:

I hereby declare that (check one):

☐ I am a duly qualified voter who is currently registered to vote in this town/ward.

☐ I am absent from the town/city where I am domiciled and will be until after the next election, or I am unable to register in person due to a disability, and request that the forms necessary for absentee voter registration be sent to me with the absentee ballot.

I will be entitled to vote by absentee ballot because (check one):

☐ I plan to be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled.

☐ I am requesting a ballot for the presidential primary election and I may be absent on the day of the election from the city, town, or unincorporated place where I am domiciled, but the date of the election has not been announced. I understand that I may only make such a request 14 days after the filing period for candidates has closed, and that if I will not be absent on the date of the election I am not eligible to vote by absentee ballot.

☐ I cannot appear in public on election day because of observance of a religious commitment.

☐ I am unable to vote in person due to a disability.

☐ I am unable to vote in person due to concern for the novel corona virus (COVID-19).

☐ I cannot appear at any time during polling hours at my polling place because of an employment obligation. For the purposes of this application, the term "employment shall include the care of children and infirm adults, with or without compensation.

For use only on the Monday immediately prior to the election: I cannot appear at my polling place on election day because the National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning, blizzard warning, or ice storm warning for election day applicable to my city, town, or unincorporated place and either (check one):

☐ I am elderly or infirm or I have a physical disability, and would otherwise vote in person but I have concerns for my safety traveling in the storm.

☐ I anticipate that school, child care, or adult care will be canceled, and would otherwise vote in person but will need to care for children or infirm adults.

Any person who votes or attempts to vote using an absentee ballot who is not entitled to vote by absentee ballot shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. RSA 657:24.

I am requesting an official absentee ballot for the following election(s):

(The date may appear as blank when the date is not known.)

☐ State Primary to be held on _____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

☐ General Election

For primary elections, I am a member of or I am now declaring my affiliation with the (check one):

☐ Republican Party

☐ Democratic Party

☐ (name of any party determined by the secretary of state to have achieved official status under RSA 652:11) and am requesting a ballot for that party's primary.

Please print:

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Applicant's Name:

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Sr., Jr., II., III)

Applicant's Voting Domicile (home address):

(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Mail the ballot to me at this address (if different than the home address):

(Street Number) (Street Name) (Apt/Unit) (City/Town) (Ward) (Zip Code)

Applicant's Phone Number : _____

Applicant's Email Address : _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

I attest that I assisted the applicant in executing this form because he or she has a disability.

Signature _____

Print Name _____

If your absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope has the printed name and signature of a person who assisted you with voting, your signature will not be compared to your signature on the absentee ballot affidavit to verify your identity. Otherwise, if your signatures do not appear to be made by the same person, your absentee ballot may not be counted.

The applicant must sign this form to receive an absentee ballot. Any person who witnesses and assists a voter with a disability in executing this form shall print and sign his or her name in the space provided on the application form. The moderator will not compare the voter's signature on the application with the signature on the absentee ballot affidavit when a person assisting the voter has signed the statement on the absentee ballot application or affidavit envelope that assistance was provided.

3 Absentee Registration Affidavit; Covid-19. The absentee registration affidavit form described in RSA 654:17 is hereby suspended through December 31, 2020. The secretary of state shall instead prepare new affidavits worded in substantially the following form to be used prior to any election occurring prior to December 31, 2020:

Affidavit (Absence from town)

I, _____ do hereby swear or affirm, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, the following:

1) That my legal domicile is in the town of _____, New Hampshire, I will be of the age of 18 years or over on election day and am entitled to vote in the election to be held in said town on _____, _____ (date), except for the fact that my name does not appear on the checklist to be used in said town at such election;

2) That I do not intend to be present within said town at such time prior to said election as shall enable me personally to appear before the supervisors of the checklist of said town in their regular sessions for the correction of the checklist for said election;

3) That I am temporarily residing in _____ (city and state or city, province, and country);

4) That I hereby enclose one of the following as proof of identity and domicile:

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(a) A copy of a current and valid New Hampshire driver's license or an armed services identification or other photo identification issued by the United States government that shows my name and address; or

(b) A copy of a current and valid photo identification and a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, other government document that shows my name and address, or a letter from the administrator of a nursing home or similar facility affirming that I am a resident of that facility that was provided to me at my request pursuant to the administrator's duty to provide such a letter upon my request;

5) That I acknowledge that if I do not provide a copy of proof of identity and domicile as required by section 4) above, this application may not be approved; and

6) That I hereby make application for the addition of my name to the checklist of said town to be used at said election.

Signature of Applicant

Date

In accordance with RSA 659:34, the penalty for knowingly or purposefully providing false information when registering to vote or voting is a class A misdemeanor with a maximum sentence of imprisonment not to exceed one year and a fine not to exceed \$2,000. Fraudulently registering to vote or voting is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$5,000.

Affidavit (Physical Disability or Concern for Covid-19)

I, _____ do hereby swear or affirm, under the penalties for voting fraud set forth below, the following:

1) That my legal domicile is in the town of _____, New Hampshire, I will be of the age of 18 years or over on election day, and am entitled to vote in the election to be held in said town on _____, _____ (date), except for the fact that my name does not appear on the checklist to be used in said town at such election;

2) That I am unable by reason of physical disability or concern for the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease personally to appear before the supervisors of the checklist of said town in their regular sessions for the correction of the checklist for said election;

3) That I hereby enclose one of the following as proof of identity and domicile or shall send a photograph or photocopy of that proof to my clerk from the following email address: _____:

(a) A copy of a current and valid New Hampshire driver's license or an armed services identification or other photo identification issued by the United States government that shows my name and address; or

(b) A copy of a current and valid photo identification and a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, other government document that shows my name and address, or a letter from the administrator of a nursing home or similar facility affirming that I am a resident of that facility that was provided to me at my request pursuant to the administrator's duty to provide such a letter upon my request;

4) That I acknowledge that if I do not provide a copy of proof of identity and domicile as required by section 3) above, this application may not be approved; and

5) That I hereby make application for the addition of my name to the checklist of said town to be used at said election.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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4 Processing of Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA 659:49 to read as follows: Amend RSA 659:49 to read as follows:

659:49 Processing Absentee Ballots.

I. Processing of previously received absentee ballots shall begin at 1:00 p.m. unless a different time[; ~~that is no earlier than 2 hours~~] after the opening of the polls[;] is posted and announced in accordance with paragraph II. The processing of the absentee ballots shall not unnecessarily interfere with normal voting procedures, nor shall the polls be closed at any time for the processing of such ballots during normal polling hours. Absentee ballots which are received after the start time for processing absentee ballots and prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election shall be processed as soon after receipt as possible. Under no circumstances shall absentee ballots be counted prior to the closing of the polls.

II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, ~~[upon the written challenges of 10 or more voters who are present at the polls no later than 1:00 p.m., the moderator shall postpone the processing of all absentee ballots until after the polls close and prior to the counting of all ballots cast in the election.]~~ the moderator, or his or her designee, shall post the time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin at the polling place and one other public location at least 24 hours before the polls open. In addition, when the polls open the moderator shall announce the time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin.

5 Opening Absentee Ballot Outer Envelopes. Amend RSA 659:49-b to read as follows:

659:49-b Opening Absentee Ballot Outer Envelopes. The moderator or the moderator's designee may authorize the opening of absentee ballot outer envelopes on election day ***or the Thursday, Friday, Saturday, or Monday prior to the election*** prior to the time established for processing absentee ballots in RSA 659:49, ***but after the corrected checklist has been posted*** provided that the opening of the outer envelopes occurs in public with notice of the time and place. The envelope containing the ballot shall not be removed from the outer envelope at such time, ~~[and]~~ ***except to determine that the affidavit on the inner envelope is complete, and notations shall be made on the checklist to facilitate processing.*** The outer envelope containing the inner envelope shall ***then*** be secured until it is processed pursuant to RSA 659:50.

6 New Section; Election Procedure; Processing Absentee Ballots; Partial Processing of Absentee Ballots Prior to an Election. Amend RSA 659 by inserting after section 55 the following new section:

659:55-a Partial Processing of Absentee Ballots Prior to an Election.

I. The moderator, or his or her designee, may begin the processing of absentee ballots prior to the opening of the polls provided that the clerk shall post, in an appropriate public place and prior to election day, notice of the time and place of the processing. If the moderator chooses to do so it shall be posted in 2 appropriate public places, one of which shall be the public body's Internet website, if such exists, or shall be printed in a newspaper of general circulation in the city or town at least 48 hours, excluding Sundays and legal holidays, prior to such meeting. The partial processing of absentee ballots prior to an election shall occur on the Thursday, Friday, or Saturday prior to the date of the election after the posting of the checklist. The moderator shall be assisted by at least 3 other election officers as defined under RSA 652:14. Members of the general public may observe this process. Under no circumstances shall absentee ballots be counted prior to the opening of the polls.

II. Once notice of the processing has been posted, all absentee ballots received by the end of the day preceding the posted time for the meeting shall be partially processed. Only one session for the partial processing of absentee ballots may be scheduled prior to an election.

III. Except as otherwise provided, the moderator, or his or her designee, shall adhere to the procedures detailed in RSA 659:49-b, RSA 659:50, RSA 659:51, RSA 659:52, RSA 659:53, RSA 659:54, RSA 659:54-a, RSA 666:4, and RSA 666:5.

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7 Processing Absentee Ballots. RSA 659:49 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

659:49 Processing Absentee Ballots.

I. Processing of previously received absentee ballots shall begin at 1:00 p.m. unless a different time, that is no earlier than 2 hours after the opening of the polls, is posted and announced in accordance with paragraph II. The processing of the absentee ballots shall not unnecessarily interfere with normal voting procedures, nor shall the polls be closed at any time for the processing of such ballots during normal polling hours. Absentee ballots which are received after the start time for processing absentee ballots and prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election shall be processed as soon after receipt as possible. Under no circumstances shall absentee ballots be counted prior to the closing of the polls.

II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, upon the written challenges of 10 or more voters who are present at the polls no later than 1:00 p.m., the moderator shall postpone the processing of all absentee ballots until after the polls close and prior to the counting of all ballots cast in the election. The moderator, or his or her designee, shall post the time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin at the polling place and one other public location at least 24 hours before the polls open. In addition, when the polls open the moderator shall announce the time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin.

8 Opening Absentee Ballot Outer Envelopes. RSA 659:49-b is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

659:49-b Opening Absentee Ballot Outer Envelopes. The moderator or the moderator's designee may authorize the opening of absentee ballot outer envelopes on election day prior to the time established for processing absentee ballots in RSA 659:49, provided that the opening of the outer envelopes occurs in public with notice of the time and place. The envelope containing the ballot shall not be removed from the outer envelope at such time, and the outer envelope containing the inner envelope shall be secured until it is processed pursuant to RSA 659:50.

9 Repeal. Sections 1-3 and section 6 of this act, relative to temporary modifications to the absentee voter registration, absentee ballot application, and absentee voting processes in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease, are repealed.

10 Effective Date.

I. Sections 7-9 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021.

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

2020-1582s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill makes temporary changes to the absentee voter registration, absentee ballot application, and absentee voting processes in response to the novel coronavirus (Covid-19) disease.

Senate Judiciary

June 24, 2020

2020-1568s

01/06

Amendment to HB 1375

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

AN ACT relative to claims for medical monitoring.

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

1 New Chapter; Claims for Medical Monitoring. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 125-S the following new chapter:

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CHAPTER 125-T CLAIMS FOR MEDICAL MONITORING

125-T:1 Purpose. The general court finds that a claim for medical monitoring is consistent with currently existing common law in the state of New Hampshire and other jurisdictions. The purpose of this chapter is to make the remedy of medical monitoring damages more uniform and better address the needs of those exposed.

125-T:2 Definitions. In this chapter:

I. “Exposure” means ingestion, inhalation, contact with skin or eyes, or any other physical contact.

II. “Hazardous or toxic substance” means any chemical or biological substance that is categorized as toxic, or an equivalent, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Chemical or biological substances which are not so categorized may be proven to be hazardous or toxic by a preponderance of the evidence by expert testimony.

125-T:3 Elements of Claim.

I. In order to prove a claim for medical monitoring damages, the plaintiff must show by a preponderance of the evidence for each of the following that:

(a) The defendant negligently caused significant exposure to a proven hazardous or toxic substance;

(b) The plaintiff now suffers from an increased risk of illness, disease, or latent disease. The plaintiff does not need to prove that the illness, disease, or latent disease is certain or likely to develop as a result of the exposure;

(c) The increased risk under subparagraph (b) makes the need for diagnostic testing reasonably necessary; and

(d) Medical tests exist to detect the illness, disease, or latent disease.

II. A claim for medical monitoring damages may be made without proof of present physical injury or symptoms.

III. Present or past health status shall not be at issue in a claim for medical monitoring.

125-T:4 Damages.

I. Damages shall be limited to reasonably necessary periodic examinations and related costs. The costs and necessity of such examinations shall be proven by expert testimony.

II. If medical monitoring relief is awarded, a court may place the award into a court-supervised program administered by one or more medical professionals.

III. Upon an award of medical monitoring damages, the court may award to the plaintiff reasonable attorney’s fees and other litigation costs reasonably incurred.

125-T:5 Statute of Limitation. Medical monitoring claims shall be made with 3 years of the effective date of this chapter or discovery of exposure. The date when the hazardous or toxic substance was released is immaterial for purposes of this section.

125-T:6 Severability. If any provision of this chapter or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the chapter which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this chapter are declared to be severable.

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

2020-1568s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the elements of a claim for medical monitoring and the damages that may be awarded.

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Election Law and Municipal Affairs
June 25, 2020
2020-1581s
01/04

Amendment to HB 1520

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

AN ACT establishing the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to state board of education rulemaking regarding criminal history records checks.

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

1 New Paragraph; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Fees; Fund Established. Amend RSA 310-A:1-e by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. There is hereby established a nonlapsing fund to be known as the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund for the administration of the professionals' health program, including the professionals' health program in RSA 329:13-b, the alternative recovery monitoring program in RSA 326-B:36-a, and the impaired pharmacist program set forth in RSA 318:29-a, with a fee charged to licensees per year at the time of licensure renewal for the board of medicine, board of dental examiners, pharmacy board, board of nursing, board of veterinary medicine, board of psychologists, board of chiropractic examiners, board of mental health practice, midwifery council, board of registration in optometry, board of podiatry, licensed dietitians, and board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals, not to exceed 125 percent of the actual cost of providing the services. Other health and technical professions boards may be added to program at the same annual fee per licensee. The moneys in this fund shall be continually appropriated to the office.

2 New Subparagraph; Application of Receipts. Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after subparagraph (358) the following new subparagraph:

(359) Moneys deposited in the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund established in RSA 310-A:1-e, I-a.

3 Department of Education; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 21-N:9, II(s) to read as follows:

(s) ~~[Certification]~~ **License** standards for educational personnel, ***to include the establishment and implementation of a secure system for conducting criminal background checks pursuant to RSA 189:13-a for all first-time applicants listed in this section,*** and educator certification fees for granting ~~[credentials]~~ **licenses** to educational personnel, including teachers, paraprofessionals, superintendents, assistant superintendents, special education administrators, business administrators, principals, vocational directors, coordinators of comprehensive health education and services, directors of pupil personnel services, guidance directors, guidance counselors, school psychologists, associate school psychologists, speech-language specialists, social workers, health educators, physical education teachers, consumer and family science teachers, elementary teachers, specialists in assessment of intellectual functioning, media supervisors, media generalists, and master teachers as authorized by RSA 186:8 and RSA 186:11, X, professional ~~[credentials]~~ **licenses** including beginning educator ~~[credentials]~~ **licenses**, experienced educator ~~[credentials]~~ **licenses**, and intern ~~[licenses]~~ **authorizations**, and other classifications of educators, administrators, specialists, and paraprofessionals necessary to address educational needs as determined by the state board upon the recommendation of the professional standards board pursuant to RSA 186:60.

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

2020-1581s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the New Hampshire health professionals' program administration fund. The bill also requires the state board of education to adopt rules requiring criminal background checks for first-time applicants to certain educational personnel positions.

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REMOTE MEETINGS

MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

10:00 a.m.

Fiscal Policy Work Group Meeting.

This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

1. Dial the call in number: 1-312-626-6799

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The following phone number will also be monitored: 360-609-5824

COMMISSION TO STUDY WAKE BOATS (RSA 270:133)

10:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting

To access this meeting please join by computer or by phone:

To access the meeting via your computer, tablet or smartphone click on this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88167097782?pwd=RURNd0ZpQXkvOUFUM0NHVFFJVDVZQT09>

To access by phone dial 1 (929) 205 6099

Meeting ID: 881 6709 7782

Password: 612063

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the Commission to any technical issues at Rebecca.Sky@nh.gov or 603-848-4204.

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

1:00 p.m.

Engagement Work Group meeting.

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COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

3:00 p.m.

Adequacy Work Group Meeting.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH EFFECTS OF EVOLVING 5G TECHNOLOGY (RSA 12-K:12)

1:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference.

To listen in please dial 1-646-876-9923 and enter the meeting ID number (987 9433 809) when prompted.

Video access is available at: <https://unh.zoom.us/j/98794338097>.

The following phone number will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can alert the committee to any issues: 603-862-2467.

TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

2:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference. To listen in please follow the instructions below:

1. Dial the call in number: 1-312-626-6799
2. Enter the conference code, followed by the pound sign: 993 6059 3958#

Video access is available at: <https://unh.zoom.us/j/99360593958>

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can alert the committee to any issues: schoolfunding.commission@unh.edu.

The following phone number will also be monitored: 360-609-5824

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2020

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting

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This meeting will take place by audio conference.

To listen in please follow the instructions below:

1. Dial the call in number: 1-800-356-8278
2. Enter the 6-digit conference code: 125563
3. When prompted, clearly state your first and last name as well as your department/agency, or if you are a member of the press/public.

The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can alert the committee to any issues: nheoc@dos.nh.gov.

MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

2:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference.

To listen in please follow the instructions below:

1. Dial the call in number: 1-312-626-6799
2. Enter the conference code, followed by the pound sign: 938 6069 5739#

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

10:00 a.m.

Fiscal Policy Work Group Meeting.

This meeting will take place by remote conference.

To listen in please follow the instructions below:

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2. Enter the conference code, followed by the pound sign: 935 6689 7657#

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COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

1:00 p.m.

Engagement Work Group meeting.

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MONDAY, JULY 20, 2020

COMMISSION TO STUDY SCHOOL FUNDING (RSA 193-E:2-e)

2:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting

This meeting will take place by remote conference.

To listen in please follow the instructions below:

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2. Enter the conference code, followed by the pound sign: 978 1760 3255#

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2020

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m.

Regular Meeting

<https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Calendar-Remote.html>

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NOTICE

The New Hampshire Legislative Youth Advisory Council is seeking recommendations of young people, age 15-22, who would be interested in serving on the Council. Created in 2006, LYAC is a statutory committee that serves as a link between young people and New Hampshire government, and advises the legislature on issues of concern to the youth of the Granite State. Applications will be accepted until July 15, 2020. Please forward any recommendations with contact information to: NHLegislativeYouth@gmail.com

Senator Jon Morgan

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SENATE SCHEDULE

In an effort to thwart the spread of COVID-19, after conferring with the Minority Leader, and public health officials about best practices concerning the safety of Senators, staff, and the public, the deadlines may be reasonably amended at the discretion of the Senate President, to be timely noticed on the General Court website.

Tuesday, June 30, 2020	Deadline to ACT on all Legislation.
Friday, July 03, 2020	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 07, 2020	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 26, 2020	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2020	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Friday, December 25, 2020	Christmas Day (State Holiday)