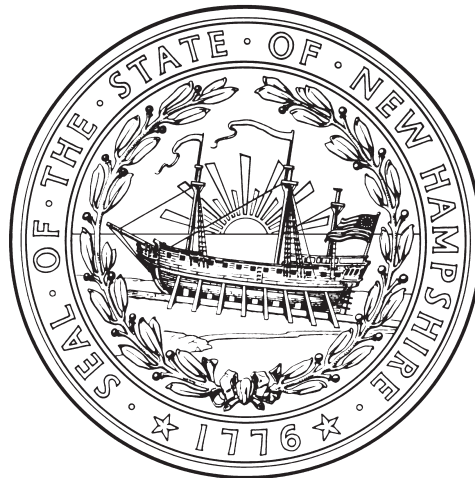


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HOUSE BILLS

COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE REPORTS



For the Session of
May 26, 2022

May 16, 2022
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10/05

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 103-FN, establishing a dental benefit under the state
2 Medicaid program.

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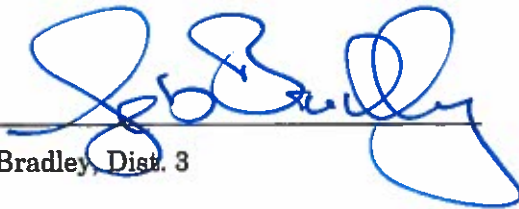
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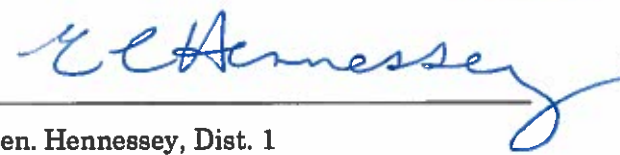
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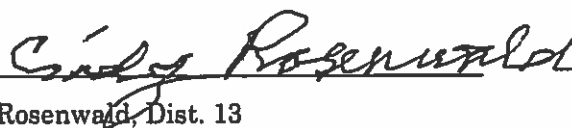
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate

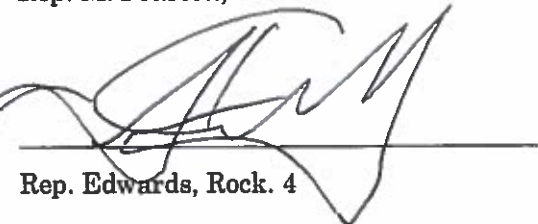

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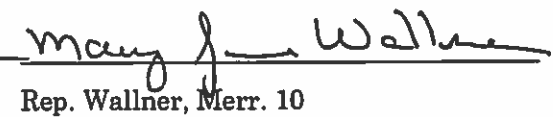

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

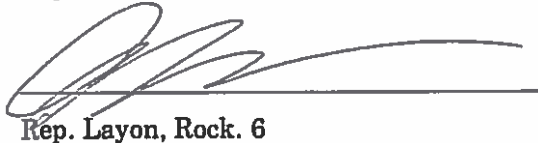

Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34


Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4


Rep. Wallner, Merr. 10


Rep. Layon, Rock. 6

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 230, relative to child day care monitoring visits,
2 requirements for child day care providers, and the appeals process for child day care providers.

3

4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

9

10 Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to
11 read as 4:

12

13 3 New Section; Child Day Care Licensing; Retaliation Prohibited. Amend RSA 170-E by
14 inserting after section 8 the following new section:

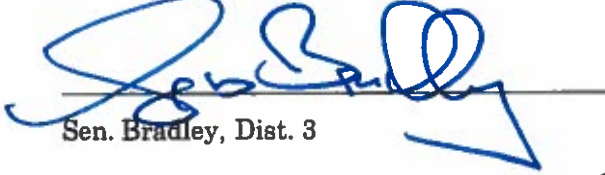
15 170-E:8-a Retaliation Prohibited. The department shall not retaliate against an applicant,
16 licensee, or permittee for any reason. Any applicant, licensee, or permittee who believes that the
17 department's actions regarding licensure or permit status, or the findings of a monitoring visit, were
18 retaliatory in nature may submit a complaint to the commissioner. The department shall
19 investigate the complaint in order to take appropriate action against any department employee
20 having found to be in violation of this section.

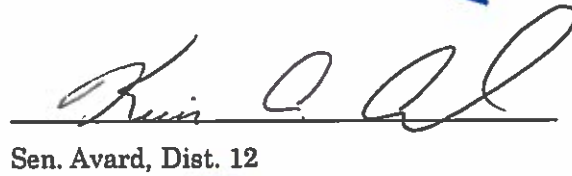
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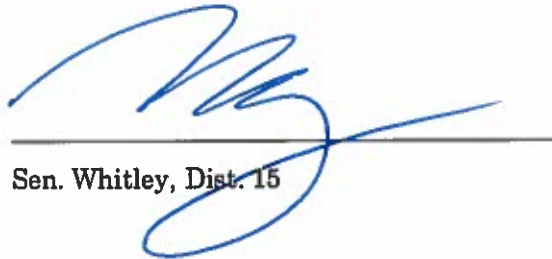
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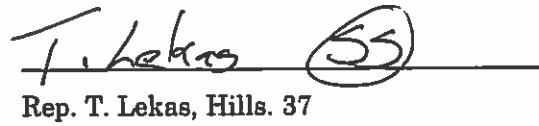
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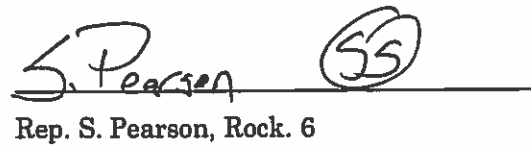

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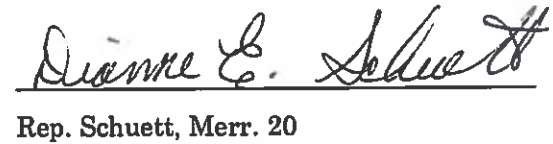

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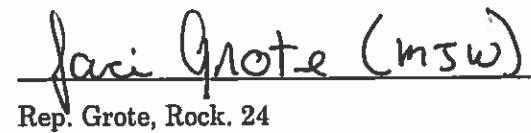

Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 37


Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6


Rep. Schuett, Merr. 20


Rep. Grote, Rock. 24

Committee of Conference Report on HB 230
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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill revises the procedure for posting results of child day care monitoring visits on the department of health and human services website and expands the licensees' opportunity to respond to the department's findings, and provides that, with limited exception, the agency may operate pending appeal of the department's decision. The bill also prohibits the department from retaliating against a child day care applicant or licensee.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 355, relative to Keno.

2

3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

5 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

6 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the House.

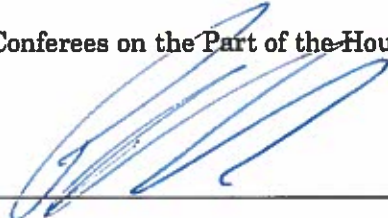
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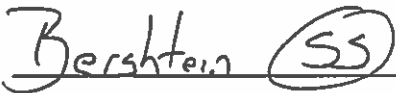


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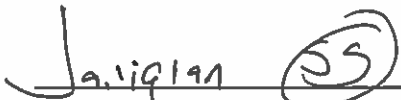
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2

Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist. 20

Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8

Rep. Ames, Ches. 9

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1011-FN, relative to the penalty for criminal mischief.

2

3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

5 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as passed by the
7 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

8

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

10

11 1 Destruction of Property; Criminal Mischief. Amend RSA 634:2, VI to read as follows:

12 VI. Any person who is found guilty of criminal mischief under paragraph III of this section
13 because he or she has vandalized, defaced, destroyed, tampered with, or made any other
14 unauthorized alteration, whether permanent or temporary, [æ] to public property, shall be guilty of
15 a ~~[violation and shall also make restitution for any damage he or she has caused]~~ *class A*
16 *misdemeanor*.

17 2 New Paragraph; Destruction of Property; Criminal Mischief. Amend RSA 634:2 by inserting
18 after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

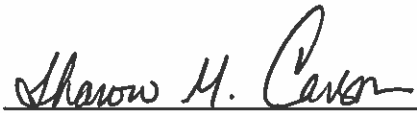
19 VI-a. Any person who is found guilty of criminal mischief under this section because he or
20 she has vandalized, defaced, destroyed, tampered with, or made any other unauthorized alteration,
21 whether permanent or temporary, to public property shall be ordered to pay restitution for any
22 damage he or she has caused.

23 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

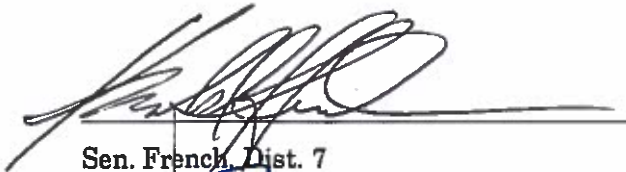
Committee of Conference Report on HB 1011-FN
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1011-FN, relative to the penalty for criminal mischief.

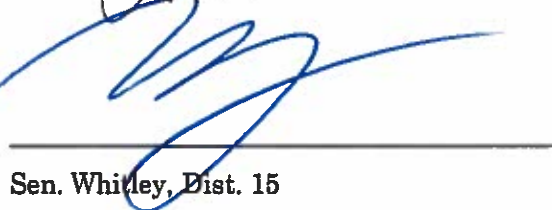
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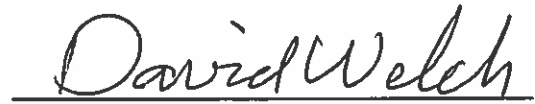


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Sen. Whitley, Dist. 15

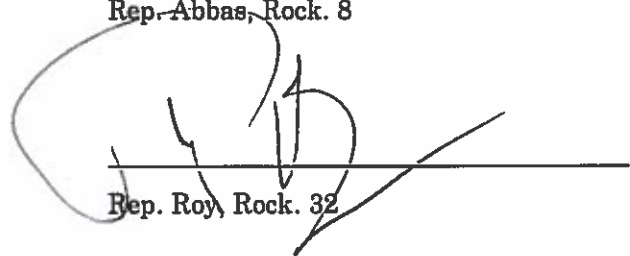
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Welch, Rock. 13



Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8



Rep. Roy, Rock. 32



Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 15

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1011-FN
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2022-2049-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the penalty for criminal mischief to public property.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1066-FN, requiring the commissioner of the department of
2 environmental services to prepare a plan relative to cyanobacterial blooms in New Hampshire.

3

4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

9

10 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

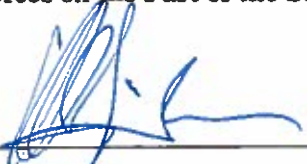
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12 2 Cyanobacteria Plan Advisory Committee: The commissioner of the department of
13 environmental services shall form an advisory committee made up of not more than 17 individuals
14 who represent the following interests: one member of the New Hampshire house of representatives
15 appointed by the speaker of the house and one member of the New Hampshire senate appointed by
16 the president of the senate, department of environmental services, department of health and human
17 services, fish and game department, environmental engineers, university of New Hampshire,
18 veterinarians, NH LAKES, NH rivers council, lake associations, nature conservancy, lakes
19 management advisory committee, and lake residents with experience in lake monitoring. The
20 commissioner shall solicit information from the advisory committee relative to the causes and
21 impacts of cyanobacteria, types of possible solutions and actions, budgetary and legislative
22 recommendations, and ways to better communicate with the recreating public. Legislative members
23 of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislature rate when attending to the duties of the
24 committee. The advisory committee shall elect its own chair and meet until November 1, 2023.

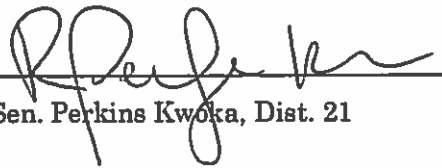
Committee of Conference Report on HB 1066-FN
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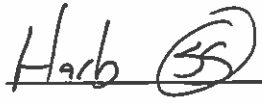
Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2


Sen. Avard, Dist. 12


Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21

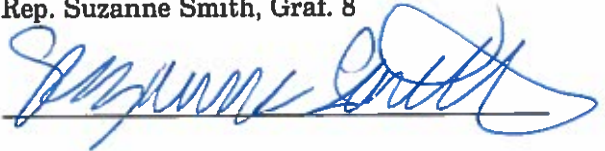
Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Harb, Rock. 14


Rep. Creighton, Hills. 38


Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 37

Rep. Suzanne Smith, Graf. 8



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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1106, establishing a commission to study recruiting
2 members of the armed forces.

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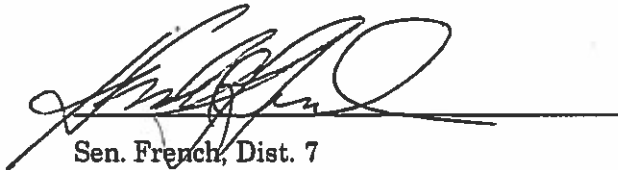
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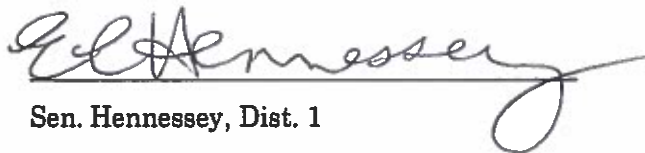
7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1106, establishing a commission
to study recruiting members of the armed forces.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



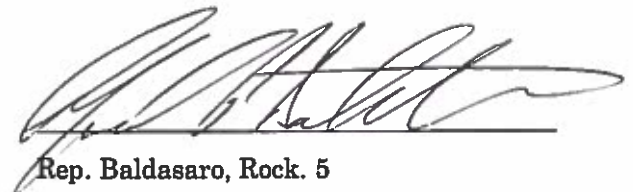
Sen. French, Dist. 7



Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh gdlb
Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

Conferees on the Part of the House

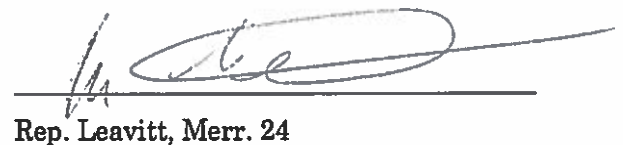


Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5



Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1

Lascelles (5)
Rep. Lascelles, Hills. 20



Rep. Leavitt, Merr. 24

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1109, relative to approval for off highway recreational vehicles use on class IV, class V, and class VI roads.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Operation of All OHRVs; OHRV Operation on Sidewalks, Class IV, Class V, and Class VI Roads. Amend RSA 215-A:6, IX to read as follows:

IX.(a) Pursuant to RSA 215-A:15, and following a duly noticed public hearing advertised at least 14 days in advance in a public location in the city or town and notification to abutters by verified mail pursuant to RSA 21:53, city or town councils and boards of selectmen may authorize the use of sidewalks and class IV, class V or class VI highways and bridges, or portions thereof, for use by OHRVs. The operation of OHRVs may also be allowed on sidewalks adjacent to class I, II, III, or III-a highways pursuant to RSA 236:56, II(e). Operators of OHRVs using said roads, or portions thereof, shall keep to the extreme right and shall yield to all conventional motor vehicle traffic. The bureau, or its designee, shall so post such highways where authorized. Following a duly noticed public hearing, except in the case of an emergency closure, such city or town authorities may change the allowable usage of a class IV, class V, or class VI highway by OHRVs by giving notification to the supervisor of the bureau and removing any signs that no longer apply. The petitioner shall bear the expense of verified mail notification to abutters of property for which OHRV use is sought under this paragraph.

(b) If an abutter can show damage or deterioration to such a road that limits their ability to access their property resulting from recreational use, the governing body of the city or town may adopt regulations to close or limit the operation or use of a way in order to mitigate damage or deterioration.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1109

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1109, relative to approval for off highway recreational vehicles use on class IV, class V, and class VI roads.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Regina Birdsell
Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

Denise Ricciardi
Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

David Watters
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

Harb
Rep. Harb, Rock. 14

Renzullo
Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 37

Gould
Rep. Gould, Hills. 7

Gottling (mju)
Rep. Gottling, Sull. 2

May 17, 2022
2022-2035-CofC
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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1130-FN, relative to restroom access for persons with certain
2 medical conditions.

3

4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

9

10 Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

11

12 5 New Paragraph; Marriage License and Registration; Procedure When Either Party is Unable
13 to Appear in Person for Medical Reasons. Amend RSA 5-C:42 by inserting after paragraph V the
14 following new paragraph:

15 V-a. If either party is unable to appear in person for medical reasons, the city or town clerk
16 shall accommodate the parties by meeting in person with the parties at such other location within
17 the city or town as may be convenient.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1130-FN
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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1130-FN, relative to restroom access for persons with certain medical conditions.

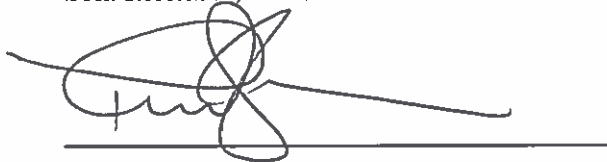
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

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Sen. Avard, Dist. 12

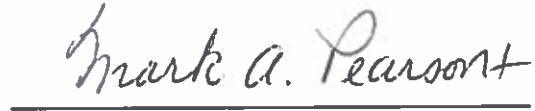
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Sen. Ricciardi, Dist. 9

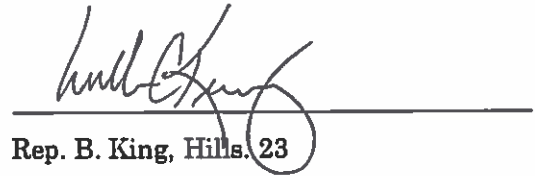
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim Sherman", written over a horizontal line.

Sen. Sherman, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House

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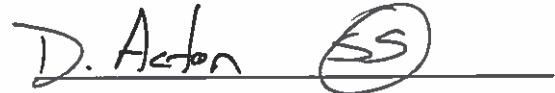
Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. King", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. B. King, Hills. 23

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Weber (MISW)", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Weber, Ches. 1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Acton", followed by a circled "ES", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Acton, Rock. 10

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1130-FN
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2022-2035-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires retail establishments to allow individuals with medical conditions, like Crohn's disease and colitis, to use employee toilet facilities under certain circumstances.

The bill also directs the city or town clerk to meet with marriage license applicants at a convenient location within the city or town if either party is otherwise unable to appear in person for medical reasons.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1221-FN, relative to the rate of the business profits tax.

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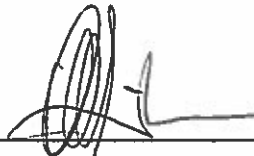
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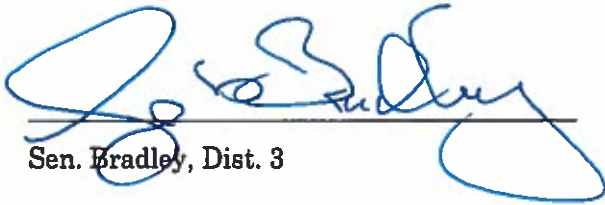
4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1221-FN, relative to the rate of the business profits tax.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2

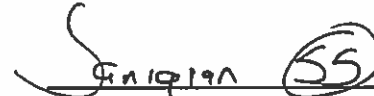
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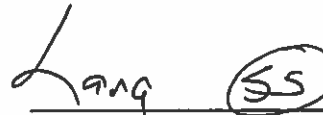
Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19

Rep. Bershtein, Rock. 2

Rep. Janigian, Rock. 8

Rep. Lang, Belk. 4

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1256-FN, relative to positions within the department of
2 military affairs and veterans services.

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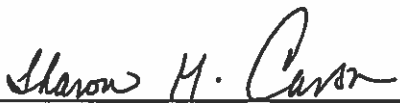
4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1256-FN, relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services.

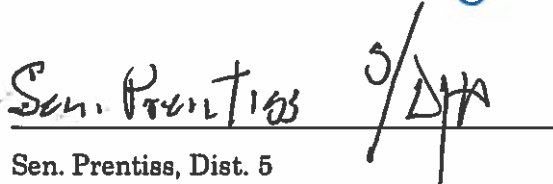
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Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

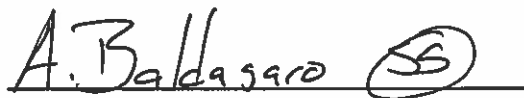


Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1



Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House



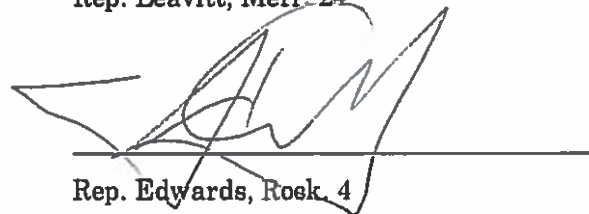
Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5



Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1



Rep. Leavitt, Merr. 24



Rep. Edwards, Rosk. 4

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1293, relative to the design of sewage or waste disposal
2 systems for a person's own domicile.

3
4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as passed by the
8 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 1 with the following:

11
12 2 Sewage Disposal Systems; Action on Applications. Amend RSA 485-A:31, I to read as follows:

13 I. Subject to paragraphs II and III, the department shall give notice in writing to the person
14 submitting the plans and specifications for subdivision of land of its approval or ~~[disapproval]~~ *of the*
15 *need for additional information to complete the review* of such plans and specifications within
16 30 days of the date such plans and specifications and the required fees are received *and deemed*
17 *administratively complete* by the department and shall give notice in writing to the person
18 submitting plans and specifications for sewage or waste disposal systems of its approval or
19 ~~[disapproval]~~ *of the need for additional information to complete the review* of such plans and
20 specifications within 15 working days of the date such plans and specifications and the required fees
21 are received *and deemed administratively complete* by the department. Unless such written
22 ~~[disapproval]~~ *notice of the need for additional information to complete the review* shall be
23 ~~[mailed]~~ *provided* to the person submitting plans and specifications within 30 days in the case of
24 plans and specifications for subdivision of land and 15 working days in the case of plans and
25 specifications for sewage or waste disposal systems from the date of receipt with the required fees by
26 the department, the plans and specifications shall be deemed to have been approved. *If the*
27 *department gives notice of the need for additional information, the department shall,*
28 *within 30 days of the receipt of all such information in the case of plans and specification*
29 *for subdivision of land and within 15 working days of the receipt of all such information in*
30 *the case of plans and specifications for sewage or waste disposal systems, approve or deny*
31 *the application.* The department shall send a copy of the approval or ~~[disapproval]~~ *denial* of such
32 plans and specifications to the planning board or board of selectmen of the affected municipality.

33 3 New Paragraph; Sewage Disposal Systems; Action on Applications. Amend RSA 485-A:31 by
34 inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

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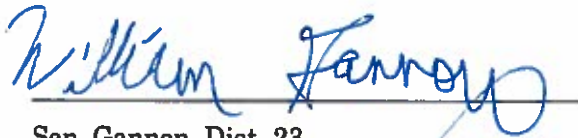
- 35 IV. The commissioner shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the procedures for
36 review and standards for rendering a final decision for approval or denial of plans and specifications
37 for subdivision of land and sewage or waste disposal systems.
38 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1293, relative to the design of sewage or waste disposal systems for a person's own domicile.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate



Sen. Giuda, Dist. 2



Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23



Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

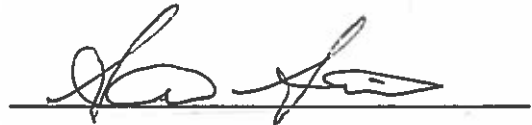
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Dolan, Rock. 5



Rep. Packard, Rock. 5



Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11



Rep. Pauer, Hills 26

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1299, relative to the process for the importation of wildlife
2 and creating an appeal process for denials of permits.

3
4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

11
12 2 General Provisions as to Fish and Game; Import, Possession or Release of Wildlife. Amend
13 RSA 207:14, I to read as follows:

14 I.(a) No person shall import, possess, sell, exhibit, or release any live marine species or
15 wildlife, or the eggs or progeny thereof, without first obtaining a permit from the executive director
16 except as permitted under title XVIII. The executive director shall have the authority to determine
17 the time period and any other conditions governing the issuance of such permit. ~~[The executive~~
18 ~~director may refuse to issue a permit if he determines that such issuance may pose significant~~
19 ~~disease, genetic, ecological, environmental, health, safety, or welfare risks to persons, marine species~~
20 ~~or wildlife.]~~ *The chief of the wildlife division shall respond to a request for a permit within*
21 *60 days of a submission for a final request. The permit shall be granted within 60 days of*
22 *the request, unless the chief of the wildlife division determines in writing that issuing a*
23 *permit may pose a significant disease, genetic, ecological, environmental, health, safety, or*
24 *welfare risk to persons, marine species, or wildlife.*

25 (b) *Any person who is denied a permit under subparagraph (a) may appeal the*
26 *decision in writing to the executive director within 60 days of the denial. The executive*
27 *director shall respond to the appeal within 60 days.*

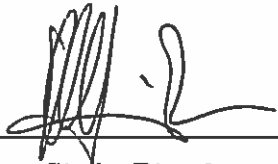
28 (c) *The executive director shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A to implement*
29 *the provisions of this paragraph.*

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1299, relative to the process for the importation of wildlife and creating an appeal process for denials of permits.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Kevin Avard gdb
Sen. Avard, Dist. 12


Sen. Giulia, Dist. 2

David Watters (DW)
Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House

T. Lang (SS)
Rep. Lang, Belk. 4

A. Khan (SS)
Rep. Khan, Rock. 20

M. Kittredge (SS)
Rep. Kittredge, Straf. 12

Tim Egan (MEW)
Rep. Egan, Graf. 2

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1333-FN, relative to previous convictions for driving while
2 intoxicated.

3

4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

9

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

11

12 2 Penalties for Intoxication or Under the Influence of Drugs Offenses. Amend the introductory
13 paragraph of RSA 265-A:18, IV(b) to read as follows:

14 (b) For a third offense, *[any] if the complaint alleges that the prior conviction*
15 *occurred within 15 years preceding the date of the present offense*, a person convicted under
16 this paragraph shall be subject to all the penalties of subparagraph (a) except that:

17 3 Penalties for Intoxication or Under the Influence of Drugs Offenses. Amend the introductory
18 paragraph of RSA 265-A:18, IV(c) to read as follows:

19 (c) For a fourth or subsequent offense, *[any] if the complaint alleges that the prior*
20 *conviction occurred within 15 years preceding the date of the present offense*, a person
21 convicted under this paragraph shall be subject to all the penalties of subparagraphs (a) and (b)
22 except that the person shall be guilty of a felony, and the person's driver's license or privilege to
23 drive shall be revoked indefinitely and the person shall not petition for eligibility to reapply for a
24 driver's license as provided in subparagraph (b)(1) for at least 7 years.

25 4 Penalties for Intoxication or Under the Influence of Drugs Offenses. Amend RSA 265-A:18, V
26 to read as follows:

27 V.(a) If any person is convicted of a violation of RSA 265-A:2, I or RSA 265-A:3, and the
28 conviction is not based upon a complaint which alleges prior convictions as provided in paragraph
29 IV, but the person is found to have had one or more such prior convictions in this state or in an out-
30 of-state jurisdiction within 10 years preceding the date of the offense, the person's driver's license or
31 privilege to drive shall be revoked for not less than one year nor more than 3 years. The court shall
32 refer the person to an IDCMP to schedule a full substance use disorder evaluation. The person shall
33 schedule a substance use disorder evaluation within 30 days of release, complete the required
34 substance use disorder evaluation within 60 days of release, and comply with the service plan

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developed. The IDCMP shall administer the substance use disorder evaluation and shall develop the service plan from that substance use disorder evaluation. The court may suspend up to 6 months of this sentence, conditional on completion of the required evaluation within 30 days of the court's finding, completion of the service plan developed by the IDCMP, and payment of all relevant fees.

(b) Any person convicted of a violation of RSA 265-A:2, I(a) and the conviction is based upon a complaint which alleges a prior conviction under RSA 265-A:2, I or RSA 265-A:3, or RSA 630:3, II, or under a reasonably equivalent offense in an out-of-state jurisdiction, occurring within 15 years of the date of the present offense, shall be guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

5 Effective Date.

I. Sections 2-4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1333-FN, relative to previous convictions for driving while intoxicated.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


Sen. French, Dist. 7

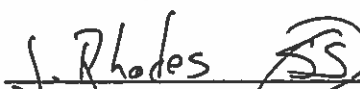

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8


Rep. Packard, Rock. 5


Rep. Roy, Rock. 32


Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 15

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of a "way" for the purposes of driving under the influence of drugs or liquor and administrative license suspensions. The bill also specifies penalties for a third or subsequent offense for driving or operating under the influence of drugs or liquor which occur within a 15-year period.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1397, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county
2 officers.

3

4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as passed by the House.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1397, relative to the length of terms for Rockingham county officers.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

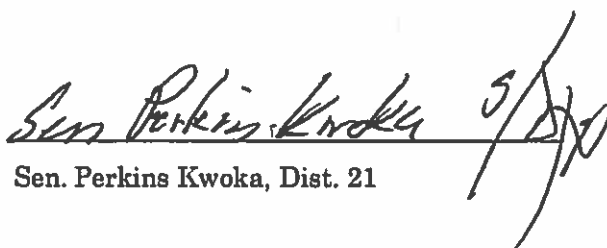
Conferees on the Part of the House


Sen. Birdsell, Dist. 19

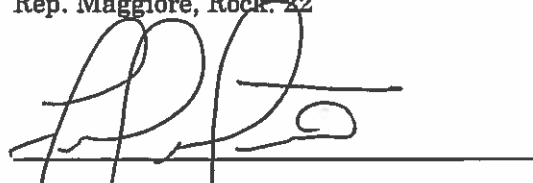

Rep. Dolan, Rock. 5


Sen. Morse, Dist. 22


Rep. Pauer, Hills. 26


Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21


Rep. Maggiore, Rock. 22


Rep. Doucette, Rock. 8

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1421-FN, relative to lead in school drinking water.

2

3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
7 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

8

9 Amend RSA 485:17-a, II(c) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

10

11 (c) Water from other outlets available to children, including classroom and bathroom
12 sinks and water outlets used for food preparation, shall be tested and remediated if necessary, per
13 the provisions in paragraph III.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1421-FN, relative to lead in school drinking water.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

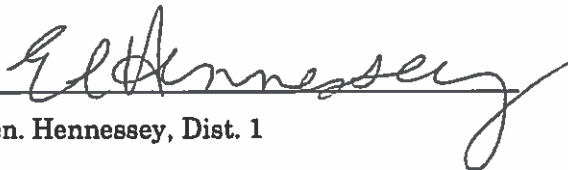


Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Conferees on the Part of the House



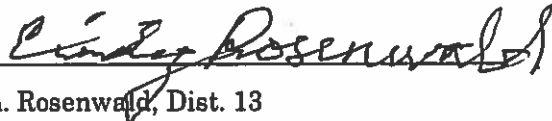
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Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1



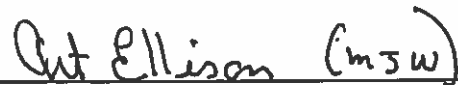
Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4



Sen. Rosenwald, Dist. 13



Rep. B. Nelson, Carr. 5



Rep. Ellison, Merr. 27

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1431-FN-LOCAL, establishing the parental bill of rights.

2
3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
7 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

8
9 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

10
11 1 Declaration of Purpose. The general court finds that it is a fundamental right of parents to
12 direct the upbringing, education, and care of their minor children. The general court further finds
13 that important information relating to a minor child should not be withheld, either inadvertently or
14 purposefully, from his or her parent, including information relating to the minor's education. The
15 general court further finds it is necessary to establish a consistent mechanism for parents to be
16 notified of information relating to the health, education, and well-being of their minor children.

17 2 New Chapter; Parental Bill of Rights. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 169-H the
18 following new chapter:

19 CHAPTER 169-I

20 PARENTAL BILL OF RIGHTS

21 169-I:1 Short Title. This chapter may be cited as the Parents' Bill of Rights.

22 169-I:2 Definitions. In this chapter, "parent" means a person who has legal custody of a minor
23 child as a natural or adoptive parent or a legal guardian, but such term shall not include a parent
24 with whom the parent-child relationship has been terminated by judicial decree or voluntary
25 relinquishment.

26 169-I:3 Infringement of Parental Rights Prohibited. The state, any of its political subdivisions,
27 including, without limitation, any school board, school district, or school administrative unit, any
28 other governmental entity shall not infringe on the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the
29 upbringing and education of his or her minor child without demonstrating that such action is
30 reasonable and necessary to achieve a compelling state interest and that such action is narrowly
31 tailored and cannot be achieved by less restrictive means.

32 169-I:4 Parental Rights.

33 I. All parental rights are reserved to the parent of a minor child in this state without
34 obstruction or interference from the state, any of its political subdivisions, including, without

1 limitation, any school board, school district, or school administrative unit, or any other governmental
2 entity including, but not limited to, all of the following rights of a parent of a minor child in this
3 state:

4 (a) The right to direct the education and care of his or her minor child.

5 (b) The right to direct the upbringing and the moral or religious training of his or her
6 minor child.

7 (c) The right to apply to enroll his or her minor child in a public school or, as an
8 alternative to public education, a private school, including a religious school, a home education
9 program, or other available options, as authorized by law.

10 (d) The right to access and review all school records relating to his or her minor child,
11 pursuant to RSA 189:66, IV.

12 (e) The right to be notified promptly if an employee of the state, any of its political
13 subdivisions, or any other governmental entity has a reasonable basis to believe that a criminal
14 offense has been committed against his or her minor child, unless the incident has first been
15 reported to law enforcement or the bureau of child protective services and notifying the parent would
16 impede the investigation.

17 II. An employee of the state, any of its political subdivisions, including, without limitation,
18 any school board, school district, or school administrative unit, or any other governmental entity who
19 encourages or coerces, or attempts to encourage or coerce, a minor child to withhold information
20 from his or her parent who is not suspected of a criminal offense against the minor and sharing the
21 information would not impede an investigation of a criminal offense against the minor may be
22 subject to disciplinary action.

23 III. A parent of a minor child in this state has rights that are more comprehensive than
24 those listed in this section. This chapter shall not be construed to prescribe all rights to a parent of a
25 minor child in this state.

26 169-I:5 Parental Rights in Education.

27 I. Each school board, school district, or school administrative unit shall, in consultation with
28 parents, teachers, and administrators, develop and adopt publicly a policy to promote parental
29 involvement in the public school system. Such policy shall include:

30 (a) A plan for parental participation in schools to improve parent and teacher
31 cooperation in such areas as homework, school attendance, and discipline.

32 (b) A procedure for a parent to learn about his or her minor child's course of study,
33 including the source of any supplemental education materials.

34 (c) Procedures for a parent to learn about the nature and purpose of clubs and activities
35 offered at his or her minor child's school, including those that are extracurricular or part of the
36 school curriculum.

1 (d) Procedures for a parent to learn about gifted or special education programs offered in
2 the district.

3 (e) Procedures for a parent to learn about parental rights and responsibilities under
4 general law, including all of the following:

5 (1) Their right to object to instructional materials and other materials used in the
6 classroom, pursuant to RSA 186:11, IX-c.

7 (2) Their right to exercise their option to get an exception to a particular health or
8 sex education instruction, pursuant to RSA 186:11, IX-b.

9 (3) Their right to exempt his or her minor child from immunizations, as provided in
10 RSA 141-C:20-a.

11 (4) Their right to review statewide, standardized assessment results.

12 (5) Their right to inspect school district instructional materials.

13 (6) Their right to access information relating to the school district's policies for
14 promotion or retention, including high school graduation requirements.

15 (7) Their right to receive a school report card and be informed of his or her minor
16 child's attendance requirements and compliance with such requirements.

17 (8) Their right to access information relating to the state standards, report card
18 requirements, attendance requirements, and instructional materials requirements.

19 (9) Their right to participate in parent-teacher associations and parent-teacher
20 organizations that are sanctioned by a school board or the department of education.

21 (10) The right of a parent to opt out of any district-level data collection relating to
22 his or her minor child not required by law.

23 (f) The right to be notified promptly when any school board, school district, school
24 administrative unit, school administrator, or other school employee initiates, terminates, or changes:

25 (1) A student's course of study or registration in classes, athletic teams, clubs, or
26 other extra-curricular activities;

27 (2) Any discipline imposed by school authorities;

28 (3) Services recommended or provided pursuant to an individualized education plan
29 or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;

30 (4) Provision of any Medicaid services;

31 (5) Enrollment in any Title I services or free and reduced lunch program;

32 (6) Off-campus activities, including field trips or off-campus privileges;

33 (7) Medical treatment, including provision of medication, psychological, or
34 counseling services; or

35 (8) Directory information.

36 (g) The right to be notified promptly when any school board, school district, school
37 administrative unit, school administrator, or other school employee initiates, investigates, or finds

1 the need for any action by school authorities relating to the student pursuant to school policies
2 governing student conduct, truancy, dress code violations, sexual harassment, bullying, hazing,
3 behavior management and intervention, substance use, suicide prevention, gender expression or
4 identity, disability accommodation, and special meal prescription.

5 II. A parent may request, in writing, from the superintendent the information required
6 under this section. Within 10 business days of such request, the superintendent shall provide such
7 information to the parent. If the superintendent denies a parent's request for information or does
8 not respond to the parent's request within 10 business days, the parent may appeal the denial to the
9 school board. The school board shall place a parent's appeal on the agenda for its next public
10 meeting. If it is too late for a parent's appeal to appear on the next agenda, the appeal shall be
11 included on the agenda for the subsequent meeting. If a parent is dissatisfied with the results of
12 such an appeal, or such an appeal does not take place in a timely fashion as required by this
13 paragraph, the aggrieved parent may bring an action for declaratory and injunctive relief as set forth
14 in RSA 169-I:7.

15 III. Any parent or guardian who is a protected person under an order made pursuant to RSA
16 173-B, RSA 458-A, RSA 633, or RSA 597, or any reasonably similar order issued by a New
17 Hampshire court or any reasonably similar order issued by any other jurisdiction, may deliver a copy
18 of such order to any school superintendent or building principal. Upon receipt of such order, the
19 school superintendent or building principal shall take all reasonable steps necessary to ensure that
20 information that would disclose any contact information, including, but not limited to, address,
21 telephone number, and email address, shall not be released to any person who is the subject of such
22 an order.

23 169-I:6 Exceptions. This chapter does not:

24 I. Authorize a parent of a minor child in this state to engage in conduct that is unlawful or
25 to abuse or neglect his or her minor child in violation of general law, as defined in RSA 169-C.

26 II. Restrict the authority of the department of health and human services, division for
27 children, youth and families.

28 III. Prohibit a court of competent jurisdiction, law enforcement officer, or employees of a
29 government agency that is responsible for child welfare from acting in his or her official capacity.

30 169-I:7 Violations. Any parent claiming a violation of any provisions of this chapter may bring
31 an action for declaratory relief, injunctive relief, and money damages against the state or any of its
32 political subdivisions, including, without limitation, any school board, school district, or school
33 administrative unit, any other governmental entity which the parent claims has violated this
34 chapter in the superior court having jurisdiction over the relevant individual or the state or any of
35 its political subdivisions. If the court finds in favor of the parent, it may award reasonable attorneys'
36 fees and court costs to the parent.

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1 3 Severability. In the event that any of the terms or provisions of this act are declared invalid or
2 unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions that are
3 not affected thereby shall remain in full force and effect. In construing this provision, a court shall
4 make such ruling in a manner that favors retaining the enforceability of any remaining terms to the
5 greatest extent possible.

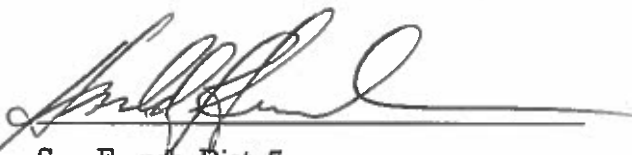
6 4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1431-FN-LOCAL, establishing
the parental bill of rights.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

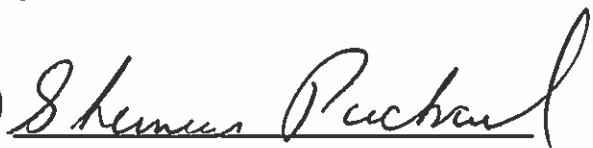

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


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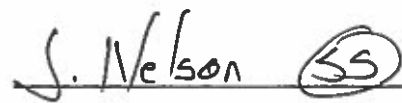

Sen. French, Dist. 7

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Osborne, Rock. 4


Rep. Packard, Rock. 5


Rep. Steven Smith, Sull. 11


Rep. J. Nelson, Rock. 6

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1439, relative to hospital visitation policies.

2

3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
7 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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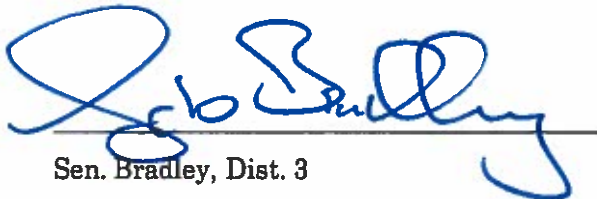
9 Amend the bill by inserting after the resolving clause the following and renumbering the original
10 sections 1-2 to read as 2-3, respectively:

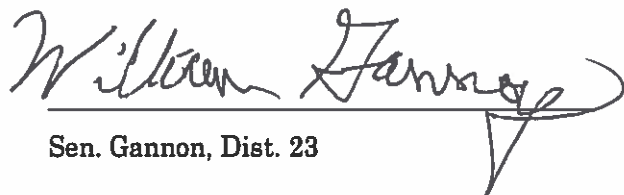
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12 1 Title. Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the "Patient Support Act".

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1439, relative to hospital visitation policies.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

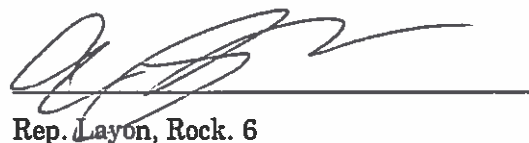

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

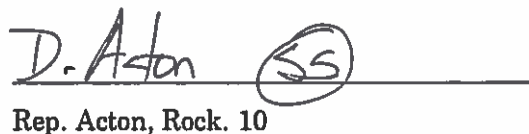

Sen. Gannon, Dist. 23


Sen. Sherman, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34


Rep. Layon, Rock. 6


Rep. Acton, Rock. 10


Rep. Kelsey, Hills. 7

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1466, relative to the off-label use of prescription drugs and relative to pharmacy prescriptions.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1-3 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Physicians and Surgeons; Disciplinary Action; Off-Label Use of Prescription Drug. Amend RSA 329:17 by inserting after paragraph VI-a the following new paragraph:

VI-b. The state of New Hampshire confirms its strong support for shared decision making between healthcare professionals and their patients. A licensee may lawfully prescribe an FDA approved drug product for an off-label indication and be held to the same standard of care as when prescribing for on-label indication when:

(a) Off-label use of the drug product for this indication has longstanding common use;

(b) There is medical evidence to support this use and no known evidence contraindicating such use, including but not limited to peer reviewed studies and practice guidelines from relevant medical societies; or

(c) The licensee has provided and the patient, or if the patient is a minor, the patient's parent or guardian, has signed an informed consent form that includes the known potential benefits, known potential risks, alternative treatment options, expected prognosis without treatment, and a disclosure that a prescription is for an off-label indication. The signed informed consent form shall remain part of the patient's medical record.

2 New Paragraph; Nurse Practice Act; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse; Disciplinary Action; Off-label Use of Prescription Drug. Amend RSA 326-B:37 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

III-a. The state of New Hampshire confirms its strong support for shared decision making between healthcare professionals and their patients. A licensee may lawfully prescribe an FDA approved drug product for an off-label indication and be held to the same standard of care as when prescribing for on-label indication when:

(a) Off-label use of the drug product for this indication has longstanding common use;

1 (b) There is medical evidence to support this use and no known evidence
2 contraindicating such use, including but not limited to peer reviewed studies and practice guidelines
3 from relevant medical societies; or

4 (c) The licensee has provided and the patient, or if the patient is a minor, the patient's
5 parent or guardian, has signed an informed consent form that includes the known potential benefits,
6 known potential risks, alternative treatment options, expected prognosis without treatment, and a
7 disclosure that a prescription is for an off-label indication. The signed informed consent form shall
8 remain part of the patient's medical record.

9 3 New Section; Physician Assistant; Disciplinary Action; Off-label Use of Prescription Drug.
10 Amend RSA 328-D by inserting after section 6 the following new section:

11 328-D:6-a Off-label Use of Prescription Drugs; When Permitted. The state of New Hampshire
12 confirms its strong support for shared decision making between healthcare professionals and their
13 patients. A licensee may lawfully prescribe an FDA approved drug product for an off-label indication
14 and be held to the same standard of care as when prescribing for on-label indication when:

15 I. Off-label use of the drug product for this indication has longstanding common use;

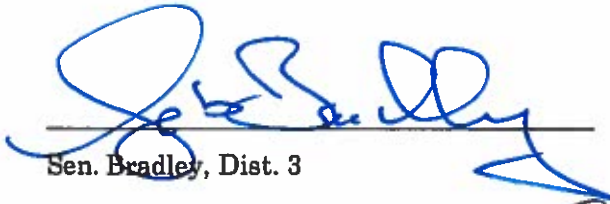
16 II. There is medical evidence to support this use and no known evidence contraindicating
17 such use, including but not limited to peer reviewed studies and practice guidelines from relevant
18 medical societies; or

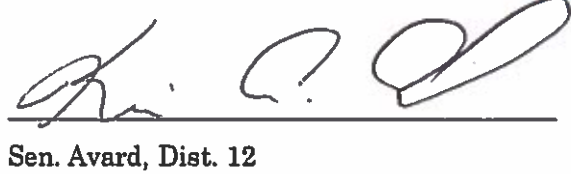
19 III. The licensee has provided and the patient, or if the patient is a minor, the patient's
20 parent or guardian, has signed an informed consent form that includes the known potential benefits,
21 known potential risks, alternative treatment options, expected prognosis without treatment, and a
22 disclosure that a prescription is for an off-label indication. The signed informed consent form shall
23 remain part of the patient's medical record.

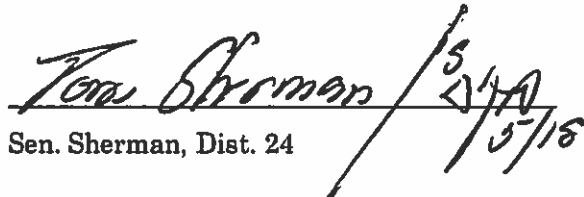
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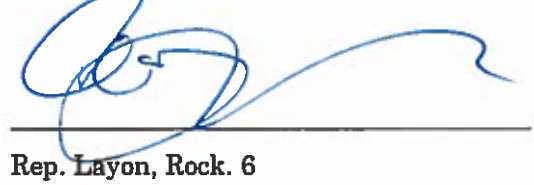
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

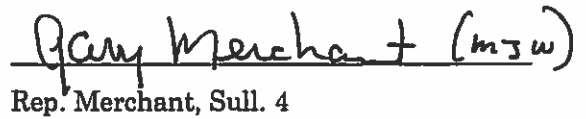

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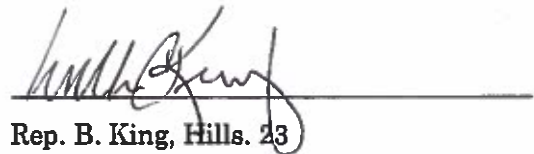

Sen. Sherman, Dist. 24

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Layon, Rock. 6


Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4


Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 4


Rep. B. King, Hills. 23

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1476-FN, relative to persons arrested while out on bail.

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3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
7 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

8

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

10

11 2 Bail and Recognizances; Release of a Defendant Pending Trial. Amend RSA 597:2, VIII to
12 read as follows:

13 VIII.(a) A person charged with an offense who is, or was at the time the offense was
14 committed, on release pending trial for a felony or misdemeanor under federal or state law, release
15 pending imposition or execution of sentence, appeal of sentence or conviction, or completion of
16 sentence, for any offense under federal or state law; or probation or parole for any offense under
17 federal or state law, except as provided in RSA 597:1-d, III[~~may~~]; *or a person charged with a*
18 *class B misdemeanor who has been 2 times previously charged with a misdemeanor or*
19 *felony shall* be detained for a period of not more than [72] 24 hours [from the time of his or her
20 arrest, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The law enforcement agency making the arrest
21 shall notify the appropriate court, probation or parole official, or federal, state, or local law
22 enforcement official. Upon such notice, the court shall direct the clerk to notify by telephone the
23 department of corrections, division of field services, of the pending bail hearing. If the department
24 fails or declines to take the person into custody during that period, the person shall be treated in
25 accordance with the provisions of law governing release pending trial. Probationers and parolees
26 who are arrested and fail to advise their supervisory probation officer or parole officer in accordance
27 with the conditions of probations and parole may be subject to arrest and detention as probation and
28 parole violators.] *after the arrest, Saturdays, Sundays, and legal holidays excluded, or no*
29 *later than 36 hours after arrest if arrested between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and the person's*
30 *attorney is unable to attend an arraignment on the same day, Saturday, Sunday, and legal*
31 *holidays excluded.*

32 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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Conferees on the Part of the Senate



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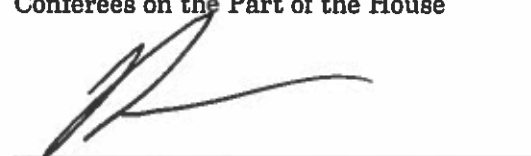


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Sen. Soucy, Dist. 18

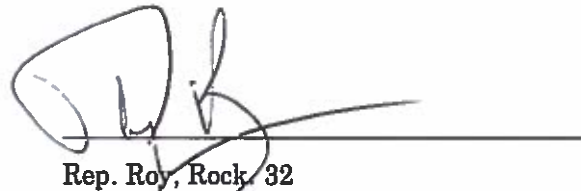
Conferees on the Part of the House



Rep. Abbas, Rock. 8



Rep. Berry, Hills. 44



Rep. Roy, Rock. 32



Rep. Rhodes, Ches. 15

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill lists certain offenses which, if committed by the defendant, create a presumption that a defendant is a danger to the public and shall be detained for not more than 36 hours. The bill also provides that a person who commits certain offenses while on bail shall be detained for not more than 24 hours.

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1487, relative to the procedure for withdrawal from the
2 vaccine registry.

3
4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

11
12 2 New Paragraph; Communicable Disease; Immunization Registry. Amend RSA 141-C:20-f by
13 inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

14 III-a. A patient, or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor, may withdraw
15 from participation in, and request the removal of information from, the registry at any time by
16 submitting a request for withdrawal directly to the department of health and human services. The
17 form shall be signed by a health care provider, or the form shall be notarized by an official
18 authorized by a governmental authority to notarize the signature. If the patient is a minor, the form
19 shall require the signature of a health care provider or the notarized signature of the minor's parent
20 or legal guardian. The form provided by the department shall include information and consequences
21 of withdrawing from the registry and that the responsibility to maintain vaccination records
22 becomes the responsibility of the patient or the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is a minor.

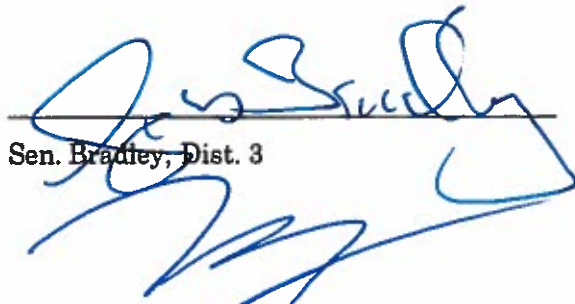
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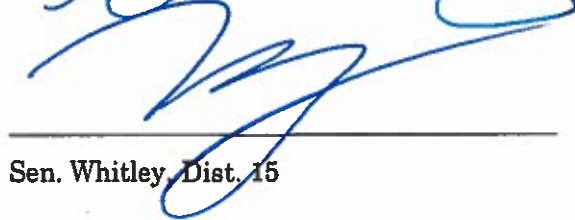
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Sen. Avar, Dist. 12

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Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

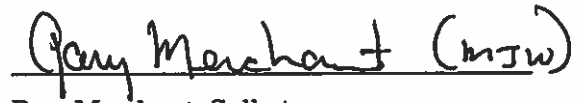
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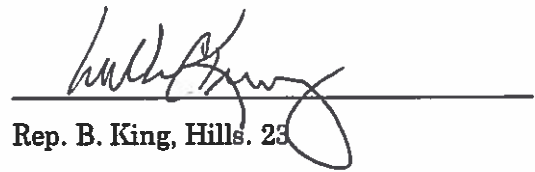
Conferees on the Part of the House

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Rep. Layon, Rock. 6

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Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. King", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. B. King, Hills. 23

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kofalt (SS)", written over a horizontal line.

Rep. Kofalt, Hills. 4

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1503-FN, exempting the developer, seller, or facilitator of
2 the exchange of an open blockchain token from certain securities laws and adopting the Uniform
3 Commercial Code relative to controllable electronic records.

4
5 Recommendation:

6 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
7 concur with the Senate amendment, and

8 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
9 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

10
11 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 85 with the following:

12
13 86 New Subparagraphs; Department of Administrative Services; Division of Procurement and
14 Support Services; Structural Steel Defined. Amend RSA 21-I:11, II by inserting after subparagraph
15 (f) the following new subparagraphs:

16 (g) "Structural steel" shall mean a product consisting of the elements of the structural
17 frame that are shown and sized in the structural design documents, essential to support the design
18 loads as defined in the 2016 American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC) code of standard
19 practice for steel buildings and bridges 303-16.

20 (h) "Domestic fabricated structural steel" shall mean an iron or steel product where all
21 manufacturing must take place in the United States, from the initial melting stage, through
22 fabrication, and application of coatings, except metallurgical processes involving the refinement of
23 steel additives.

24 (i) "Permanently incorporated product" shall mean a product that is required to remain
25 in place at the end of the project contract, in a fixed location, affixed to the public work to which it
26 was incorporated and shall not mean a product that is capable of being moved from one location to
27 another.

28 (j) "Fabrication" shall mean all manufacturing of iron or steel products, from the initial
29 melting stage, through fabrication and application of coatings, except metallurgical processes
30 involving the refinement of steel additives.

31 87 New Paragraph; Department of Administrative Services; Division of Procurement and
32 Support Services; Established Preference of American Made Materials in State Contracts. Amend
33 RSA 21-I:11 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

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34 III.(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary relating to procurement and to the extent
35 permitted by federal law, any contract for construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair,
36 improvement, or maintenance of a public building or public works with the state as a party shall
37 contain a provision that for the permanently incorporated iron, structural steel, and fabricated
38 structural steel used or supplied in the performance of the contract or any subcontract, strong
39 consideration and preference shall be given for iron or steel fabricated in the United States. If the
40 competitive bidding process results in all qualifying factors being equal, the contract shall be
41 awarded to the contractor offering steel fabricated in the United States. In instances where
42 qualifying factors are equal, absent of low price, and using domesticated structural steel, the state
43 may reserve the option to purchase steel fabricated in the United States.

44 (b) If a court or federal or state agency has determined that any person intentionally
45 affixed a "Made in America" label to structural steel under this paragraph that was not made in the
46 United States or otherwise falsely represented that structural steel under this paragraph was
47 produced in the United States, the department of administrative services shall withhold contract
48 payment until the structural steel can be replaced, or the noncompliance of this paragraph is
49 otherwise remedied. Failure to comply with and/or produce a satisfactory remedy to the state may
50 result in debarment proceedings under RSA 21-I:11-c, III.

51 (c) If any provision of this paragraph or application thereof is held to be invalid or in
52 conflict with any applicable laws, this invalidity or conflict shall not affect the other provisions or
53 applications which shall be given affect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this
54 end, the provisions and applications of this paragraph are severable.

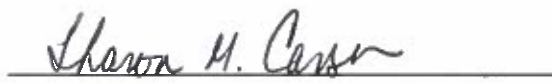
55 88 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1503-FN, exempting the developer, seller, or facilitator of the exchange of an open blockchain token from certain securities laws and adopting the Uniform Commercial Code relative to controllable electronic records.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. French, Dist. 7


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14


Sen. Cavanaugh, Dist. 16

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Hunt, Ches. 11


Rep. Potucek, Rock. 6


Rep. Osborne, Rock. 4


Rep. McAleer, Carr. 7

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill exempts the developer, seller, or facilitator of the exchange of an open blockchain token from certain securities laws. This bill also adopts the Uniform Commercial Code on controllable electronic records. This bill also establishes the requirement and fraud processes, for the use of American made steel products in state public works projects.

May 16, 2022
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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1547-FN, relative to per fluorinated chemical remediation in soil
2 and procedures for certain hazardous waste generators.

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4 Recommendation:

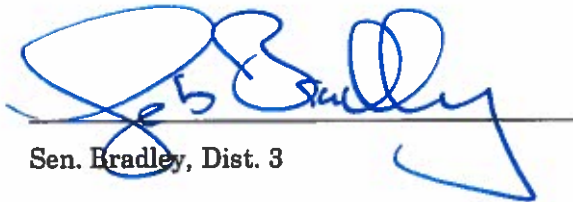
5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with
6 the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1547-FN, relative to per fluorinated
chemical remediation in soil and procedures for certain hazardous waste generators.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

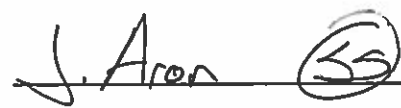

Sen. Daniels, Dist. 11

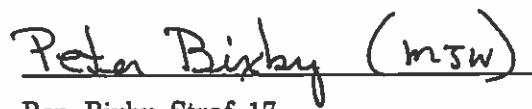

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

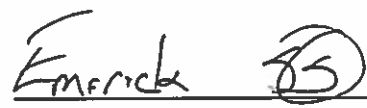

Sen. Watters, Dist. 4

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. Pearl, Merr. 26


Rep. Aron, Sull. 7


Rep. Bixby, Straf. 17


Rep. Emerick, Rock. 21

1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1567-FN, relative to consequences resulting from election
2 official misconduct.

3
4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate recede from its position in adopting its amendment to the bill, and

7 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
8 House, and pass the bill as so amended:

9
10 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

11
12 1 Provisions for Purity of Elections; Official Misconduct; Consequences. Amend RSA 666:3 to
13 read as follows:

14 666:3 Official Misconduct.

15 *I.(a) Any public officer upon whom a duty relating to elections is imposed who shall*
16 *knowingly fail to perform such duty or who shall knowingly perform it in such a way as to hinder the*
17 *objects thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor if no other penalty is provided by law.*

18 *(b) The attorney general shall investigate misconduct by an election official. If*
19 *an election official is convicted, the attorney general shall remove the official's right to*
20 *vote in accordance with part I, article 11 of the New Hampshire constitution.*

21 *II.(a) Any public officer upon whom a duty relating to elections is imposed who*
22 *shall negligently fail to perform such duty or who shall negligently perform it in such a*
23 *way as to hinder the objects thereof, as found pursuant to RSA 666:2, shall cause the*
24 *county, city, town, school district, village district, or other political subdivision, where such*
25 *conduct occurred to be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000*
26 *for each act.*

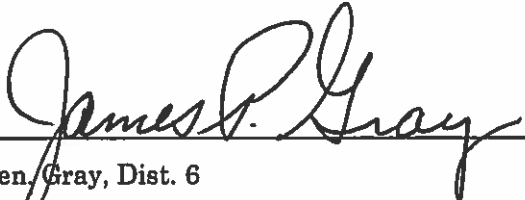
27 *(b) Prior to the imposition of a civil penalty under subparagraph (a), the*
28 *attorney general shall notify the county, city, town, school district, village district, or other*
29 *political subdivision of the state's intention to seek such penalty. The notice of intent to*
30 *seek a civil penalty shall include notice of the opportunity to respond, within 45 days, as to*
31 *why the penalty shall not be imposed. The attorney general is authorized to negotiate and*
32 *settle with such county, city, town, school district, village district, or other political*
33 *subdivision without court action, provided that any civil penalty paid as settlement shall*
34 *be paid to the attorney general for deposit into the general fund.*

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- 1 (c) *If the county, city, town, school district, village district, or other political*
2 *subdivision disputes the final determination of the attorney general, that political*
3 *subdivision may appeal the attorney general's penalty assessment to the superior court.*

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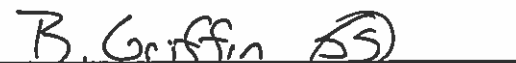
Conferees on the Part of the Senate


Sen. Gray, Dist. 6


Sen. Birdsall, Dist. 19


Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Conferees on the Part of the House


Rep. B. Griffin, Hills. 6


Rep. W. MacDonald, Rock. 5


Rep. Torosian, Rock. 14


Rep. Qualey, Ches. 11

2022-2071-CofC

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the attorney general investigate misconduct by an election official, and if convicted, remove the official's right to vote. The bill also authorizes the attorney general to impose a civil penalty against the local government entity in which an election official was found to have negligently engaged in misconduct.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1627-FN-A, establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the school meals direct certification with Medicaid program.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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

1 New Section; Department of Education; New Position; Education Freedom Accounts. Amend RSA 21-N by inserting after section 7 the following new section:

21-N:7-a Education Freedom Accounts; Administrator. There is established a position within the division of education analytics and resources who shall be a classified employee at no less than the level of administrator II. The education freedom account position shall be qualified to hold such position by reason of education and experience. The position shall be subject to any other employment requirements as determined by the department. The education freedom account position shall coordinate and provide technical assistance to guide students, parents, and the scholarship organizations responsible for dispensing the education freedom accounts (EFAs) under RSA 194-F. The education freedom account position shall:

I. Coordinate and provide technical assistance to students, parents, and the scholarship organizations that are responsible for administering the education freedom accounts (EFAs) under RSA 194-F.

II. Contract with scholarship organizations, subject to the approval of the governor and executive council.

III. Implement policies and procedures at the department related to the education freedom account program.

IV. Serve as a resource for administrators, educators, families, scholarship organizations, and policymakers across the state.

2 Appropriation. The sum of \$115,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of education, division of education analytics and resources, for the

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- 1 education freedom account position established in RSA 21-N:7-a. The governor is authorized to draw
2 a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.
3 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1627-FN-A, establishing an education freedom account program administrator in the department of education and making an appropriation therefor, and relative to the school meals direct certification with Medicaid program.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Sen. Ruth Ward gdb
Sen. Ward, Dist. 8

Sen. Bradley, Dist. 3

Sen. Prentiss s/bjn
Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Conferees on the Part of the House

Rep. Ladd, Graf. 4

Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4

Rep. Weyler, Rock. 13

Sue Mullen (mslw)
Rep. Mullen, Hills. 7

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the position of education freedom account administrator in the department of education, division of education analytics and resources, and makes an appropriation to the department for the position.

Committee of Conference Report on HB 1661-FN-LOCAL, relative to regional career technical education agreements and relative to an appropriation for constructing a legislative parking garage.

Recommendation:

That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and concur with the Senate amendment, and

That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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

1 New Paragraph; Definition; RCTEA. Amend RSA 188-E:2 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

V-a. "Regional career and technical education center agreement" or "RCTEA" means the governing agreement between receiving and sending schools.

2 New Section; Regional Career and Technical Education; Agreements. Amend RSA 188-E by inserting after section 1 the following new section:

188-E:1-a Regional Career and Technical Education Agreements (RCTEA).

I. Each regional career and technical education receiving and sending school entity within a New Hampshire career and technical education (CTE) region shall be governed by a regional career and technical education agreement (RCTEA) which will be renewed every 4 years and submitted to the commissioner for review and approval.

II. The department of education shall adopt rules under RSA 541-A concerning the form and procedures for RCTEA.

III. Each RCTEA shall include a calendar conformity agreement to comply with RSA 188-E:5, VII(a) and (b) by aligning the school calendars of sending schools with the school calendars of CTE programs at the receiving school. Agreements shall minimize schedule conflicts to better support CTE students with as many hours as possible to fulfill their program requirements. Agreements should address schedule alignment needs such as: disruptions due to differing start/stop times, unscheduled school closures or events, and daily class start/stop times. RCTEA schools are encouraged to align teacher in-service days to allow joint ventures in teacher professional development and other educational initiatives. There may not be more than 10 instructional days following Labor Day through the last student day of the school calendar year on which one or more of the school calendars of the districts within the agreement are not aligned. When CTE regions

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1 overlap, or students attend programs in more than one CTE, the provisions of this section shall
2 apply to both regional centers. The commissioner shall not approve a RCTEA that does not comply
3 with this paragraph, however a RCTEA may contain provisions for waiver by the commissioner of
4 dissimilar days for extenuating or emergency purposes. If the commissioner determines that all
5 schools within the RCTEA have plans and are reasonably working towards the implementation of an
6 aligned calendar to ensure compliance with this paragraph, an annual waiver may be approved, but
7 a waiver for this purpose shall not be extended beyond July 1, 2026.

8 IV. Each RCTEA shall include the provisions to fulfill the recognition of credits in RSA 188-
9 E:5, XIII.

10 V. Each RCTEA shall include a plan for sending and regional schools to provide tuition and
11 transportation for any student from a sending school who wishes to attend a CTE program, subject
12 to attainment of prerequisites, space availability within the program, and appropriate qualifications
13 under RSA 188-E:2, VIII(b) and RSA 188-E:8, and report to the commissioner any constraints in
14 funding for tuition and transportation that need to be addressed to provide this opportunity.
15 Sending districts shall be responsible for ensuring students schedules allow for full access to CTE
16 programs offered at the regional CTE center, including travel time on buses.

17 3 CTE Program; Instructional Time. RSA 188-E:5, VII is repealed and reenacted to read as
18 follows:

19 VII.(a) All career and technical education students shall be given access to career and
20 technical education programs for the instructional time for those programs.

21 (b) Upon a joint application by a student's career and technical education center and his
22 or her sending district, the commissioner may grant a waiver from the requirement of subparagraph
23 (a) on a case-by-case basis. A student waiver may be granted on a case-by-case basis from the
24 requirement of subparagraph (a) in accordance with approved procedure in the RCTEA.

25 4 New Paragraph; CTE Credits. Amend RSA 188-E:5 by inserting after paragraph XII the
26 following new paragraph:

27 XIII. A student shall be awarded required subject credit toward district graduation by
28 demonstrating proficiency in a regional career and technical education course or program that is
29 embedded with content area competencies that meet or exceed the district subject and required
30 course competencies. Sending school graduation competencies embedded in a career and technical
31 education course or program used to earn the equivalent or to earn partial credit to satisfy the
32 required graduation competencies shall align with the skills, knowledge, and work study practices as
33 determined by the local school district and in accordance with the terms of the RCTEA. A student
34 who demonstrates proficiency in the embedded CTE course or program competencies and who is
35 determined to have met the content area academic standards required by the high school shall have
36 such credits counted toward the required program area for a high school diploma.

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5 **Applicability; Rulemaking.** The requirements for regional career and technical education
6 center agreements (RCTEA) under RSA 188-E:1-a and RSA 188-E:5 as inserted by this act shall not
7 be implemented until rules of department of education pursuant to RSA 188-E:1-a, II are adopted
8 and effective.

9 **6 Appropriation; New Legislative Parking Garage; Department of Justice.**

10 **I.** The sum of \$9,350,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to
11 the department of administrative services for the purpose of preliminary design, engineering, and
12 site work for a new legislative parking garage on the site of the department of justice building
13 located at 33 Capitol Street and for moving and leasing costs for relocating the department of justice.
14 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
15 otherwise appropriated, and said appropriation shall not lapse.

16 **II.** Sums appropriated in paragraph I are based on, but shall not be restricted by, the
17 estimates below:

18 **(a) Preliminary design, engineering and site work:**

- 19 (1) Design and engineering costs of a 450 space parking garage - \$1,400,000.
- 20 (2) Design and engineering costs to demolish Storrs Street garage - \$105,000.
- 21 (3) Design and engineering costs to demolish current DOJ building - \$35,000.
- 22 (4) Cost to abandon Capitol Street - \$25,000.
- 23 (5) Cost of demolition of DOJ Building - \$1,100,000.
- 24 (6) Cost and engineering for DOJ site prep - \$535,000.

25 **(b) Moving and leasing related costs:**

- 26 (1) Cost to move the department of justice - \$1,200,000.
- 27 (2) Approximate fit-up cost of 50,000 square feet - \$3,750,000.
- 28 (3) Annual lease costs for the entire building - \$1,200,000.

29 **7 New Subparagraph; State Treasurer and State Accounts; Application of Receipts; Special**
30 **Fund for Administration of Opioid Treatment Programs.** Amend RSA 6:12, I(b) by inserting after
31 subparagraph (382) the following new subparagraph:

32 (383) Moneys deposited in the special fund for administration of opioid treatment
33 programs established in RSA 172:8-c.

34 **8 New Section; New Hampshire Substance Use Disorder Services System; Special Fund for**
35 **Administration of Opioid Treatment Programs.** Amend RSA 172 by inserting after section 8-b the
36 following new section:

37 **172:8-c Special Fund for Administration of Opioid Treatment Programs.** There is hereby
established a special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs. The fund shall be
composed of fees collected by the commissioner in accordance with RSA 172:14, II, and shall be used
to carry out the provisions of this chapter including, but limited to, acting upon the application for
the certification, permit, or training of opioid treatment programs. The fund shall be nonlapsing and

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1 shall be continually appropriated to the commissioner for the purposes of this chapter to support
2 program operations for certification and administration of the department of health and human
3 services oversight of opioid treatment programs.

4 9 Department of Health and Human Services; Developmental Services; Pilot Program.

5 I. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, the department of health and human services,
6 division of long term supports and services, shall develop a pilot program to provide services for
7 individuals with developmental disabilities, between 18 and 21 years of age, who are enrolled in
8 school and determined eligible for developmental services that are not the responsibility of the local
9 education agency, another state agency, or another division of the department. Participation in the
10 pilot program plan shall be limited to not more than 20 eligible individuals. The selection of the
11 eligible individuals shall be done in a transparent manner accessible by any interest party in the
12 developmental disability community. The department may adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to
13 implementation and administration of the pilot program.

14 II. For purposes of the pilot program, the local education agency, all state agencies, and
15 divisions of the department involved with an individual seeking services shall, with the consent of
16 the individual or the individual's guardian, provide information to the area agency and participate in
17 the individual's service planning. The area agency shall provide such information to the
18 department.

19 III. In addition, the department shall use the information provided in accordance with
20 paragraph II to make the final determination as to whether the services requested are the legal
21 responsibility of the local education agency, another state agency, or another division of the
22 department. All services provided through the pilot program shall be described in detail and
23 provided to the interested parties identified in paragraph V. This requirement shall not be
24 construed as authorization to report personally identifiable information of the program participants.

25 IV. For individuals deemed eligible pursuant to paragraph I, the time period between
26 completion of the individual service agreement, pursuant to RSA 171-A:12, and the allocation by the
27 department of the funds needed to perform the services required by the agreement shall not exceed
28 90 calendar days.

29 V. On or before February 1, 2023, the department shall provide a detailed report of the pilot
30 program plan to the senate health and human services committee, the senate finance committee, the
31 house children and family law committee, the house health, human services and elderly affairs
32 committee, the house finance committee, the oversight committee on health and human services
33 established in RSA 136-A:13, and the fiscal committee of the general court. The report shall include
34 data on utilization, including the number of individuals seeking services in accordance with
35 paragraph I, the number of individuals provided services as part of the pilot program, the types of
36 specific services provided for each individual, the total cost of the services provided, and other

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1 relevant information necessary to assess the pilot program for statewide expansion as part of the
2 state budget for the biennium ending June 30, 2025.

3 VI. If the department determines that all necessary coordination for the pilot program has
4 been sufficiently completed, the department may make a request to the fiscal committee of the
5 general court to begin implementation of the pilot program on an appropriate effective date. The
6 pilot program shall not begin until approval by the fiscal committee of the general court.

7 VII. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum
8 of \$2,800,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, for the purpose of implementing the pilot
9 program plan or the pilot itself, for developmental services established in this section. Additionally,
10 the department may accept and expend any applicable federal funds, and any gifts, grants, or
11 donations that may be available for the purposes of the pilot program. In the event of any remaining
12 funds not otherwise expended after reaching the cap of serving 20 eligible individuals under the pilot
13 program, the department may allocate funding and provide services to additional eligible
14 individuals. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
15 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

16 10 Public Assistance to Blind, Aged, or Disabled Persons, and to Dependent Children;
17 Unauthorized Payments; Recovery by State. RSA 167:17-a is repealed and reenacted to read as
18 follows:

19 167:17-a Unauthorized Payments; Recovery by State. Any sums paid to or on behalf of any
20 person under the provisions of RSA 167 as a result of any false statement, misrepresentation or
21 concealment of or failure to disclose the receipt of property, wages, income or resources by such
22 person or by any person legally liable for his or her support may be recovered through administrative
23 or judicial process, in an action brought by the state or the commissioner of the department of health
24 or human services, or his or her designee, against such person. The commissioner of the department
25 of health and human services shall recover any unauthorized payments pursuant to applicable
26 federal and state law by either reasonably adjusting current and future grant amounts received by
27 the person violating the provisions of this section, or through repayment to the department during
28 such time the person is not currently receiving public assistance. A person who knowingly, and with
29 malfeasance, assists a recipient or another person in obtaining an overpayment shall be jointly and
30 severally liable for the overpayment unless prohibited by federal law.

31 11 Repeal. The following are repealed:

32 I. RSA 126-A:4-a, relative to the health care plan report.

33 II. 2019, 346:348, relative to quarterly reporting on Medicaid rate increases.

34 12 New Sections; Recreation Camp Licensing; Confidentiality and Investigations. Amend RSA
35 170-E by inserting after 66 the following new sections:

36 170-E:67 Confidentiality and Investigations. The department may request and shall receive
37 cooperation from other state agencies in connection with investigations and licensure. The

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1 department shall strictly observe the confidentiality requirements of the agency from which it
2 receives information.

3 170-E:68 License Suspension, Revocation, or Denial. The department may suspend, revoke, or
4 deny any license if the license holder:

5 I. Neglects or abuses children in his or her care;

6 II. Does not comply with this subdivision or the rules adopted under this subdivision
7 relative to the health and safety of children;

8 III. Violates any provision of this subdivision, or is unable to meet and maintain standards
9 adopted by the commissioner;

10 IV. Substantially or repeatedly violates any provisions of the license issued;

11 V. Furnishes or makes any misleading or any false statement or report to the department;

12 VI. Refuses or fails to submit any reports or to make available to the department any
13 records required by it in making an investigation of the facility for licensing purposes;

14 VII. Refuses or fails to submit to an investigation or to the required visits by the
15 department;

16 VIII. Refuses or fails to admit authorized representatives of the department at any time the
17 camp is in operation for the purpose of investigation or visit;

18 IX. Fails to provide, maintain, equip, and keep in safe and sanitary condition premises
19 established or used for recreation camps as required under standards prescribed by rules adopted by
20 the commissioner under RSA 541-A or as otherwise required by any law, rule, ordinance, or term of
21 the license applicable to the location of such facility; or

22 X. Retaliates against an employee who in good faith reports a suspected violation of the
23 provisions of this subdivision and rules adopted under it.

24 13 New Paragraph; Child Protection Act; Issuance of Summons and Notice. Amend RSA 169-
25 C:8 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

26 I-a. If the location of the parent or parents is unknown as set forth in an affidavit filed with
27 the court in which the petitioner describes its efforts to locate the parent or parents, the court may,
28 upon request of the petitioner, order the petitioner to provide notice by publication once a week for 2
29 successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation where that person was last domiciled or by
30 certified mail at the last known address. Notwithstanding the time limits in paragraph I, if service
31 by publication is ordered, the preliminary hearing should not be later than 40 days from the date the
32 petition is filed and no sooner than 7 days from the last date of publication. The need for service by
33 publication shall constitute extraordinary circumstances to extend the time for an adjudicatory
34 hearing, pursuant to RSA 169-C:15, III(d).

35 14 Child Protection Act; Preliminary Hearing. Amend RSA 169-C:15, IV to read as follows:

36 IV. The court shall determine whether each parent summoned[~~having custody or control of~~
37 ~~the child,~~] understands the possible consequences to parental rights should the court find that the

1 child is abused or neglected. Each person shall sign a statement stating that such person
2 understands the consequences to parental rights. Such statement shall be in a form to be
3 determined by the court.

4 15 New Subparagraph; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Definition.
5 Amend RSA 170-E:25, II by inserting after subparagraph (f) the following new subparagraph:

6 (g)(1) "Kinship care home" means a type of foster home in which an individual or
7 individuals are licensed to provide care exclusively to kin. There shall be a maximum of 6 children
8 including the children living in the home and children received for child care who are related to the
9 residents.

10 (2) Notwithstanding the limit of 6 children under subparagraph (g)(1), if the kinship
11 care family is willing and able to take a sibling or a group of siblings of a child already in their care,
12 and the department has concluded that the kinship care family is able to provide for the safety,
13 permanency, and well-being of the child or children, the department may place the sibling or group
14 of siblings in the kinship care home.

15 16 New Paragraph; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Definition of Kin
16 Added. Amend RSA 170-E:25 by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

17 X-a. "Kin" means a child or children who for which there is a connection or history between
18 a child or their parents and another responsible adult, including but not limited to related adults.

19 17 New Paragraph; State Registry and Criminal Records Check for Foster Family Homes,
20 Institutions, and Child-Placing Agencies. Amend RSA 170-E:29 by inserting after paragraph V the
21 following new paragraph:

22 VI. A kinship care home shall be considered a foster family home for purposes of this
23 section.

24 18 Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Issuance. Amend RSA 170-E:31, I to
25 read as follows:

26 I. Licenses shall be issued in such form and manner as prescribed by rules adopted by the
27 commissioner under RSA 541-A and, for foster family homes, *kinship care homes*, and specialized
28 care, shall be valid for 2 years from the date issued, unless revoked by the department, or
29 voluntarily surrendered by the licensee, or subject to conditions attached to the license which
30 provide for a shorter license period than 2 years.

31 19 New Paragraph; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Record of Licenses.
32 Amend RSA 170-E:33 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

33 III. For kinship family care licenses, the name of the children for which the license is issued
34 shall be confidential and exempt from RSA 91-A.

35 20 Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Issuance. Amend RSA 170-E:45, II to
36 read as follows:

1 II. Foster family homes *and kinship care homes* which have not been licensed but which
2 have been asked to receive children by the department or another child-placing agency on an
3 emergency basis shall not be subject to the penalty provided in subparagraph I(a). The exemption
4 provided in this paragraph is valid for a period of ~~[30]~~ 180 days from the date of placement of the
5 child in the home.

6 21 Public Assistance to Blind, Aged, or Disabled Persons, and to Dependent Children. Amend
7 RSA 167:6, IX to read as follows:

8 IX. For purposes hereof, a person with a disability between 18 and 64 years of age who is
9 eligible to participate in the work incentive program, known as Medicaid for employed adults with
10 disabilities (MEAD), shall be eligible for medical assistance as medically needy or categorically
11 needy. ~~[The department of health and human services shall establish a sliding fee scale for~~
12 ~~participants to contribute to the cost of such medical assistance.]~~ Participants in the MEAD program
13 shall be employed at the time of enrollment, and may remain enrolled during temporary
14 unemployment for medical reasons or other good cause.

15 22 Public Assistance to Blind, Aged, or Disabled Persons, and to Dependent Children. Amend
16 RSA 167:6, IX-a to read as follows:

17 IX-a. A person with a disability age 65 and older who is eligible to participate in the work
18 incentive program, known as Medicaid for employed older adults with disabilities (MOAD), shall be
19 eligible for medical assistance as medically needy or categorically needy but not to exclude Medicare
20 coverage. ~~[The department of health and human services shall establish a sliding fee scale for~~
21 ~~participants to contribute to the cost of such medical assistance.]~~ Participants in the MOAD program
22 shall be employed at the time of enrollment, and may remain enrolled during temporary
23 unemployment for medical reasons or other good cause.

24 23 Domestic Relations; Medical Assistance Recipient; Notice of Petition for Spousal Support.
25 Amend RSA 458:19-c, II, to read as follows:

26 II. The department of health and human services shall have the opportunity to address the
27 court in any proceeding under this section if the court, *or the department, upon motion to the*
28 *court*, has concerns relative to:

29 (a) The impact on the recipient of any period of Medicaid ineligibility that would result
30 from the allocation of income or assets;

31 (b) Whether the ward has been the victim of a crime or has been or is at risk of being
32 abused, neglected, or exploited within the meaning of RSA 161-F:43; or

33 (c) The cost of the recipient's care to be paid by Medicaid as the result of the proposed
34 allocation of income or assets.

35 24 New Paragraph; Domestic Relations; Medical Assistance Recipient; Notice of Petition for
36 Spousal Support. Amend RSA 458:19-c to insert after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

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1 III. No petition of spousal support shall be enforceable against the department as it relates
2 to eligibility for medical assistance unless the petitioner provides a copy of the petition to the
3 department at least 14 days prior to filing with the court.

4 25 Guardians and Conservators; Estate Planning by Guardian. Amend the introductory
5 paragraph on RSA 464-A:26-a, VII, to read as follows:

6 VII. The department of health and human services, the county attorney, and the department
7 of justice shall be notified and shall have the opportunity to address the court in any proceeding
8 under this section if the court, *or the department, upon motion to the court*, has concerns
9 relative to:

10 26 New Paragraph; Guardians and Conservators; Estate Planning by Guardian. Amend RSA
11 464-A:26-a, VII by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

12 VIII. No petition of spousal support shall be enforceable against the department as it relates
13 to eligibility for medical assistance unless the petitioner provides a copy of the petition to the
14 department at least 14 days prior to filing with the court.

15 27 New Section; Uniform Civil Liability for Support; Medical Assistance Recipient; Notice of
16 Petition for Spousal Support. Amend RSA 546-A by inserting after section 7 the following new
17 section:

18 546-A:7-a Medical Assistance Recipient; Notice of Petition for Spousal Support.

19 I. The department of health and human services, the county attorney, and the department of
20 justice shall be notified and shall have the opportunity to address the court in any proceeding under
21 this chapter if the court or department of health and human services has concerns relative to:

22 (a) The impact on the ward of any period of Medicaid ineligibility that would result from
23 the proposed gift;

24 (b) Whether the ward has been the victim of a crime or has been or is at risk of being
25 abused, neglected, or exploited within the meaning of RSA 161-F:43; or

26 (c) The cost of the ward's care to be paid by Medicaid as the result of the proposed gift or
27 income reallocation.

28 II. No petition of spousal support shall be enforceable against the department as it relates to
29 eligibility for medical assistance unless the petitioner provides a copy of the petition to the
30 department at least 14 days prior to filing with the court.

31 28 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Program; Personal Care Attendants.

32 I. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall, if necessary,
33 submit a Title XIX Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal Centers for Medicare and
34 Medicaid Services to authorize family caregivers or legally responsible persons of Medicaid
35 recipients to serve as personal care attendants under the state Medicaid program. In addition, the
36 commissioner may adopt rules under RSA 541-A relative to the ability of family caregivers and
37 others to serve as personal care attendants for Medicaid recipients.

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1 II. There is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services the sum of
2 \$700,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, for the purpose of implementing this section. The
3 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
4 otherwise appropriated.

5 29 Lead Paint Poisoning Prevention and Control; Investigations. Amend the introductory
6 paragraph of RSA 130-A:5, I to read as follows:

7 I. The commissioner shall investigate cases of lead poisoning in children reported under
8 RSA 141-A whose blood lead level meets or exceeds 5 micrograms per deciliter of whole venous
9 blood~~[, as reported on 2 separate tests except that a blood lead level may be designated as elevated~~
10 ~~by the health care provider when the level reported meets or exceeds 5 micrograms per deciliter on~~
11 ~~the first venous test. With such a declaration, a second test shall not be required]~~. The
12 commissioner may also conduct investigations when there is reason to believe that a lead exposure
13 hazard, as defined in RSA 130-A:1, XVI(b) and (d), for a child exists. Such investigations shall
14 include, but not be limited to:

15 30 Public Health; Food Service Licensure; Exemptions. Amend RSA 143-A:5, IV to read as
16 follows:

17 IV. Recreation camps inspected and licensed under RSA ~~[149]~~ *170-E, including recreation*
18 *camps that offer food to camp families or alumni in the 45 days prior to or after the camp*
19 *operating season.*

20 31 Compensation of Certain State Officers; Health and Human Services Positions Amended.
21 Amend the following position in RSA 94:1-a, I(b), grade DD to read as follows:

22 DD Department of health and human services ~~[administrator, family strengthening and child well-~~
23 ~~being initiatives]~~ *business improvement administrator*

24 32 Department of Health and Human Services; Shift Differential Payments; Recovery
25 Forgiveness; Appropriation.

26 I. Any shift differential payments made on or before July 1, 2021, which were inadvertently
27 paid due to administrative error to certain clinical staff at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff
28 home, shall be forgiven in full. This section shall preclude any recovery action by the state against
29 those individuals for such payments.

30 II. Any clinical staff at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff home who did not receive
31 the shift differential payments described in paragraph I, shall receive such payments retroactively.
32 The department of health and human services, in coordination with the department of
33 administrative services, may provide the retroactive payments without the approval of governor and
34 council or the fiscal committee of the general court.

35 III. The sum of \$29,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023, is appropriated to the
36 department of health and human services for the purpose of providing shift-differential payments to
37 clinical staff at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff home, as described in paragraph II. The

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governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

33 Department of Health and Human Services; Inpatient Treatment of Children's Behavioral Health; Positions Established. There are hereby established within the department of health and human services, 6 full-time, unclassified positions to manage inpatient treatment of children's behavioral health, in the division for behavioral health services. Subject to the completion of process and procedures of the joint committee on employee classification, established in RSA 14:14-c, the department shall transfer the existing 6 non-classified employees established for the same purposes to the newly established unclassified positions set forth in this section; and, thereafter, the department shall eliminate the 6 non-classified positions.

34 New Paragraph; Compensation of Certain State Officers; Salary Adjustment for Recruitment or Retention. Amend RSA 94:3-b by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, for any expenditure more than \$10,000 under this paragraph, upon the request of an appointing authority submitted to the commissioner of administrative services for review and evaluation and upon approval by the joint committee on employee classification, the governor and council is hereby authorized, upon a finding by them that it is in the best interests of the state and is necessary in order to recruit and retain or recruit or retain qualified personnel, to make recruitment or retention bonuses for classified clinical positions at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff home. The department of health and human services, in conjunction with the department of administrative services, is authorized to make any expenditure less than or equal to \$10,000 under this paragraph.

35 Department of Health and Human Services; Office of Reimbursement; Duties. Amend RSA 126-A:34, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Review and investigate all records of the New Hampshire hospital, ~~[Laconia developmental services]~~ the secure psychiatric unit, the Glencliff home, and ~~[the Anna-Philbrook center]~~ *the Hampstead hospital or other state-owned facilities that provide child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system*, relative to expenses incurred by patients, residents, or clients at such institutions, facilities, or programs or expenses incurred by patients, residents, or clients receiving care, treatment, services, or maintenance at the direction of the commissioner of health and human services, and make recommendations to the commissioner and to the respective superintendents or directors of such institutions, facilities, or programs as to the rates to be charged for the care, treatment, and maintenance of such patients, residents, or clients.

36 Department of Health and Human Services; Liability for Expenses and Hearing on Liability. Amend RSA 126-A:40, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Whenever the court issues an order for evaluation, care, or treatment of a child at ~~[the Philbrook center]~~ *a facility that provides child inpatient psychiatric treatment within*

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1 *the state mental health system* pursuant to RSA 169-B, 169-C, or 169-D, the expenses of such
2 evaluation, care, or treatment shall be borne by the department, except as otherwise provided in this
3 section.

4 37 Department of Health and Human Services; Liability for Expenses and Hearing on Liability.
5 Amend RSA 126-A:40, III to read as follows:

6 III. The office of reimbursements, acting on behalf of the ~~[New Hampshire hospital]~~
7 *department of health and human services*, is authorized to compromise or reduce any expense to
8 be charged to the state.

9 38 Department of Health and Human Services; Limiting Use of Child Restraint Practices;
10 Definitions. Amend RSA 126-U:1, III(d)(1) to read as follows:

11 (1) ~~[The Anna Philbrook center.]~~ *Facilities providing inpatient psychiatric*
12 *treatment within the state mental health system.*

13 39 Department of Health and Human Services; New Hampshire Mental Health Services
14 System; References to Anna Philbrook Center Removed. Amend the subdivision heading and the
15 introductory paragraph of RSA 135-C:64 to read as follows:

16 ~~[Anna Philbrook Center]~~ *Child Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Facility*

17 135-C:64 ~~[Philbrook Center]~~ *Child Inpatient Psychiatric Treatment Facility*; Purpose. The
18 commissioner shall maintain behavioral health services for children and adolescents in one or more
19 facilities ~~[on the New Hampshire hospital campus, or other locations to be determined]~~ *as*
20 *designated* by the commissioner. All services for children and adolescents shall be appropriate for
21 each child's developmental stage and shall address the educational, supervisory, and clinical needs
22 of each child. The purposes of child and adolescent services shall include but not be limited to:

23 40 New Hampshire Mental Health Services System; Reference to Anna Philbrook Center
24 Removed. Amend RSA 135-C:65 to read as follows:

25 135-C:65 Admission Limitation. Children subject to proceedings in juvenile court may be
26 admitted to ~~[the Philbrook center]~~ *a child inpatient psychiatric treatment facility within the*
27 *state mental health system* for evaluation, care, or treatment only upon prior approval of the
28 commissioner or designee.

29 41 New Hampshire Mental Health Services System; Reference to Anna Philbrook Center
30 Removed. Amend RSA 135-C:66 to read as follows:

31 135-C:66 Access of Records. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, records regarding
32 children ~~[placed at Philbrook center]~~ *receiving child inpatient psychiatric treatment at a*
33 *facility within the state mental health system*, pursuant to RSA 169-B, 169-C, or 169-D shall be
34 exchanged between employees of the department to facilitate coordinated care for those children and
35 their families. The confidentiality of such information shall be maintained according to applicable
36 law.

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42 New Hampshire Mental Health Services System; Reference to Anna Philbrook Center
Removed. Amend RSA 135-C:67 to read as follows:

135-C:67 Admission and Discharge. The commissioner shall adopt rules relative to eligibility
criteria and procedures for admission to and discharge from ~~[the Philbrook center]~~ *facilities within
the state mental health system that provide inpatient psychiatric treatment to children.*

43 Delinquent Children; Determination of Competence. Amend RSA 169-B:20, V to read as
follows:

V. A competency evaluation may be conducted by an entity approved by the commissioner of
health and human services, which may include an agency ~~[other than the Philbrook center]~~, a
psychiatrist, or psychologist licensed in the state of New Hampshire. The commissioner shall adopt
standards establishing the process for approval as an examiner as well as the qualifications required
for approval, which shall be based on generally accepted standards for forensic psychiatrists and
psychologists.

44 Delinquent Children; Liability for Expenses Incurred. Amend RSA 169-B:40, I(b) to read as
follows:

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall not apply to expenses incurred for special education and
related services, or to expenses incurred for evaluation, care, and treatment of the minor ~~[at the
Philbrook center]~~ *when receiving child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state
mental health system*, or to expenses incurred for the cost of accompanied transportation.

45 Delinquent Children; Liability for Expenses Incurred. Amend RSA 169-B:40, III to read as
follows:

III. The office of reimbursements acting on behalf of ~~[Laconia developmental services and
the New Hampshire hospital]~~ *the department of health and human services* is authorized to
compromise or reduce any expense to be charged to the state *under this section*.

46 Child Protection Act; Preliminary Disposition. Amend RSA 169-C:16, III to read as follows:

III. The court may at any time order the child, parents, guardian, custodian, or household
member subject to the petition or ex parte order, to submit to a mental health evaluation, or undergo
a physical examination or treatment, with a written assessment being provided to the court. The
court may order that the child, who is the subject of the petition or the family or both be evaluated
by a mental health center or any other psychiatrist, psychologist or psychiatric social worker or
family therapist or undergo physical examination or treatment with a written assessment provided
to the court. Evaluations performed at ~~[the Philbrook center]~~ *a facility providing child inpatient
psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system* may occur only upon receiving
prior approval for such evaluation from the commissioner of the department of health and human
services, or designee.

47 Child Protection Act; Liability for Expenses. Amend RSA 169-C:27, I(b)(2) to read as follows:

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1 (2) Expenses incurred for evaluation, care, and treatment of ~~[the child at the New~~
2 ~~Hampshire hospital]~~ *a child receiving inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state*
3 *mental health system; or*

4 48 Child Protection Act; Liability for Expenses. Amend RSA 169-C:27, IV to read as follows:

5 IV. The office of reimbursements acting on behalf of ~~[Laeonia developmental services and~~
6 ~~the New Hampshire hospital]~~ *the department of health and human services* is authorized to
7 compromise or reduce any expense to be charged to the state *under this section*.

8 49 Children in Need of Services; Adjudicatory Hearing. Amend RSA 169-D:14, III to read as
9 follows:

10 III. If the court finds the child is in need of services, it shall, unless a report done on the
11 same child less than 3 months previously is on file, order the department of health and human
12 services or other appropriate agency to make an investigation and written report consisting of, but
13 not limited to, the home conditions, school record and the mental, physical and social history of the
14 child including sibling relationships and residences for the purpose of preserving relationships
15 between siblings who are separated as a result of court ordered placement. Evaluations performed
16 at ~~[the Philbrook center]~~ *a facility providing child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the*
17 *state mental health system* may occur only upon receiving prior approval for such evaluation from
18 the commissioner of the department of health and human services or designee. When ordered by the
19 court, such investigation shall include a physical and mental examination of the child, parents,
20 guardian, or person having custody. The court may order a substance abuse evaluation of the child,
21 parents, guardian, or person having custody. Any substance abuse evaluation of the parent,
22 guardian, or person having custody of the child shall be conducted by a provider contracted with the
23 bureau of substance abuse services, or a provider paid by the parent, guardian, or person having
24 custody of the child. The cost of said evaluation shall be paid by private insurance, if available, or
25 otherwise by the person undergoing the evaluation, to whom the evaluation shall be provided free or
26 at a reduced cost if the person is of limited means. The court shall inform the parents, guardian, or
27 person having custody and child of their right to object to the physical examination, mental health
28 evaluation, or substance abuse evaluation. Objections shall be submitted in writing to the court
29 having jurisdiction within 5 business days after notification of the time and place of the examination
30 or evaluation. The court may excuse the child, parents, guardian, or person having custody upon
31 good cause shown. No disposition order shall be made by the court without first reviewing the
32 investigation report, if ordered.

33 50 Children in Need of Services; Determination of Competence. Amend RSA 169-D:18-a, I to
34 read as follows:

35 I. At any point during the proceedings, the court may, either on its own motion or that of
36 any of the parties, order the child to submit to a mental health evaluation for the purpose of
37 determining whether the child is competent to have committed the offenses or acts alleged in the

petition. The evaluation shall be completed within 60 days of the date of such order and shall be conducted by an agency [~~other than the Philbrook center~~] which is approved by the commissioner of health and human services, or conducted by a psychologist licensed in New Hampshire or a qualified psychiatrist, or by [~~the Philbrook center~~] *a facility providing child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system* only upon receiving prior approval for admission of the child for such evaluation by the commissioner of the department of health and human services. The evaluation shall be submitted to the court in writing prior to the hearing on the merits.

51 Children in Need of Services; Liability for Expenses. Amend RSA 169-D:29, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall not apply to expenses incurred for special education and related services, or to expenses incurred for evaluation, care, and treatment of [~~the child at the Philbrook center~~] *a child receiving inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system* or to expenses incurred for the cost of accompanied transportation.

52 Children in Need of Services; Liability for Expenses. Amend RSA 169-D:29, IV to read as follows:

IV. The office of reimbursements acting on behalf of [~~Laeonia developmental services and the New Hampshire hospital~~] *the department of health and human services* is authorized to compromise or reduce any expense to be charged to the state *under this section*.

53 Youth Services Center; Records. Amend RSA 621-A:7, I to read as follows:

I. Full and complete records shall be kept by the commissioner of the care and study of each child admitted to the youth services center. The records shall not be open to the inspection of any persons not on the staff of the commissioner except that such records shall be available, by court order, to any court having competent jurisdiction of the child in any matter pending in this state or to such person or persons as may be authorized by the court. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, exchange of medical or psychiatric records between [~~the Philbrook center~~] *a facility providing child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system* and the department shall be permitted.

54 Emergency Treatment; Reference Change. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 135:21-b to read as follows:

135:21-b Emergency Treatment. A physician licensed in the state, a psychiatrist-supervised physician assistant licensed in this state, a psychiatric mental health advanced practice registered nurse, or a person acting under such physician's, psychiatrist-supervised physician assistant's, or advanced practice registered nurse's direction may administer a recognized and approved form of medical or psychiatric treatment which the physician, psychiatrist-supervised physician assistant, or psychiatric mental health advanced practice registered nurse reasonably believes will tend to promote the physical and mental health of a patient of the New Hampshire hospital, [~~Laeonia~~

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developmental services,] Glencliff home, any community mental health or developmental services program or treatment facility receiving state grants under RSA 171-A, or any other treatment facility designated as a receiving facility under RSA 135-C, when:

55 State Facilities Other Than New Hampshire Hospital; Reference Change. Amend RSA 135-C:4, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner shall have charge of the property and concerns of any facility owned by the state which provides, or which may be established to provide, care and treatment to persons who have mental illness or developmental disabilities, including those subject to the exception set forth in paragraph I-a, with regard to the care and maintenance of the grounds and buildings located at the facility in Concord, known as New Hampshire hospital. Such facilities include, but are not limited to, facilities established at Glencliff known as Glencliff home ~~[and Laconia, known as Laconia developmental services]~~.

56 Child Protection Act; Institutional Abuse and Neglect; Reference Change. Amend RSA 169-C:37 to read as follows:

169-C:37 Institutional Abuse and Neglect. The department of justice shall be empowered to receive and investigate reports of institutional abuse or neglect at the youth development center, ~~[Laconia developmental services, and New Hampshire hospital]~~ *and any facility that provides child inpatient psychiatric treatment within the state mental health system*; and the department shall be empowered to receive and investigate reports of all other suspected instances of institutional abuse or neglect. Either the department of justice or the commissioner of the department or both may adopt rules consistent with this authority to investigate such reports and take appropriate action for the protection of children.

57 Guardians and Conservators; Conduct of Hearing; Reference Change. Amend RSA 464-A:8, III to read as follows:

III. The medical affidavit shall be evidence only of the proposed ward's inability to attend the hearing and shall not be considered in determining his or her incapacity. If the proposed ward is a patient at a county nursing home, *or* state hospital ~~[or Laconia developmental services]~~, the affidavit shall be by the medical director or medical superintendent of such county nursing home ~~[or state hospital, or developmental services]~~.

58 Child Day Care Licensing; State Registry and Criminal Records Check; Revocation of Registration and Withholding of State Funds. Amend RSA 170-E:7, IV-d to read as follows:

IV-d. The fee for a child care employment eligibility card issued under paragraph IV-a shall be ~~[\$50]~~ *\$25* and the card shall be valid for 5 years from the date of issuance, or a prorated amount of ~~[\$10]~~ *\$5* per year from the most recently completed criminal background check. A replacement card may be requested for a ~~[\$15]~~ *\$10* fee.

1 59 Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; State Registry and Criminal Records
2 Check for Child Care Institutions and Child Care Agencies. Amend RSA 170-E:29-a, VII(b) to read
3 as follows:

4 (b) The fee for a residential child care employment eligibility card shall be [~~\$50~~] **\$25**, and
5 the card shall be valid for 5 years from the date of issuance, or a prorated amount of [~~\$10~~] **\$5** per
6 year from the most recently completed criminal background check. The fee for a replacement card
7 shall be [~~\$15~~] **\$10**.

8 60 New Section; Residential Care and Child-Placing Agency Licensing; Transfer or Discharge.
9 Amend RSA 170-E by inserting after section 42 the following new section:

10 170-E:42-a Transfer or Discharge of Residents.

11 I. In this section:

12 (a) "Discharge" means movement of a resident from a child care agency to a non-
13 institutional setting or the termination of services by a child care agency when the child care agency
14 ceases to be legally responsible for the care of the resident.

15 (b) "Transfer" means movement of a resident from one child care agency to another child
16 care agency when legal responsibility for the care of the resident changes from the transferring to
17 the receiving child care agency.

18 II. A resident shall be transferred or discharged after appropriate discharge planning only
19 for medical reasons, for the resident's welfare or that of other residents, or if the child care agency
20 ceases to operate.

21 III. Transfer or discharge of a resident from a child care agency shall in all instances be
22 preceded by written notice which shall contain the following:

23 (a) The reason for the proposed transfer or discharge;

24 (b) The effective date of the proposed transfer or discharge;

25 (c) The location to which the resident is transferred or discharged; and

26 (d) The name, address, and telephone number of the office of the ombudsman,
27 established under RSA 126-A:4, III, and the name, address, and telephone number of the federally-
28 designated protection and advocacy agency for individuals with disabilities.

29 IV. Except as provided in paragraph V, written notice of transfer or discharge shall be given
30 at least 30 days before the resident is transferred or discharged. A copy of the notice shall be placed
31 in the resident's file and a copy shall be transmitted to the resident's parent or legal guardian and
32 the agency responsible for the resident's placement.

33 V. Written notice as provided in paragraph III shall be given as soon as practicable before
34 transfer or discharge in the following circumstances:

35 (a) If an emergency transfer or discharge is mandated by the resident's health care
36 needs;

1 (b) If the transfer or discharge is mandated by the health or safety of other individual's
2 in the child care agency;

3 (c) If the transfer or discharge is appropriate because the resident's needs cannot be met
4 in the child care agency;

5 (d) If the transfer or discharge is appropriate because the resident's health has improved
6 sufficiently so the resident no longer needs the services provided by the child care agency;

7 (e) If the transfer or discharge is mandated by court order;

8 (f) If the resident has reached the age of 21; or

9 (g) If the resident has resided in the child care agency for less than 30 days.

10 VI. For the purposes of this section, "transfer" or "discharge" shall not include transfers or
11 discharges initiated at the request of the resident's parent or legal guardian.

12 VII. If the resident's parent or legal guardian wishes to have the resident relocate to another
13 child care agency or place, the resident shall be relocated according to the resident's parent's or legal
14 guardian's wishes; provided that the resident's parent or legal guardian gives written notice of such
15 relocation to the child care agency.

16 VIII. For the purposes of this section, transfer shall not include the temporary movement of
17 a resident from a facility to a hospital or other location for emergency medical treatment.

18 IX. The provisions of this section shall not apply to foster family homes, as defined in RSA
19 170-E:25.

20 61 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Hospital
21 Birthing Services.

22 I. In order to ensure adequate access to labor services for women in New Hampshire, the
23 department of health and human services shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement rate for
24 facility-based birthing services provided at hospitals by 25 percent, in the aggregate, based on the
25 rate in effect as of June 30, 2022.

26 II. The commissioner of health and human services shall have the discretion to implement
27 the reimbursement increase to adjust for access risk geographically; provided that no critical access
28 hospital or non-critical access hospital receives less than a 20 percent increase.

29 III. The sum of \$2,400,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to
30 the department of health and human services for the purpose of increasing Medicaid reimbursement
31 rates for hospital birthing services as provided in this section. The governor is authorized to draw a
32 warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

33 62 New Paragraph; Out-of-State Providers; Consultation and Follow-up Care via Telehealth
34 Permitted. Amend RSA 310-A:1-g by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

35 VII. Physicians and physician assistants, governed by RSA 329 and RSA 328-D; advanced
36 practice nurses, governed by RSA 326-B and registered nurses under RSA 326-B employed by home
37 health care providers under RSA 151:2-b; midwives, governed by RSA 326-D; psychologists, governed

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by RSA 329-B; allied health professionals, governed by RSA 328-F; dentists, governed by RSA 317-A; mental health practitioners governed by RSA 330-A; community mental health providers employed by community mental health programs pursuant to RSA 135-C:7; alcohol and other drug use professionals, governed by RSA 330-C; and dietitians, governed by RSA 326-H shall be authorized to provide consultation services or follow-up care via telehealth to a patient who previously received services from the provider in the state where the provider is licensed.

63 New Subparagraph; Departmental Administration; Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, II by inserting after subparagraph (g) the following new subparagraph:

(h) An attestation on a form issued by the department stating that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony offense. This attestation shall be subject to the penalties set forth in RSA 641:3 for unsworn falsification and this shall be noted on the form issued by the department. In addition, a designated caregiver shall promptly inform the department if convicted of a felony offense subsequent to being issued a registry identification card.

64 Repeal. RSA 126-X:4, II-a and II-b, relative to criminal background checks for caregivers, are repealed.

65 Departmental Administration; Registry Identification Cards. Amend RSA 126-X:4, III to read as follows:

III. The department shall verify the information contained in an application or renewal submitted pursuant to this section. The department shall approve or deny ~~an~~ *a complete* application or renewal for a qualifying patient within 15 days of receipt of the application. The department shall approve or deny ~~an~~ *a complete* application or renewal to serve as a designated caregiver within 15 days of receipt of the application ~~[and the criminal history records check results]~~. The department may deny an application or renewal only if the applicant did not provide the information required pursuant to this section, or if the applicant previously had a registry identification card revoked for violating the provisions of this chapter or rules adopted by the department, or if the department determines that the information provided was falsified or did not meet the requirements of this chapter or rules adopted by the department. The department shall notify an applicant of the denial of an application. An applicant who is aggrieved by a department decision may request an administrative hearing at the department.

66 Alternative Treatment Centers; Requirements. Amend RSA 126-X:8, IV(a) to read as follows:

IV.(a) ~~[An alternative treatment center shall conduct]~~ A state and federal criminal records check *shall be required* for every person seeking to become a principal officer, board member, agent, volunteer, or employee *of an alternative treatment center* before the person begins working at the alternative treatment center pursuant to RSA ~~[126-X:4, II-a]~~ *126-X:8, IV-a*. An alternative treatment center shall not allow any person to be an alternative treatment center agent who:

(1) Was convicted of a felony or felony drug-related offense; or

1 (2) Is under 21 years of age.

2 67 New Paragraph; Alternative Treatment Centers; Requirements; Criminal Background
3 Check. Amend RSA 126-X:8 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

4 IV-a.(a) A person applying to be an alternative treatment center agent shall submit directly
5 to the department of safety a criminal history records release form, as provided by the New
6 Hampshire division of state police, authorizing the release of any felony convictions to the
7 department. The applicant shall submit with the release form a complete set of electronic
8 fingerprints taken by a qualified law enforcement agency or an authorized employee of the
9 department of safety. In the event that the first set of fingerprints is invalid for whatever reason, a
10 second set of fingerprints shall be necessary in order to complete the criminal history records check.
11 If, after 2 attempts, a set of fingerprints is invalid due to insufficient pattern, the department may,
12 in lieu of the criminal history records check, accept police clearances showing no felony convictions
13 from every city, town, or county where the person has lived during the past 5 years. The division of
14 state police shall conduct a criminal history records check through its records and through the
15 Federal Bureau of Investigation. Upon completion of the records check, the division of state police
16 shall report to the department whether or not there are any felony convictions. The department
17 shall maintain the confidentiality of criminal history record information received pursuant to this
18 section. The applicant shall bear the cost of a criminal history records check.

19 (b) Notwithstanding subparagraph IV(a), an alternative treatment center may make a
20 conditional offer of employment and allow a person to begin working at or for the alternative
21 treatment center while the results of the state and federal criminal history records check are
22 pending, provided that:

23 (1) Prior to beginning employment, the person completes a statement stating that
24 the person does not have any felony convictions in this or any other state, and such statement shall
25 be subject to the penalties set forth in RSA 641:3 for unsworn falsification, which shall be noted on
26 the form issued by the department; and

27 (2) The conditional employment granted shall be revoked immediately if the criminal
28 history records check results show any felony convictions in this or any other state.

29 68 Child Protection Act; Confidentiality. Amend RSA 169-C:25, II to read as follows:

30 II. It shall be unlawful for any person present during a child abuse or neglect hearing to
31 disclose any information concerning the hearing that may identify a child or parent who is involved
32 in the hearing without the prior permission of the court. Any person who knowingly violates this
33 provision shall be guilty of a ~~[misdemeanor]~~ violation.

34 69 New Subparagraph; Services for Children, Youth and Families; Confidentiality of Case
35 Records. Amend RSA 170-G:8-a, VI by inserting after subparagraph (b) the following new
36 subparagraph:

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1 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent a parent, guardian, immediate
2 family member, or their counsel from releasing any records with the name of the child redacted.

3 70 Local Land Use Boards; Training. RSA 673:3-a is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

4 673:3-a Training. Any member of a zoning board of adjustment or planning board may complete
5 training offered by the office of planning and development or another organization that provides
6 similar training covering the processes, procedures, regulations, and statutes related to the board on
7 which the member serves. The office of planning and development shall develop standard self-
8 training materials and corresponding tests for zoning boards of adjustment and planning boards
9 which shall be provided to members free of charge. The office of planning and development may
10 provide other types of training, which may be designed in a variety of formats including, but not
11 limited to, web-based, distance learning, or traditional classroom style. For purposes of this section,
12 the term "member" includes regular and alternate members of zoning boards of adjustment and
13 planning boards.

14 71 New Paragraph; Local Land Use Boards; Staff; Finance. Amend RSA 673:16 by inserting
15 after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

16 III. Any fee which a city or town imposes on an applicant pursuant to this title shall be
17 published in a location accessible to the public during normal business hours. Any fee not published
18 in accordance with this paragraph at the time an applicant submits an application shall be
19 considered waived for purposes of that application. A city or town may comply with the
20 requirements of this section by publicly posting a list of fees at the city or town hall or by publishing
21 a list of fees on the city or town's Internet website.

22 72 New Paragraph; Local Land Use Planning and Regulatory Powers; Zoning. Amend RSA
23 674:17 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

24 IV. If a municipality allows an increased density, reduced lot size, expedited approval, or
25 other dimensional or procedural incentive under this section for the development of housing for older
26 persons, as defined and regulated pursuant to RSA 354-A:15, VIII, it may allow the same incentive
27 for the development of workforce housing as defined in RSA 674:58, IV. Beginning July 1, 2023,
28 incentives established for housing for older persons shall be deemed applicable to workforce housing
29 development.

30 73 Planning and Zoning; Administrative and Enforcement Procedures; Issuance of Decision.
31 Amend RSA 676:3, I to read as follows:

32 I. The local land use board shall issue a final written decision which either approves or
33 disapproves an application for a local permit and make a copy of the decision available to the
34 applicant. *The decision shall include specific written findings of fact that support the*
35 *decision. Failure of the board to make specific written findings of fact supporting a*
36 *disapproval shall be grounds for automatic reversal and remand by the superior court*
37 *upon appeal, in accordance with the time periods set forth in RSA 677:5 or RSA 677:15,*

1 *unless the court determines that there are other factors warranting the disapproval.* If the
2 application is not approved, the board shall provide the applicant with written reasons for the
3 disapproval. If the application is approved with conditions, the board shall include in the written
4 decision a detailed description of all conditions necessary to obtain final approval.

5 74 New Paragraph; Powers of Zoning Board of Adjustment. Amend RSA 674:33 by inserting
6 after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

7 VIII. Upon receipt of any application for action pursuant to this section, the zoning board of
8 adjustment shall begin formal consideration and shall approve or disapprove such application within
9 90 days of the date of receipt, provided that the applicant may waive this requirement and consent to
10 such extension as may be mutually agreeable. If a zoning board of adjustment determines that it
11 lacks sufficient information to make a final decision on an application and the applicant does not
12 consent to an extension, the board may, in its discretion, deny the application without prejudice, in
13 which case the applicant may submit a new application for the same or substantially similar request
14 for relief.

15 75 Planning Board; Board's Procedures on Plats. Amend RSA 676:4, I(c) to read as follows:

16 (c)(1) The board shall, at the next regular meeting or within 30 days following the
17 delivery of the application, for which notice can be given in accordance with the requirements of
18 subparagraph (b), determine if a submitted application is complete according to the board's
19 regulation and shall vote upon its acceptance. Upon determination by the board that a submitted
20 application is incomplete according to the board's regulations, the board shall notify the applicant of
21 the determination in accordance with RSA 676:3, which shall describe the information, procedure, or
22 other requirement necessary for the application to be complete. Upon determination by the board
23 that a submitted application is complete according to the board's regulations, the board shall begin
24 formal consideration and shall act to approve, conditionally approve as provided in subparagraph (i),
25 or disapprove within 65 days, subject to extension or waiver as provided in subparagraph (f). In the
26 case of a determination by the board that the application is a development of regional impact
27 requiring notice in accordance with RSA 36:57, III, the board shall have an additional 30 days to act
28 to approve, conditionally approve, as provided in subparagraph (i), or disapprove. ~~[Upon failure of~~
29 ~~the board to approve, conditionally approve, or disapprove the application, the selectmen or city~~
30 ~~council shall, upon request of the applicant, immediately issue an order directing the board to act on~~
31 ~~the application within 30 days.]~~ *If the board determines that it lacks sufficient information to*
32 *make a final decision on an application and the applicant does not consent to an extension*
33 *pursuant to subparagraph (f), the board may, in its discretion, deny the application*
34 *without prejudice, in which case the applicant may resubmit the same or a substantially*
35 *similar application.* If the planning board does not act on the application within that ~~[30-day]~~ 65-
36 day time period, then ~~[within 40 days of the issuance of the order,]~~ the selectmen or city council
37 shall certify on the applicant's application that the plat is approved pursuant to this paragraph[;

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1 ~~unless within these 40 days the selectmen or city council has identified in writing some specific~~
2 ~~subdivision regulation or zoning or other ordinance provision with which the application does not~~
3 ~~comply].~~ Such a certification, citing this paragraph, shall constitute final approval for all purposes
4 including filing and recording under RSA 674:37 and 676:18, and court review under RSA 677:15.

5 (2) Failure of the selectmen or city council to ~~[issue an order to the planning board~~
6 ~~under subparagraph (1), or to]~~ certify approval of the plat upon the planning board's failure to
7 ~~[comply with the order,]~~ *act within the required time period* shall constitute grounds for the
8 superior court, upon petition of the applicant, to issue an order approving the application ~~[if the~~
9 ~~court determines that the proposal complies with existing subdivision regulations and zoning or~~
10 ~~other ordinances].~~ *The superior court shall act upon such a petition within 30 days.* If the
11 court determines that the failure of the selectmen or the city council to act was not justified, the
12 court may order the municipality to pay the applicant's reasonable costs, including attorney's fees,
13 incurred in securing such order.

14 76 Planning Board; Board's Procedures on Plats. Amend RSA 676:4, I(f) to read as follows:

15 (f) ~~[The planning board may apply to the selectmen or city council for an extension not to~~
16 ~~exceed an additional 90 days before acting to approve or disapprove an application.]~~ The applicant
17 may waive the requirement for planning board action within the time periods specified in
18 subparagraph (c) and consent to such extension as may be mutually agreeable.

19 77 New Subdivision; Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond. Amend RSA 677 by inserting after
20 section 19 the following new subdivision:

21 Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond

22 677:20 Fee Shifting and Posting of Bond.

23 I. Whenever an appeal to the superior court is initiated under this chapter, the court may in
24 its discretion require the person or persons appealing to file a bond with sufficient surety for such a
25 sum as shall be fixed by the court to indemnify and save harmless the person or persons in whose
26 favor the decision was rendered from damages and costs which he or she may sustain in case the
27 decision being appealed is affirmed.

28 II. In any appeal initiated under this chapter the court may, subject to the provisions of this
29 paragraph or any other provision of law, award attorney's fees and costs to the prevailing party.
30 Costs and attorney's fees shall not be allowed against a local land use board unless it shall appear to
31 the court that the board, in making the decision from which the appeal arose, acted with gross
32 negligence, in bad faith, or with malice. Costs and attorney's fees shall not be allowed against the
33 party appealing from the decision of a local land use board unless it shall appear to the court that
34 said party acted in bad faith or with malice in appealing to court.

35 78 Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts; Definition of Public Use.
36 Amend RSA 162-K:2, IX-a to read as follows:

37 IX-a. "Public use" means:

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(a)(1) The possession, occupation, and enjoyment of real property by the general public or governmental entities[;].

(2) The acquisition of any interest in real property necessary to the function of a public or private utility or common carrier either through deed of sale or lease[;].

(3) The acquisition of real property to remove structures beyond repair, public nuisances, structures unfit for human habitation or use, and abandoned property when such structures or property constitute a menace to health and safety[; and].

(4) Private use that occupies an incidental area within a public use; provided, that no real property shall be condemned solely for the purpose of facilitating such incidental private use.

(5) If separately adopted by the city or town by the procedure described in RSA 162-K:1, the acquisition of real property to construct housing units which meet the definition of workforce housing contained in RSA 674:58, IV, whether or not such construction results from private development or private commercial enterprise. The municipality shall not acquire property for this purpose through the powers of eminent domain.

(b) Except as provided in subparagraphs (a)(2), [and] (4), and (5) of this paragraph, public use shall not include the public benefits resulting from private economic development and private commercial enterprise, including increased tax revenues and increased employment opportunities.

79 Municipal Economic Development and Revitalization Districts; District Establishment and Development Programs; Authority to Acquire, Construct, and Promote Residential Development and Housing Stock. Amend RSA 162-K:6, III(h) and (i) to read as follows:

(h) Lease all or portions of basements, ground and second floors of the public buildings constructed in the district; [and]

(i) Negotiate the sale or lease of property for private development if the development is consistent with the development program for the district[-]; and

(j) If separately adopted by the city or town by the procedure described in RSA 162-K:1, acquire, construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, extend, operate, maintain or promote residential developments aimed at increasing the available housing stock within the municipality.

80 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1-5, 7-9, 12, 21, 22, 28, 34, 58, 59, and 61 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

II. Sections 23, 29, 70-74, and 76-79 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

III. Sections 6, 31-33 of this act shall take effect June 30, 2022.

IV. Sections 13, 14, 68, and 75 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

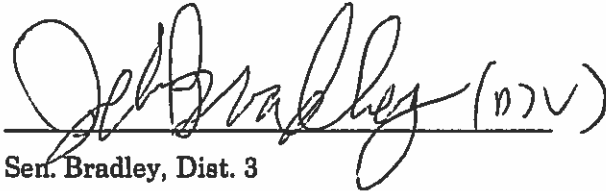
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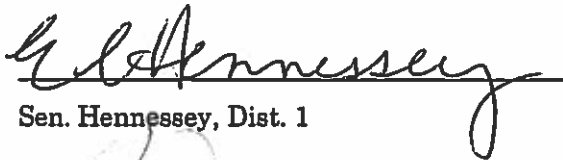
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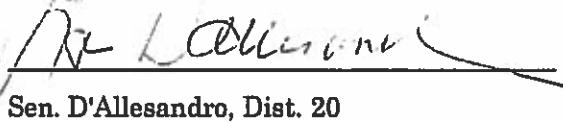
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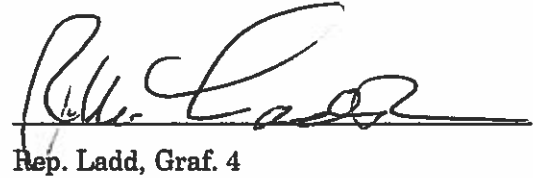
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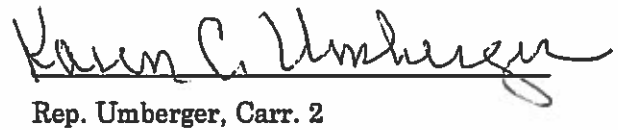

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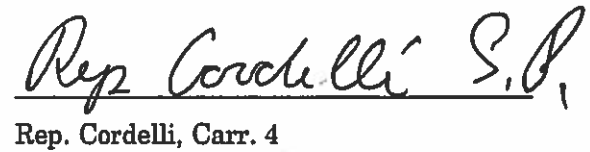

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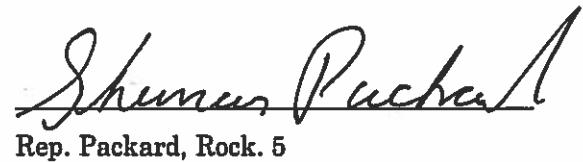

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- 1. Requires sending district schools and career and technical education (CTE) centers to enter into an agreement to include scheduling, access, transportation, and credits for CTE students.**
- 2. Makes an appropriation for preliminary design, engineering, and site work for a new legislative parking garage and for costs for relocating the department of justice.**
- 3. Establishes a special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs.**
- 4. Establishes a pilot program plan for individuals with developmental disabilities, requires approval of the fiscal committee for implementation of the program, and makes an appropriation for this purpose.**
- 5. Revises the department's authority to recover unauthorized payments by the state.**
- 6. Repeals certain reporting requirements.**
- 7. Establishes investigatory procedures and licensing criteria for recreational camps.**
- 8. Allows for alternative service of process under RSA 169-C when a child's parent cannot be located.**
- 9. Creates a separate category of foster care license for kinship care homes.**
- 10. Removes the requirement that the department charge premiums for medical assistance provided under MEAD and MOAD.**
- 11. Allows the department to address the court in guardianship and spousal support cases involving Medicaid recipients or suspected victims of abuse or exploitation.**
- 12. Directs the department to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to allow certain family caregivers or legally responsible persons of Medicaid recipients to serve as personal care attendants and makes an appropriation for this purpose.**
- 13. Modifies the blood test requirement for purposes of lead paint poisoning prevention and control.**
- 14. Clarifies the food service licensure exemption for recreational camps.**
- 15. Revises certain department of health and human services employee position titles.**
- 16. Provides shift differential payments to clinical staff at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff home and makes an appropriation for this purpose.**
- 17. Establishes new positions for inpatient treatment of children's behavioral health.**
- 18. Permits salary adjustments for recruitment or retention of classified clinical positions at New Hampshire hospital and the Glencliff home.**
- 19. Removes references to the Anna Philbrook center, Laconia state school, and Laconia developmental services and inserts a reference to Hampstead hospital.**

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20. Decreases the fee for certain child care employment eligibility cards.
21. Establishes requirements for the transfer or discharge of residents from certain child care agencies.
22. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for hospital birthing services.
23. Permits consultation and follow up care via telehealth from out-of-state health care providers.
24. Removes the criminal background check requirement for designated caregivers in the therapeutic cannabis program and modifies the criminal background check requirement for alternative treatment center agents.
25. Changes the penalty for disclosure of confidential information in an abuse or neglect proceeding under RSA 169-C from a misdemeanor to a violation.
26. Makes changes to the training and procedures for zoning and planning boards offered by the office of planning and development.
27. Creates incentives and establishes requirements for workforce housing and affordable housing development.

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3 Recommendation:

4 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
5 concur with the Senate amendment, and

6 That the Senate and House adopt the following new amendment to the bill as amended by the
7 Senate, and pass the bill as so amended:

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9 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 14 with the following:

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11 15 Repeal. The following are repealed:

12 I. RSA 237:5, I, relative to the authority of the commissioner of the department of
13 transportation.

14 II. RSA 237:5, II(o), relative to limitations on the authority of the commissioner of the
15 department of transportation.

16 III. RSA 238:20, relative to the establishment of the scenic and cultural byways council.

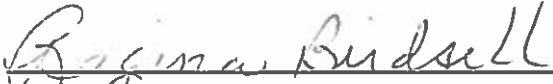
17 IV. RSA 238:21, relative to the duties of the scenic and cultural byways council.

18 16 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 2022, relative to the 10-year transportation plan.

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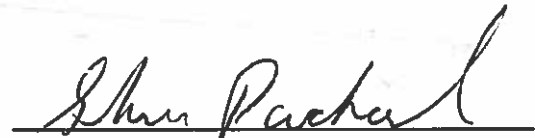

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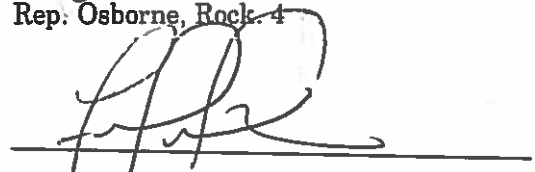

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Adopts the 10-year transportation plan for 2023-2032.**
- II. Eliminates the scenic and cultural byways council.**
- III. Amends the membership and meeting structure of the New Hampshire transportation council.**