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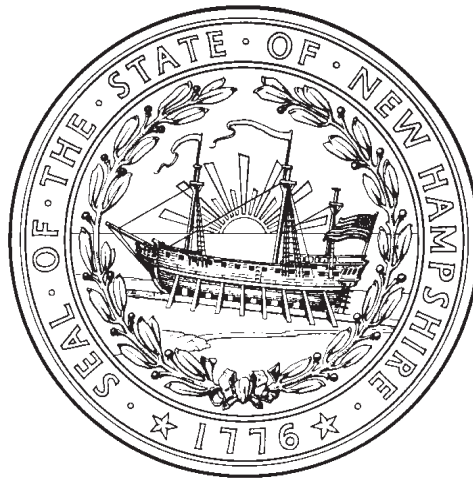
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Second Year of the 168th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.**

The Senate Session on Thursday, February 8, 2024, in the Senate Chamber
will be live streamed at the following link:

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Thursday, February 8, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE STATE
ADDRESS ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024 AT 1:00 P.M.**

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LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 63, enabling municipalities to adopt a tax credit for qualified private community property owners.01/03/2024,
Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Election Law and Municipal Affairs, SJ 1

SB 173-FN, relative to surprise medical bills.01/03/2024, **Pending Motion OT3rdg, Health and Human
Services, SJ 1**

SB 343, relative to school based health services.01/18/2024, **Pending Motion Interim Study, Education, SJ 2**

HB 572-FN, relative to eligibility for free school meals.01/03/2024, **Pending Motion Refer to Finance
Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 1**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

EDUCATION

SB 340, relative to communication between parents and school districts regarding special education.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gendreau for the committee.

Senate Bill 340 came at the request of the Goffstown School District (SAU 19) and is simple legislation. Currently, the U.S. Postal Service is the default communication method between schools and parents regarding their child's IEP. SB 340 would enable email to be the default, while the postal service remains as an elective option.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 306-FN, reinstating the board of manufactured housing.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

New Hampshire had established a dispute resolution program that met the minimum Department of Housing and Urban Development requirements until the rules of the Installation Standards Board for Manufactured Housing expired in 2022. This has left the state without a dispute resolution program for Manufactured Housing. SB 306-FN would allow OPLC to include manufactured housing dispute resolution procedures in its rules while also keeping the Installation Standards Board for Manufactured Housing in place.

SB 318-FN, relative to adoption of the social work licensure compact.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 318-FN codifies the social work licensure compact. The bill would allow portability of social work licenses with other compact states. The Committee heard testimony that the bill would help military spouses gain employment when their families are transferred to the state. The Committee also heard testimony that joining the compact would help address the state's social workforce shortage.

SB 336-FN, relative to misrepresentation by public employees.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

SB 336-FN establishes that a public officer or employee who knowingly makes a fraudulent statement or material misrepresentation to a member of the public in the course of his or her employment shall be subject to disciplinary action through the disciplinary procedures of his or her employer or licensing board, subject to certain exceptions. The Committee heard testimony that all ten counties and most municipalities have policies against dishonesty and misrepresentation in place. The Committee heard concerns over the broadness of the bill.

SB 337-FN, relative to doula and lactation service provider certification.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 337-FN directs the office of professional licensure and certification to establish a voluntary certification process for doula and lactation service providers. The bill contains portions of last year's SB 175, the "Momnibus" bill, which were inadvertently left out when that bill was placed into HB 2. The committee amendment provides another avenue for individuals to gain lactation certification and enable them to bill insurance companies and Medicaid.

SB 367, reestablishing the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 367 reestablishes the commission to study the incidence of post-traumatic stress disorder in first responders. The commission studies ways to track causes of suicides among veterans as well as different practices to assist veterans struggling with PTSD. Therefore, the committee recommends this bill ought to pass.

SB 370-FN, relative to annual training days for retired law enforcement officers.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

SB 370-FN would require the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to establish a program that provides annual training days for retired law enforcement officers to be firearms certified under the Federal Law Enforcement Safety Act, 18 U.S.C. section 926C. The Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee heard testimony from the New Hampshire State Police that they have concerns with this bill. The State Police Training Unit is extremely taxed right now and there are only three full-time troopers assigned to the unit. This bill would require that the unit provide law enforcement officer safety act qualifications (LEOSA) qualifications and training to potentially thousands of retired law enforcement officers throughout the state.

SB 372-FN, relative to plumbing apprenticeships.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 372-FN seeks to create an easier path for New Hampshire residents to enter trades by allowing a licensed plumber to employ two apprentices instead of one. However, the Committee heard testimony that the United States Department of Labor is responsible for creating the structure of the apprentice program. In that structure, they ask for a 1:1 ratio of masters to apprentices. There are concerns that if the rules are changed to allow more than a 1:1 ratio for plumbing apprentices, New Hampshire would be deemed out of compliance with the United States Department of Labor and this may put funds in the ApprenticeshipNH program at risk for apprentices who need to access them.

SB 439-FN, to prohibiting discriminatory boycotts of Israel in state procurement and investments.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 439-FN prohibits discriminatory boycotts of Israel in state procurement and investments. The bill mirrors Executive Order 2023-05, which was issued by the governor last year.

SB 440, relative to the board of optometry and the regulation of optometry.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gendreau for the committee.

SB 440 makes various amendments to the regulation of optometry, including changing the board's name to the board of optometry, definitional changes to include what constitutes the "practice of optometry", repealing the joint credentialing committee, modifying the rulemaking authority of the board, and modifying the prescribing authority of optometrists. The committee heard testimony that the bill would increase access to eye care, particularly in the rural portions of the state. The committee amendment added on exception to the definition of the "practice of optometry."

SB 482-FN, relative to National Guard and Staff Judge Advocate access to criminal history records.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 482-FN gives the New Hampshire Air National Guard, Army National Guard, and 157 Air Refueling Wing Offices of the Staff Judge Advocate access to criminal history records, criminal investigation records, and court records of New Hampshire National Guard employees and service members for the limited purpose of carrying out the office's responsibilities. The committee heard testimony from U.S. military officials and veterans regarding the importance of reshaping the current communication system provided to members of the National Guard.

SB 486-FN, adopting the physician assistant licensure compact.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 486-FN adopts the physician assistant licensure compact. The bill would allow portability of physician assistant licenses with other compact states. The Committee heard testimony that the bill would help military spouses gain employment when their families are transferred to the state. The Committee also heard testimony that joining the compact would help expand access to health care in the state.

SB 488, relative to the regulation of physician assistants.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 488 requires the board of medicine to adopt rules to have the office of professional licensure and certification maintain continuing medical education for those physician assistants that have passed their initial National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants certification but that have chosen not to maintain their certification. The bill also further exempts physician assistants from the provisions of the chapter relative to the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics. Physician assistants were inadvertently left out of this exemption when SB 228 was passed in 2022. The committee amendment corrected a drafting error.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 350-FN, relative to gap health insurance coverage for prima facie presumptive conditions for emergency response/public safety workers.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 350-FN requires that emergency response/public safety workers denied workers' compensation claims related to any claim of injury to which a prima facie presumption applies shall maintain their health insurance benefit until a final determination is made. Currently there exists a possibility that an emergency response/public safety worker is left without health insurance coverage while fighting serious illness or injury – which is believed prima facie to be related to their employment based on extensive research and expertise. The Committee heard testimony that this would only apply to a small handful of people in the state each year. The Committee Amendment corrects a drafting error and ensures SB 350-FN would apply to all cases of prima facie presumptions.

SB 351-FN, relative to statewide work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents on food stamps. Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 351-FN provides that the Department of Health and Human Services shall not seek any waiver or exemption of the work requirements for able bodied adults under the food stamp or SNAP program. The Committee heard testimony that the Department currently only has waivers in place for six towns which are considered to have very high unemployment. Passing SB 351-FN would eliminate the Department's ability to respond to these localized issues in an effective manner.

SB 353-FN, relative to insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder and Down syndrome.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

SB 353-FN clarifies insurance coverage for autism spectrum disorder and Down syndrome pursuant to RSA 417-E. The Committee heard very compelling testimony about the real-world impact that applied behavioral analysis (ABA) has on individuals and families. ABA helps many people develop the skills needed to live full, healthy, vibrant lives as productive members of society and there is evidence that ABA is effective for people with Down syndrome. The Committee also believes that there is merit in having a conversation about expanding SB 353-FN to apply to all developmental disabilities, rather than just being limited to autism and Down syndrome, and hopes the bill will be sent to the Finance Committee so that conversation can take place.

SB 399-FN, relative to insurance coverage for blood testing associated with elevated lead levels.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 399-FN expands mandatory health insurance coverage for blood tests associated with elevated lead levels. It was the intention of the legislature, when mandatory coverage for blood tests for elevated lead levels was adopted, to include follow up testing when required without cost-sharing. SB 399-FN clarifies that intent. The Committee Amendment represents an agreement reached by all stakeholders to ensure that SB 399-FN is a workable bill.

SB 405-FN, relative to repealing certain rulemaking authority regarding long-term care.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 405-FN repeals rulemaking authority of the Commissioner of Health and Human Services under RSA 151-E, relative to long-term care. The Committee heard testimony that the Department has a robust stakeholder input process for adopting rules and that having the flexibility to re-open the rulemaking process within the initial ten-year period provides flexibility to address challenges stakeholders face. Repealing rulemaking authority under RSA 151-E would also have wide-ranging impacts on the Department's ability to administer the Choices for Independence program, which would increase the number of people receiving care in an institutional setting.

SB 409-FN, relative to reimbursement for ambulance services under the state Medicaid plan.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

SB 409-FN directs the Department of Health and Human Services to submit an amendment to the state Medicaid plan regarding reimbursement for ambulance services. Currently, ambulance services only receive reimbursement through Medicaid if the patient is transported to a hospital emergency department. This is the most expensive way to provide care and, frequently, is not the most appropriate way for a patient to be treated. Currently the cost of care when not transporting a patient is borne by the municipality. SB 409-FN establishes criteria for when nontransport is appropriate, including patient refusal after care. The Committee Amendment adds a contingency clause to ensure that the Department does not move forward with a policy that is not supported by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

SB 495-FN, relative to certification of alcohol and other drug use treatment facilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avar for the committee.

SB 495-FN provides for certification of substance use treatment programs by the Department of Health and Human Services and establishes an Office of the Behavioral Health Ombudsman in the Department. This will provide much needed oversight to outpatient substance use treatment programs, ensuring people in recovery receive the high-level care and attention that they need. The Committee Amendment changes the effective date to "upon passage".

SB 497-FN, relative to establishing the disproportionate share hospital fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 497-FN establishes a disproportionate share hospital fund in the Department of Health and Human Services for the purpose of distributing funds to hospitals for completion of federally required disproportionate share hospital examinations. This is a simple housekeeping bill to make the Department's accounting process more efficient and more transparent.

SB 498-FN, relative to the department of health and human services, division for children, youth and families.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Whitley for the committee.

SB 498-FN provides that under RSA 169-B, relative to delinquent children, and RSA 169-D, relative to children in need of services, a child may be placed with fictive kin or a child care institution, psychiatric residential treatment program, or other program certified by the Department of Health and Human Services. This bill is a request of the Department in order to make several technical changes and aligns with other legislation moving forward on the same issues.

SB 554-FN, relative to Medicaid provider enrollment licensure verification.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

SB 554-FN allows a data match process between the Department of Health and Human Services and the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification to ensure that Medicaid providers have a current valid licensure. This is a simple technical change to ensure the smooth operation of the Medicaid provider program. The Committee Amendment is a Department request to ensure that the language is workable.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 428-FN-A, relative to the use of automated license plate readers by law enforcement officers.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill defines the appropriate use of automated license plate readers by law enforcement officers. It also makes an appropriation to the Department of Safety for digital automatic programming interface to connect data from the Division of Motor Vehicles to the State Police. Upon review of the fiscal note from the Department of Safety, it has been decided that it would be best to revisit this issue in the future. Therefore, we recommend this bill be referred to interim study.

SB 429, relative to the color of executive council official cover plates.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill changes the official cover plates for members of the Governor's Council to be white with blue lettering. This design has been used on Executive Council license plates for years, until last year when the DMV followed RSA 261:90, which requires all legislative plates to be printed with red or green lettering. This bill will allow the Division of Motor Vehicles to go back to the standard blue and white design that they have been previously using. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

SB 430, relative to establishing a commission to study the impacts of electric vehicles, lithium-ion batteries, and e-mobility devices on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, and life and safety property protection.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gendreau for the committee.

This bill establishes a council to study the impacts of electric vehicles, e-mobility devices, and associated lithium-ion batteries on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, life safety, and property protection. There are growing concerns surrounding battery safety in electric vehicles and e-mobility devices, especially regarding fire safety. However, there is a lack of solid research surrounding these topics, and having a formal group to study these issues and find answers would be beneficial. Originally the scope of this council was broader, but an amendment has been adopted to both focus the scope of the council and specify its membership and duties. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass with amendment.

SB 466-FN, relative to allowing the department of transportation to erect sound barriers upon request of municipalities.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill establishes two noise barrier programs and the noise barrier construction fund, and makes an appropriation for the fund. This would allow municipalities to request noise barrier construction and pay for 30% of the costs, while the remaining 70% would be funded with federal funds or with revenue from the meals and rooms tax. Because we are amending a similar bill pertaining to noise barrier construction that will address the intent of this bill, we recommend this bill be referred to interim study.

SB 469, relative to allowing surveillance of a park and ride facility in certain circumstances.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill allows surveillance of a park and ride facility in certain circumstances by extending the exemption of prohibiting surveillance at privately leased park and ride facilities. This will allow surveillance footage to be stored longer, and it will give local police departments better access to stored surveillance when needed. An amendment has been adopted to include private legal entities who are both leasing or otherwise operating on behalf of the Department of Transportation at a park and ride facility. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass with amendment.

SB 510, relative to sale of a vehicle to a Massachusetts resident.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fenton for the committee.

This bill eliminates the requirement that a retail motor vehicle dealer submit a form notifying the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles of a vehicle sale to a Massachusetts resident. Current processes place a burden on both customers and automobile dealers because vehicles purchased by Massachusetts residents cannot be taken home until they are registered by the dealer. This process was previously established when Massachusetts did not have a temporary license plate system in place. Now that this is not the case, this bill will streamline the vehicle purchase process by allowing Massachusetts residents to take home their vehicles with temporary license plates issued by automobile dealers. This bill also addresses a fairness issue, as Massachusetts automobile dealers can now issue temporary license plates to New Hampshire residents purchasing vehicles. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

SB 511-FN, relative to salt reduction in Merrimack.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill specifies salt application requirements and procedures in Merrimack. There are growing concerns regarding the use of salt to treat a particular portion of roadway in Merrimack and the impacts it is having on water quality. This is both affecting the health of those living in the area and posing a steep financial burden to treat water and infrastructure. The bill originally proposed to implement specific guidelines on treating roads to reduce overall salt use. However, in the interest of balancing both health and safety on the roads, an amendment has been adopted to allow the Department of Transportation upon agreement with the town of Merrimack to reduce the use of granular salt and chlorides while still properly preparing roads for inclement weather. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass with amendment.

SB 581, relative to temporary drivers licenses and non-driver identification cards.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill provides for the issuance of a temporary proof of license or non-driver identification upon expiration of a valid driver's license or non-driver identification card. It formalizes in statute online renewal for licenses and other identification cards from the Division of Motor Vehicles. Currently, temporary documents from online renewal hold no legal bearing. They are considered to be temporary proof of license and are meant to be used with current identification. Formalizing this process will create more understanding about what these temporary cards are intended for between citizens, law enforcement, and other officials. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

SB 582, relative to providing an alternate address to the department of motor vehicles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

This bill permits residents to use an alternate mailing address with the Division of Motor Vehicles when absent from their residence for less than six months. The DMV has developed a process in which temporary out-of-state mailing addresses can be used by residents to receive DMV documents excluding first-time licenses or identification cards while they are away from home. This bill will formalize this beneficial and convenient option for residents in statute. Therefore, we recommend this bill ought to pass.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 326-FN, relative to the adjudication of lottery infractions.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

This bill sought to transfer the authority to adjudicate certain lottery infractions from the Lottery Commission to the Attorney General. After hearing testimony from the Lottery Commission, the committee determined that further study on such a change is warranted.

SB 364-FN, relative to establishing a historic housing preservation tax credit and making an appropriation to the Invest NH fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill establishes a historic housing preservation tax credit to be administered by the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. The intent of the legislation is to help solve New Hampshire's housing shortage as well as to preserve historic buildings. The tax credit, which can be taken to offset business profits or enterprise taxes, will encourage developers to convert historic structures into useful housing. The committee amendment removes a \$15 million appropriation to the InvestNH Fund. It also removes the ability for the tax credit to be used against the insurance premium tax.

SB 473-FN, governing unclaimed horse racing ticket and voucher money.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill states that on or before July 1 of every year, horse racing gaming operators must total up unclaimed voucher money for the previous fiscal year and submit a check to the State Treasurer. The Treasurer will then deposit that money into the Governor's Scholarship Fund. The bill also requires the horse racing gaming operators to submit an itemized report to the Lottery Commission detailing the previous fiscal year's unclaimed money. 100% of the unclaimed winnings will go to the Governor's Scholarship Fund.

SB 514-FN, relative to the timber tax.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

This bill increases the amount of wood or wood chips a landscaper can use for personal use or for land conservation purposes without being subject to the timber tax. The bill increases the current personal use exemptions from 10,000 to 15,000 board feet of logs, and from 20 to 30 cords of fuel wood. It also cleans up the equivalent language by replacing it with an exemption of 300 tons of whole tree chips. The fiscal impact is negligible, and the bill will reduce time and paperwork for both landowners and local officials. The committee amendment corrects a typo in the original bill that referenced 30 tons rather than 300 tons.

SB 584-FN, relative to application of the utility property tax to certain renewable electric generating facilities, and relative to communications services tax revenues.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

This bill exempts certain generating facility properties from the Utility Property Tax. It also does not subject these facility properties to the Statewide Education Property Tax while making payments in lieu of taxes if the agreement was in effect as of January 1, 2025. The committee amendment cleans up language on line 24 of page one of the bill at the request of the Department of Revenue Administration. The amendment also removes the provision that would have dedicated 50% of the Communications Services Tax revenue to the Education Trust Fund.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 261, authorizing residential tenants to terminate their lease in instances of domestic violence or following a disabling illness or accident.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Chandley for the committee.

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 380, relative to moving the state primary date.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.

Senator Abbas for the committee.

SB 381-FN, prohibiting a municipality from designating a road as a private road under certain conditions.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 445-FN-A, establishing a voter-owned elections fund for eligible candidates to executive councilor and making an appropriation to the fund.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Gray for the committee.

SB 446, allowing voters to vote for multiple candidates for an office.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.

Senator Murphy for the committee.

SB 447-FN, relative to funding for school transportation services under default budgets.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

SB 535, relative to absentee ballot forms.

Ought to Pass, Vote 2-1.

Senator Perkins Kwoka for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 387-FN, relative to a state parks pass pilot program for recovery centers and community health centers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 97-FN, relative to the use of animals in product testing.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 217-FN-A, establishing a rural and underserved area educator incentive program for higher education and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-1.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

SB 345-FN, relative to state park fees for state residents.

Interim Study, Vote 6-1.

Senator Rosenwald for the committee.

SB 347-FN, relative to infrastructure appropriations for reimbursement to the city of Laconia.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 369-FN-A, directing the office of professional licensure and certification to provide notice of public meetings and an opportunity for comment, creating a new position, and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass, Vote 7-0.

Senator Pearl for the committee.

SB 454-FN, increasing the annual real estate transfer tax revenue contribution to the affordable housing fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

SB 493-FN, relative to establishing municipal emergency disaster relief loan fund to aid municipalities in a natural disaster.

Interim Study, Vote 7-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 319-FN, relative to vaccine and pharmaceutical products purchased, promoted, or distributed by the state and its political subdivisions.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Prentiss for the committee.

SB 352-FN-A, establishing an early detection cancer screening pilot program for active and retired firefighters.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 135-FN, prohibiting no-knock warrants.

Pending Motion: Ought to Pass with Amendment, SJ 1.

Senator Chandley.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 580-FN, relative to establishing a noise barrier on Teaberry Lane, Bedford, NH.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ricciardi for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 305-FN, relative to allowing wholesalers of cigarettes to retain tax revenue collected for each package of cigarettes with tax stamps sold.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.

Senator Innis for the committee.

SB 363-FN, relative to wagering on simulcast dog racing.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 433, relative to establishing a commission to study the enforcement and collection of taxes on electronic cigarettes.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Lang for the committee.

SB 435, relative to the New Hampshire unitrust statute.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Finance
January 31, 2024
2024-0371s
08/02

Amendment to SB 97-FN

Amend RSA 359-V:3 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

359-V:3 Record Keeping Requirements. Beginning on January 20, 2026, every manufacturer or contract testing facility in the state shall make a report annually available electronically on the manufacturer's website, or on a website affiliated with the manufacturer, on any animal testing conducted for purposes other than biomedical research under the provision of RSA 359-V:2, including the number and species of animal used, the type and number of alternative test methods used, the number of waivers used, and the purpose of the testing for all methods.

Senate Finance
January 31, 2024
2024-0382s
09/05

Amendment to SB 217-FN-A

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

2 Rural and Underserved Area Educator Incentive Program; Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, to the department of education, division of educator support and higher education, for the purpose of funding the rural and underserved area educator incentive program established in RSA 21-N:8-c. All funds appropriated for the program shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 31, 2024
2024-0401s
09/08

Amendment to SB 306-FN

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

AN ACT relative to manufactured housing rulemaking authority.

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

1 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Rulemaking Authority. Amend RSA 310:6, II to read as follows:

II. Such organizational and procedural rules necessary to administer the boards in the office, including rules governing the administration of complaints and investigations, hearings, disciplinary and non-disciplinary proceedings, ***manufactured housing dispute resolution***, inspections, payment processing procedures, and application procedures.

2 Repeal. RSA 205-D:20, VII, X, and XI, relative to manufacturing housing installation standards rulemaking authority, is repealed.

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

2024-0401s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill shifts rulemaking authority for manufactured housing dispute resolution to the office of professional licensure and certification. It further repeals the rulemaking authority of the installation standards board relative to fees.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 31, 2024
2024-0402s
05/08

Amendment to SB 337-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Medicaid Reimbursement-Eligible Doula and Lactation Service Providers. Amend RSA 310-A by inserting after section 221 the following new subdivision:

Medicaid Reimbursement-Eligible Doula and Lactation Service Providers

310-A:222 Doula and Lactation Service Provider Certification.

I. For the purposes of Medicaid reimbursement, the office of professional licensure and certification shall establish, pursuant to RSA 310:6, a voluntary doula certification process and a voluntary lactation service certification process to certify lactation service providers. The doula and lactation consultants certified by the office of professional licensure shall be credentialed by an organization accredited by the American National Standards Institute, the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, or another nationally or internationally recognized accreditation organization identified by the office of professional licensure. Coverage levels of such services are separately subject to Medicaid rules and regulations and shall not supplant federal funds.

II. The office of professional licensure and certification shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to the authority set out in paragraph I.

III. The office shall make every effort to include racially and geographically diverse community members and providers when developing and implementing the doula and lactation service provider certification process pursuant to this section.

IV. Nothing in this section shall prevent a person certified by this state pursuant to any other provision of law from performing the occupation for which he or she is certified.

Health and Human Services
January 24, 2024
2024-0260s
05/08

Amendment to SB 350-FN

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 281-A:17-f as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

281-A:17-f Emergency Response/Public Safety Worker; Insurance Coverage. If an emergency response/public safety worker, as defined in RSA 281-A:2, V-c, petitions for hearing in response to a memorandum of denial filed under RSA 281-A:42, I(b) related to any claim of injury to which a prima facie presumption applies:

Health and Human Services
January 17, 2024
2024-0173s
10/06

Amendment to SB 352-FN-A

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

III. Funds shall be disbursed upon submission of forms as presented in the plan outlined in paragraph IV and adopted by the department of safety, division of fire standards and training, in coordination with, and with the approval of, the governor.

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

V.(a) Firefighter participation in cancer screenings shall be optional and a firefighter shall be eligible to receive any combination of offered screenings, not to exceed a cost of \$1,300 per individual.

(b) Expenditure of funds shall be made available for not more than 24 months from the date of a plan approval by the governor and/or council and funds have been made available to administer early-detection cancer screening services unless the governor grants a request for an extension.

Senate Ways and Means
January 17, 2024
2024-0179s
02/06

Amendment to SB 363-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 8 with the following:

8 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

Senate Ways and Means
January 17, 2024
2024-0172s
05/08

Amendment to SB 364-FN

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

AN ACT relative to establishing a historic housing preservation tax credit.

Amend RSA 204-C:94, III and IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

III. An investment tax credit equal to 65 percent of the contribution made to the authority during the contributor's tax year shall be allowed against any of the following individually or in combination:

(a) Taxes imposed by RSA 77-A.

(b) Taxes imposed by RSA 77-E.

IV. Credits provided by this section applied against the liabilities imposed by RSA 77-E shall be deemed to be taxes paid for the purpose of RSA 77-A:5, X.

Amend RSA 204-C:94 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph VII.

Amend the bill by deleting section 4 and renumbering the original section 5 to read as 4.

2024-0172s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a historic housing preservation tax credit program administered by the housing finance authority.

Energy and Natural Resources

January 16, 2024

2024-0151s

05/10

Amendment to SB 387-FN

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

AN ACT relative to a state parks pass pilot program for recovery centers and community mental health centers.

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

1 New Paragraph; Fees for State Park System; Pilot Program; Recovery Centers and Community Mental Health Centers. Amend RSA 216-A:3-g by inserting after paragraph VIII the following new paragraph:

IX. The commissioner of the department of natural and cultural resources shall establish in its fee package a 3-year pilot program for recovery centers and community mental health centers registered with the department of health and human services to provide one or more passes to state parks for each participating center. The commissioner shall consult with the department of health and human resources to determine eligible participants, evaluation, and review of program usage. Each participating community mental health center shall report annually in an anonymized data report on the usage and impact of the pilot program, as well as any recommendations for changes. The program shall be funded through state and federal grants, based on available funds, and donations.

2 Prospective Repeal; 2027. RSA 216-A:3-g, IX, relative to the pilot program for recovery centers and community mental health centers, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2027.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

2024-0151s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the establishment of a 3-year pilot program for state parks passes for recovery centers and community mental health centers registered with the department of health and human services.

Health and Human Services

January 31, 2024

2024-0405s

05/06

Amendment to SB 399-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 2 and 3 with the following:

2 Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415:6-v to read as follows:

415:6-v Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any individual policy, plan, or contract of accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to persons covered by such insurance who are residents of this state coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any [greater] co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance [~~than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer~~]. ***Benefits provided under this section shall include any follow-up blood lead testing that is necessary to complete the preventive screening when the initial blood lead testing indicates an elevated blood lead level or is inconclusive.***

3 Accident and Health Insurance. Amend RSA 415:18-aa to read as follows:

415:18-aa Coverage for Blood Lead Testing. Each insurer that issues or renews any policy of group or blanket accident or health insurance providing benefits for medical or hospital expenses shall provide to each group, or to the portion of each group comprised of certificate holders of such insurance who are residents of this state, coverage for the costs of blood lead testing conducted pursuant to RSA 130-A:5-a. Benefits provided under this section shall not be subject to any [greater] co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance [~~than any other similar benefits provided by the insurer~~]. ***Benefits provided under this section shall include any follow-up blood lead testing that is necessary to complete the preventive screening when the initial blood lead testing indicates an elevated blood lead level or is inconclusive.***

2024-0405s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that health insurance coverage for blood lead testing shall not be subject to a co-payment, deductible, or coinsurance. The bill also requires coverage for follow-up blood testing that is necessary to complete the preventive screening when the initial blood testing indicates an elevated blood lead level or is inconclusive.

Health and Human Services

January 31, 2024

2024-0408s

12/05

Amendment to SB 409-FN

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

2 Contingency. Section 1 of this act shall take effect on the date the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services certifies the approval of the amendment to the state Medicaid plan to the director of legislative services and the secretary of state.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect as provided in section 2 of this act.

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

Senate Transportation

January 30, 2024

2024-0362s

11/05

Amendment to SB 430

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

AN ACT relative to establishing a council to study the impacts of electric vehicles, e-mobility devices, and the associated lithium-ion batteries on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, life safety, and property protection.

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

1 New Section; Council to Study the Impacts of Electric Vehicles, E-mobility Devices, and the Associated Lithium-ion Batteries on First Responder Response, the Environment, Building and Fire Codes, Life Safety, and Property Protection.

Amend RSA 154 by inserting after section 8-c the following new section:

154:8-d Council to Study the Impacts of Electric Vehicles, E-mobility Devices, and the Associated Lithium-ion Batteries on First Responder Response, the Environment, Building and Fire Codes, Life Safety, and Property Protection.

I. There is established a council to study the impacts of electric vehicles, e-mobility devices, and the associated lithium-ion batteries on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, life safety, and property protection.

II. The members of the council shall be as follows:

- (a) The commissioner of safety, or designee;
- (b) The insurance commissioner, or designee;
- (c) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee;
- (d) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee;
- (e) The state fire marshal, or designee, who shall serve as chair;
- (f) The director of the division of motor vehicles, or designee;
- (g) A representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the association;
- (h) A fire chief, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs;
- (i) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Auto Dealer's Association;
- (j) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Towing Association;
- (k) One member appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Chiefs of Police;
- (l) A representative of the Professional Firefighters of New Hampshire, appointed by that organization.

III. The council shall study:

- (a) The occurrence of electric vehicle, e-mobility device and the associated lithium-ion batteries fire department responses in New Hampshire;
- (b) The impacts to public safety response and personal protective equipment;
- (c) The impacts to the built environment;
- (d) The impacts to the environment to include air, water and ground pollution;
- (e) The impacts to the state transportation system;
- (f) Cost and administration of first responder training;
- (g) The impacts to the state building and fire codes.

IV. The council may solicit input from any person or entity the council deems relevant to its study.

V. The first meeting of the council shall be called by the state fire marshal. The first meeting of the council shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the council shall constitute a quorum.

VI. On or before November 1, 2024, the council shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2025.

2 Prospective Repeal. RSA 154:8-d, relative to establishing a council to study the impacts of electric vehicles, lithium-ion batteries, and e-mobility devices on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, and life and safety property protection, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2025.

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

2024-0362s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a council to study the impacts of electric vehicles, e-mobility devices, and the associated lithium-ion batteries on first responder response, the environment, building and fire codes, life safety, and property protection.

Senate Ways and Means
January 24, 2024
2024-0258s
11/05

Amendment to SB 433

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid in this state, including the legality of available products, appropriate wholesale and retail compliance and tax collection system of the same.

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

1 New Section; Liquor Licenses and Fees; Commission to Study the Marketing of E-cigarettes and E-liquid.
Amend RSA 178 by inserting after section 31 the following new section:

178:32 Commission to Study the Marketing of E-cigarettes and E-liquid.

I. There is established a commission to study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid in this state, including the legality of available products, appropriate wholesale and retail compliance and tax collection system of the same.

II. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

- (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) One representative of the department of revenue administration, appointed by the commissioner.
- (d) One representative of the liquor commission, appointed by the chairman.
- (e) Two members, appointed by the governor, engaged in the business wholesale and/or retail of tobacco products.

III. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation, except that legislative members shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. The commission shall study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid in this state, including the legality of available products, appropriate wholesale and retail compliance and tax collection systems for such products. The commission shall focus on the sales, marketing, enforcement and tax collection mechanisms of e-cigarettes and e-liquid pursuant to retail tobacco licensing set forth in RSA 178:19-a.

V. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2024.

2 Repeal. RSA 178:32, relative to the commission to study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2024.

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

2024-0258s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the marketing of e-cigarettes and e-liquid in this state, including the legality of available products, appropriate wholesale and retail compliance and tax collection system of the same.

Senate Ways and Means
January 24, 2024
2024-0261s
08/05

Amendment to SB 435

Amend RSA 547:3, I(c) as inserted by section 17 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) The interpretation and construction of wills and the creation by judgment or decree, interpretation, construction, modification, and termination of those trusts described in ~~[RSA 564-A:1, I]~~ ***RSA 564-B:1-103(34)***.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 31, 2024
2024-0397s
09/10

Amendment to SB 440

Amend RSA 327:1, IV(b) as inserted by section 6 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) Shall not mean the following ophthalmic surgery procedures, except for the preoperative and postoperative care, of:

(1) The following procedures:

- (A) Retina laser procedures.***
- (B) Penetrating keratoplasty or corneal transplant.***
- (C) The administration of general anesthesia.***
- (D) Surgery done with general anesthesia.***
- (E) Laser or non-laser procedures into the vitreous chamber of the eye to treat any retinal or macular disease.***
- (F) Laser-assisted in situ keratomileus, photorefractive keratectomy, laser epithelial keratomileusis, or any forms of refractive surgery.***

(2) The following non-laser surgical procedures:

- (A) Surgery related to removal of the eye from a living human being.***
- (B) Surgery requiring full thickness incision or excision of the cornea or sclera other than paracentesis in an emergency situation requiring immediate reduction of the pressure inside the eye.***
- (C) Surgery requiring incision of the iris and ciliary body, including diathermy or cryotherapy.***
- (D) Surgery requiring incision of the vitreous.***
- (E) Surgery requiring incision of the retina.***
- (F) Surgical extraction of the crystalline lens.***
- (G) Surgical intraocular implants.***
- (H) Incisional or excisional surgery of the extraocular muscles.***
- (I) Surgery of the eyelid for suspect malignancies or for incisional cosmetic or mechanical repair of blepharochalasis, ptosis, and tarsorrhaphy.***
- (J) Surgery of the bony orbit, including orbital implants.***
- (K) Incisional or excisional surgery of the lacrimal system other than probing or related procedures.***
- (L) Surgery requiring full thickness conjunctivoplasty with graft or flap.***
- (M) Pterygium surgery.***

Election Law and Municipal Affairs
 January 30, 2024
 2024-0358s
 02/05

Amendment to SB 447-FN

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the inclusion of transportation expenses in default budgets.

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

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the inclusion of transportation expenses in default budgets.

2 Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

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

3 Duties. The committee shall study the inclusion of transportation expenses in default budgets to maintain the current level of services.

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

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2024.

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

Senate Finance
 January 30, 2024
 2024-0365s
 12/06

Amendment to SB 454-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

Senate Transportation
 January 16, 2024
 2024-0158s
 11/06

Amendment to SB 469

Amend RSA 236:130, III(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(i) Is undertaken by a private legal entity that is leasing, or otherwise operating on behalf of the department, a park and ride facility from the state pursuant to a lease or agreement for at least 5 years. The private legal entity is authorized to conduct surveillance for the safety of the premises and users of the facility as any private entity or business is legally authorized and is not limited to the surveillance parameters set forth for the department of transportation in subparagraph (g).

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
 January 31, 2024
 2024-0396s
 09/05

Amendment to SB 488

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

1 New Subparagraph; Physician Assistants; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 328-D:10, I by inserting after subparagraph (l) the following new subparagraph:

(m) Continuing medical education (“CME”) requirements for those physician assistants that have received their National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (“NCCPA”) certification, but have chosen not to maintain their certification.

2 Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics; Exemptions. Amend RSA 313-A:25, I to read as follows:

I. Physicians and surgeons licensed under RSA 329 *and physician assistants licensed under RSA 328-D* when engaged in the practice of their profession.

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

2024-0396s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the board of medicine to adopt rules regarding continuing medical education for those physician assistants that have received their National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants certification, but have chosen not to maintain their certification, and further exempts physician assistants from the provisions of the chapter relative to the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.

Health and Human Services

January 31, 2024

2024-0407s

12/05

Amendment to SB 495-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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

Senate Transportation

February 1, 2024

2024-0413s

11/08

Amendment to SB 511-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Section; Salt Reduction; Town of Merrimack. Amend RSA 489-C by inserting after section 5 the following new section:

489-C:6 Salt Reduction; Town of Merrimack. Upon a written request from the Town of Merrimack signed by the Town Council, the Fire Chief, the Police Chief, and the School Board, the department of transportation in consultation with the town officials shall implement a low salt area on Continental Boulevard and Industrial Drive within the Merrimack Village District wellhead protection area, and to the maximum extent possible, pre-treat with liquid deicers and other deicing products for a winter weather event to reduce hazards while minimizing the use of granular salt and chlorides.

Senate Ways and Means

January 17, 2024

2024-0167s

06/05

Amendment to SB 514-FN

Amend RSA 79:1, II(b)(5) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(5) A person who cuts or causes to be cut, within the tax year, up to ~~[10,000]~~ **15,000** board feet of logs and ~~[20]~~ **30** cords of wood ~~[or the equivalent in]~~ **and 300 tons of** whole tree chips, from the person’s own land within a municipality, for land conversion purposes other than timber growing and forest uses, provided that those persons intending to convert the use of the land have secured all required permits including, but not limited to, building permits, subdivision or zoning permits, excavation permits, or site plan approvals, as necessary for the use to which the land will be converted, and are able to furnish proof of such permits.

Health and Human Services
January 31, 2024
2024-0404s
09/08

Amendment to SB 554-FN

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Department of Health and Human Services; Commissioner of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 126-A:5 by inserting after paragraph XXXIV the following new paragraph:

XXXV. Notwithstanding any other provisions in the law, the department of health and human services may participate in a data match process with the office of professional licensure and certification to ensure that Medicaid providers have current valid licensure by matching the provider's first and last name and the provider's social security number or other taxpayer identification number.

2 New Paragraph; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Duties of Executive Director. Amend RSA 310:4 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Notwithstanding any other provisions in the law, the office of professional licensure and certification may participate in a data match process with the department of health and human services to ensure that Medicaid providers have current valid licensure by matching the provider's first and last name and the provider's social security number or other taxpayer identification number.

Senate Ways and Means
January 18, 2024
2024-0185s
06/08

Amendment to SB 584-FN

Amend RSA 83-F:5, V(c) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) As of May 1 of each year the owners of property exempted from the definition of utility property under RSA 83-F:1, V(g) shall file a form, designated by the commissioner, that collects sufficient information identifying utility and non-utility property and maintain an inventory of assets that are and are not subject to the utility property tax. The form shall be signed by an authorized representative, subject to the pains and penalties of perjury. If by May 1 the taxpayer is unable to file the form required under this subparagraph, the taxpayer shall request an extension from the department. Such extension shall be valid only upon written confirmation from the department, and shall not exceed 30 days per request. No more than 2 extensions shall be granted in a given tax year.

Amend the bill by deleting section 5 and renumbering the original section 6 to read as 5.

Commerce
December 12, 2023
2024-0009s
05/10

Amendment to HB 261

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

AN ACT relative to rights of tenants in cases of domestic violence.

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

1 Termination of Tenancy; Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking. Amend RSA 540:2, VII to read as follows:

VII.(a) No lessor or owner of restricted property shall terminate a tenancy solely based on a tenant or a household member of a tenant having been a victim of domestic violence as defined in RSA 173-B, sexual assault as defined in RSA 632-A, or stalking as defined in RSA 633:3-a, provided that:

(1) The tenant or household member of a tenant who is the victim ~~[provides the lessor or owner with written verification that the tenant or household member of a tenant who is the victim]~~ has obtained a valid protective order against the perpetrator of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; **or**

(2) The tenant or household member of a tenant who is the victim:

(A) Initiates legal action to obtain a protective order and provides written verification thereof to the lessor or owner; or

(B) Reports the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a law enforcement agency and provides written verification thereof to the lessor or owner; or

(C) Provides written verification from a third party including, but not limited to, a law enforcement official, victim's advocate, attorney, or health care provider that he or she is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(D) Provides a signed Self-Certification Form in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act, 24 CFR 5.2007(b)(1).

(b) A tenant who has obtained a protective order from a court of competent jurisdiction granting him or her possession of a dwelling to the exclusion of one or more other tenants or household members may request that a lock be replaced or configured for a new key at the tenant's expense. The lessor or owner shall, if provided a copy of the protective order, comply with the request and shall not give copies of the new keys to the tenant or household member restrained or excluded by the protective order.

(c) A lessor or owner who replaces a lock or configures a lock for a new key in accordance with subparagraph (b) shall not be liable for any damages that result directly from the lock replacement or reconfiguration.

(d) If, after a hearing in the possessory action, the court finds that there are grounds under this section to evict the tenant or household member accused of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, it may issue a judgment in favor of the lessor or owner of the property against the person accused, and allow the tenancy of the remainder of the residents to continue undisturbed. The lessor or owner of the rental unit at issue in the possessory action shall have the right to bar the person accused of the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking from the unit and from the lessor's or owner's property once judgment in the possessory action becomes final against such person. Thereafter, and notwithstanding RSA 635:2, the person's entry upon the lessor's or owner's property after being notified in writing that he or she has been barred from the property shall constitute a trespass.

(e) The written verification provided to the lessor or owner, including the fact that an individual is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, shall be maintained in strict confidence. The lessor or owner shall not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is:

(1) Requested or consented to in writing by the tenant or household member of the tenant who is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(2) Required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance from the covered program; or

(3) Otherwise required by applicable law.

[(e)] ***(f)*** Nothing in this section shall preclude eviction for nonpayment of rent. A landlord may evict on any grounds set forth in RSA 540:2, II which are unrelated to domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

[(f)] ***(g)*** The defense set forth in subparagraph VII(a) shall be an affirmative defense to possessory actions brought pursuant to subparagraph II(b), (c), (d), or (e) of this section.

2 New Section; Termination of Lease by Tenant Due to Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, or Stalking. Amend RSA 540 by inserting after section 11-a the following new section:

540:11-b Termination of Lease by Tenant Due to Domestic Violence.

I. A tenant may terminate his or her lease or rental agreement when the tenant or household member of the tenant has been a victim of domestic violence as defined in RSA 173-B, sexual assault as defined in RSA 632-A, or stalking as defined in RSA 633:3-a, provided that:

(a) The tenant or household member of a tenant who is the victim has obtained a valid protective order against the perpetrator of the domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking; or

(b) The tenant or household member of a tenant who is the victim:

(1) Initiates legal action to obtain a protective order and provides written verification thereof to the lessor or owner; or

(2) Reports the domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to a law enforcement agency and provides written verification thereof to the lessor or owner; or

(3) Provides written verification from a third party including, but not limited to, a law enforcement official, victim's advocate, attorney or health care provider that he or she is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking; or

(4) Provides a signed Self-Certification Form in accordance with the Violence Against Women Act, 24 CFR 5.2007(b)(1).

II. The written verification provided to the lessor or owner, including the fact that an individual is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, shall be maintained in strict confidence. The lessor or owner shall not disclose this information to any other entity or individual, except to the extent that disclosure is:

(a) Requested or consented to in writing by the tenant or household member of the tenant who is the victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking.

(b) Required for use in an eviction proceeding or hearing regarding termination of assistance from the covered program; or

(c) Otherwise required by applicable law.

III. The tenant who has given notice pursuant to paragraph I shall vacate the premises within 30 days of giving notice to the landlord or at any other time as may be agreed upon by the landlord and the tenant.

IV. A tenant who terminates a lease or rental agreement pursuant to this section is only liable, if solely or jointly liable for purposes of the lease or rental agreement, for rent owed through the date of termination.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2025.

2024-0009s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies lease protections for tenants who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking and establishes a procedure for residential tenants to terminate their lease in such cases.

HEARINGS

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Gannon (C), Sen. Ricciardi (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Chandley

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

EDUCATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Ward (C), Sen. Gendreau (VC), Sen. Lang, Sen. Prentiss, Sen. Fenton

9:00 a.m.

SB 526, relative to a public school facility condition assessment and school building aid grants for temperature control.

9:15 a.m.

SB 524, relative to women's sports.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Murphy (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Perkins Kwoka

9:00 a.m. **SB 531**, relative to background checks of municipal health officers.9:15 a.m. **SB 527**, relative to student housing.9:30 a.m. **SB 532-FN**, relative to requiring all municipalities and school governing bodies to post on their official town or school website within 30 days the amount of funds received by the state either by allocation or grant.9:45 a.m. **SB 491**, relative to authorizing municipalities to enter into voluntary agreements with owners of private roads.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Pearl (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Watters, Sen. Altschiller

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Innis (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Pearl, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Rosenwald

1:15 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Abbas, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Chandley

1:00 p.m. **SB 462**, relative to removing the cap on damages for wrongful death loss of consortium claims.1:30 p.m. **SB 422**, changing several references and modifying language in parentage and birth records.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024*****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Pearl (C), Sen. Carson (VC), Sen. Gendreau, Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Sen. Altschiller

9:00 a.m. **SB 373**, relative to the state building code.9:15 a.m. **SB 437**, relative to local authority to amend the state building code.9:30 a.m. **SB 438-FN**, relative to the use of lumber harvested in the United States for state building projects.9:45 a.m. **SB 479**, relative to recognizing the second Thursday in October as children's environmental health day.10:00 a.m. **SB 483-FN**, relative to establishing an office of regulatory efficiency and oversight.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Avarad (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Whitley, Sen. Prentiss

9:00 a.m. **SB 561-FN**, relative to prior authorizations for health care.9:15 a.m. **SB 560**, relative to establishing a committee to study the impact of pharmacy benefit manager operations on cost, administration, and distribution of prescription drugs.9:30 a.m. **SB 407-FN**, relative to direct pay for ambulance services.9:45 a.m. **SB 412-FN**, relative to residential care and health facility licensing.10:00 a.m. **SB 401-FN**, relative to removing the prospective repeal of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program and trust fund.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Lang (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Murphy, Sen. Innis, Sen. Rosenwald

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-06)

9:00 a.m.

25 Hall Street
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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

3:00 p.m.

Executive Council Chamber
Room 207, SH
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.

Edward Cross Training Center Facility
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2024

COMMISSION ON NEW HAMPSHIRE CIVICS (RSA 21-N:8-c)

2:30 p.m.

Department of Education
Room 302
25 Hall Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024

CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:17)

1:00 p.m.

2 Delta Drive
Concord, NH 03301

Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

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

9:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

Subcommittee Work Session Meeting -
Low-Income Housing Tax Credit
Subcommittee

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

10:30 a.m.

NH Department of Revenue
Administration Training Room
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

Subcommittee Work Session Meeting -
Subcommittee to Review RSA 72:8-c
Telecommunication Poles & Conduit
Right-of-Ways

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

11:30 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration Training Room 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Subcommittee Work Session Meeting - Subcommittee to Review Payments in Lieu of Taxes
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STATE HEALTH ASSESSMENT AND STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-A:88)

12:30 p.m.	UNH Law, Room 103 2 White Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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<https://unh.zoom.us/j/98011299433?pwd=Q0pzeXJwREcxMXE5YWE2WkM0SFRBZz09>

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS (RSA 127:12)

1:00 p.m.	NH Fire Academy 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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Suzanne Prentiss is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731252212?pwd=Q3pvYncvcW55Zkg0ZVVNQW5USGlsZz09>
Meeting ID: 827 3125 2212
Passcode: 392939

COMMISSION ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACTS OF PERFLUORINATED CHEMICALS (RSA 126-A:79-a)

2:00 p.m.	Regular Meeting
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Please register for the Commission on the Environmental and Public Health Impacts of Perfluorinated Chemicals meeting on February 9, 2024 2:00 PM EST at:
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2347194978943920726>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. You also may join the meeting by phone:
Call in Number: 1 (415) 655-0060
Access Code: 813-528-334
Webinar ID: 315-791-163
The following email address will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: Amy.E.Rousseau@des.nh.gov. You may also call Amy Rousseau at 603-848-1372.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2024**COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)**

9:00 a.m.	Conservation Center French Wing Williams Room 54 Portsmouth Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

9:00 a.m.	NH DES Rooms 110-112 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Work Session Meeting - Construction Project
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

10:00 a.m.	National Guard Edward Cross Training Center 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m.	NH Department of Safety 2nd Floor Conference Room 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

12:00 p.m.	NH Department of Safety 33 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Subcommittee Work Session Meeting - Source Water Protection Subcommittee
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NEW HAMPSHIRE OPIOID ABATEMENT ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 126-A:85)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Justice 1 Granite Place South Concord, NH Join Zoom Meeting https://nhdhhs.zoom.us/j/7629646757?pwd=dUJnaTVCOEk1bnZMTepDZEkrOGk4QT09&omn=83760052265 Meeting ID: 762 964 6757 Passcode: 782701	Regular Meeting
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AMERICAN REVOLUTION SESTERCENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-S:1)

1:30 p.m.	Historical Society 29 School Street Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

2:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Regular Meeting
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STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (SIEC) (RSA 21-P:48, IV)

9:00 a.m.	NH Fire Academy Classrooms 5 & 6 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Concord, NH 03301	Regular Meeting
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OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 21-V:10)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is; https://youtube.com/live/zevddebIAi8?feature=share	Regular Meeting
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LONG-TERM SEACOAST COMMISSION ON DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:6)

2:00 p.m. NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Regular Meeting
 Room A, Suite 175
 Pease International Tradeport
 222 International Drive
 Portsmouth, NH 03801

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

3:00 p.m. NH DES Building Regular Meeting
 29 Hazen Drive
 Concord, NH
 Join Zoom Meeting
 <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86117818803?pwd=cWRXdGwQnQvc2ZRbkNOBhGhGc3M0dz09>
 Meeting ID: 861 1781 8803
 Passcode: 669915

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024**SUBCOMMITTEE ON ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND OTHER RELATED DEMENTIA (RSA 126-A:15-a)**

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-06)**

9:00 a.m. 25 Hall Street Regular Meeting
 Concord, NH 03301

SOLID WASTE WORKING GROUP (RSA 149-M:61)

9:30 a.m. NRRA Offices Regular Meeting
 2101 Dover Road
 Epsom, NH
 Remote attendance option:
 <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3435858814888164108>

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

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024**NEW HAMPSHIRE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY BOARD (RSA 126-BB:2)**

9:30 a.m. Brown Building Auditorium Regular Meeting
 129 Pleasant Street
 Concord NH

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024**PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-06)**

9:00 a.m. 25 Hall Street Regular Meeting
 Concord, NH 03301

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2024**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECT OF RECENT CHANGES MADE TO CHARITABLE GAMING LAWS, INCLUDING THE NEWLY AUTHORIZED HISTORICAL HORSE RACES (RSA 284:6-c)**

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

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m. Edward Cross Training Center Facility Regular Meeting
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024

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

9:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is:
<https://youtube.com/live/FI00XtOvotw?feature=share>

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

10:00 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting
The You Tube link to view the meeting livestream is;
<https://youtube.com/live/-mRpei3S3no?feature=share>

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024

NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)

10:00 a.m. NH Fish and Game Regular Meeting
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2024

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DELIVERY OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES THROUGH REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH NETWORKS (RSA 127:12)

1:00 p.m. 98 Smokey Bear Boulevard Regular Meeting
Concord, NH
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82731252212?pwd=Q3pvYncvcW55Zkg0ZVVNQW5USGlsZz09>
Meeting ID: 827 3125 2212
Passcode: 392939

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNCIL ON SUICIDE PREVENTION (RSA 126-R:2)

10:00 a.m. National Guard Edward Regular Meeting
Cross Training Center
722 Riverwood Drive
Pembroke, NH

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2023 - 2024 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 75, 80, 97, 106, 112, 128, 133, 134, 137, 151, 156, 173, 176, 177, 178, 180, 191, 210, 218, 229, 235, 239, 248, 249, 252, 255, 259, 263, 267, 303, 304, 306, 307, 308, 309, 311, 315, 317, 319, 320, 326, 329, 330, 335, 337, 342, 345, 347, 350, 351, 355, 361, 364, 368, 369, 377, 383, 384, 388, 393, 397, 399, 403, 404, 405, 406, 409, 410, 413, 417, 419, 427, 436, 438, 439, 442, 443, 445, 453, 455, 456, 457, 459, 463, 465, 466, 467, 470, 473, 478, 480, 484, 485, 486, 487, 489, 493, 495, 497, 498, 499, 500, 511, 518, 520, 522, 523, 525, 534, 536, 545, 549, 550, 554, 556, 558, 559, 561, 562, 563, 567, 569, 575, 578, 579, 580, 583, 603

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2024 BILLS:

HOUSE BILLS: 68, 397

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 84, 112, 236, 266

HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 154

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NOTICES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

Bi-State Primary Care Association will host its in-person NH Legislative and Business Event on Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at the Downtown Concord Holiday Inn. Hot breakfast will be served at 7:30 a.m. and the event is scheduled to conclude at 9:00am. This year's breakfast will feature a discussion about workforce challenges and key policy solutions to strengthen access to integrated preventive and primary care for all Granite Staters. Bi-State is excited to debut a video featuring NH's community health center staff, who will highlight the innovative work they do every day to meet their community needs. Please RSVP to Colleen Dowling cdowling@bistatepca.org.

Senator Regina Birdsell

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2024

Delta Dental Plan of New Hampshire cordially invites all House and Senate members to their Twenty-third Annual Northeast Delta Dental Legislative Reception on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at their corporate headquarters at One Delta Drive in Concord, New Hampshire. Please RSVP to Siobhan Hutchison at 603-223-1244 or email legreception@nedelta.com.

Senator Sharon M. Carson, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Donna M. Soucy, Senate Democratic Leader

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2024

NAMI NH cordially invites all legislators to a hot breakfast on February 15th, 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. (doors open at 7:00 a.m.) at St. Paul's Church – located directly across Park Street from the State House. To ensure an accurate catering count, please RSVP by February 12th to advocacy@NAMINH.org. There will be a short program outlining NAMI NH's legislative priorities on mental health and suicide prevention.

Senator Rebecca Whitley

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 19, 2024	President's Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 26, 2024 – Friday, March 01, 2024	Winter Recess
Thursday, March 28, 2024	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, April 11, 2024	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, May 09, 2024	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 23, 2024	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Monday, May 27, 2024	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, May 30, 2024	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, June 06, 2024	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports. (4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, June 13, 2024	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, July 04, 2024	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 02, 2024	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 11, 2024	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 28, 2024	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2024	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 25, 2024	Christmas Day (State Holiday)