Health and Human Services Oversight Committee
Agenda Items for Regular Meeting
Friday, November 22, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.
Legislative Office Building Room 205-207

- Welcome by Representative Mark Pearson, Chairman. Roll Call – Attendance. (5 minutes)

- Approval of draft minutes from the October 25, 2024, regular meetings. (5 minutes)

- DHHS Commissioner's Update – Commissioner Lori A. Weaver[1]/[2] (10:10 a.m. – 20 minutes)

- HB 2 Chapter 79:399 Laws of 2023 Redundancy Elimination Report[3] – Commissioner David J. Bettencourt, New Hampshire Insurance Department, or designee, and Kirk Williamson, Executive Director, New Hampshire Prescription Drug Affordability Board. (10:35 a.m. – 15 minutes)

- SB 455, Chapter 356 Laws of 2024, Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Prosthetic and Orthotic Devices Update/Report - Henry D. Lipman, FACHE, Medicaid Director, Division of Medicaid Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. (10:50 a.m. – 15 minutes)

- HB 2 Chapter 79:532 Laws of 2023, Public Awareness Campaign on Brain Health, Alzheimer's Disease, and Related Dementias Quarterly/Final Report – Wendi Aultman, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Adult and Aging Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and Jenny Horgan, Senior Public Policy Manager, Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter. (11:05 a.m. – 15 minutes)

- DD and ABD Waitlist Quarterly Report[4] – Jessica D. Gorton, Director, DLTSS-Bureau of Developmental Services, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. (11:20 a.m. – 10 minutes)

- SB 177 (2019) Report Update regarding the Use of Restraint and the Use of Different Modes of Transportation of Patients to New Hampshire Hospital or other Designated Receiving Facilities – Cynthia F. Babonis, LICSW, Director of Social Work, New Hampshire Hospital, New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, and Caroline Lavoie, MS, Vice President, Data Analytics, New Hampshire Hospital Association. (11:30 a.m. – 15 minutes)

- New Hampshire State Commission on Aging Annual Report - Susan Ruka, RN, PhD, Commission Chair, and Rebecca Sky, MPH, Executive Director, New Hampshire State Commission on Aging. (11:45 a.m. – 15 minutes)

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[1] HB 49 (2023) quarterly report on replacement of youth detention center and HB 1573 (2024) quarterly report regarding children in residential placement.
[2] Representative Edwards requested an update on parental/guardian consent related to school-based services for children enrolled in Medicaid.
[3] Note that the redundancy elimination report was made in collaboration with the New Hampshire Prescription Drug Affordability Board.
[4] Also available to field questions regarding the HB 2, Chapter 79:547 Laws of 2023, Developmental Services Pilot Program Semi-annual Report previously submitted to the Committee.