



## **Action Minutes**

**March 17, 2023**

**Members Present:** Senators Lang, Chandley, Innis, and Ward, and Representatives McGuire, Hakken-Phillips\*, Grote\*, Layon, Lynn, Schmidt, and Fellows\*. (\*) Indicates alternate member.

(\*\*) Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was not an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. by Rep. McGuire as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Rep. McGuire, were Senators Lang, Chandley, Innis, and Ward, and Representatives McGuire, Hakken-Phillips, Grote, Layon, Lynn, and Schmidt.

Rep. McGuire designated Rep. Grote as an alternate for Rep. Hatch, who was absent, and Rep. Hakken-Phillips for Sen. Whitley, who was absent.

2. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on February 17, 2023.

Rep. Schmidt moved that the minutes be approved.

Sen. Lang seconded.

Adopted.

3. The Committee removed the following from the Consent Agenda: Final Proposals 2023-2, 2022-170, 2022-240, Expedited Revision to Forms 2023-1, 2023-2, and 2023-4.
4. The Committee discussed the following items on the Consent Agenda:

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

<b>FP 2022-151</b>	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Division of Elderly and Adult Services He-E 701
<b>FP 2022-183</b>	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Former Division of Human Services Change Report Form He-W 752.01
<b>FP 2022-211</b>	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Former Division of Human Services Actions Because of Delayed Eligibility Determinations He-W 750.01

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- FP 2022-213** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Human Services  
Recertification of Eligibility  
He-W 766.01
- FP 2022-228** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Human Services  
Medical Expenses of Elderly or Disabled Individuals  
He-W 758.01
- FP 2022-238** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Human Services  
Temporary Absence from New Hampshire  
He-W 618.02
- FP 2022-184** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Public Health Services  
The Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of  
Radioactive Material  
He-P 4038 various
- FP 2022-222** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Public Health Services  
Reports of Transactions Involving Nationally Tracked Sources  
He-P 4021.22
- FP 2022-226** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Public Health Services  
Inspections, Tests, and Units of Exposure and Dose for the Control of  
Radiation  
He-P 4001.04, He-P 4001.05, and He-P 4001.09
- FP 2022-185** DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
Process for Marketing and Sale of State Owned Property Utilizing  
Real Estate Professionals  
Tra 1000
- FP 2022-189** MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARD  
Fees  
Mec 501.05, Mec 502.03, and Mec 504
- FP 2022-199** BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Speech Language Specialists  
Ed 508.05
- FP 2022-223** FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT  
Public Access Defender Program  
Fis 1606

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- FP 2022-244** DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
Air Related Programs  
Startup, Shutdown, or Low-Load Operation  
Env-A 1303.02 and Env-A 1303.04
- EXP 2023-1** OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION  
Board of Court Reporters  
Repeal of Title Rep Relative to Court Reporters  
Rep 100-500
- EXP 2023-2** OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION  
Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy  
Repeal of Rules of the Former Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Board  
Mirt 100-500
- FP 2022-118** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Public Health Services  
Town Health Officers  
He-P 900
- FP 2022-153** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Division of Elderly and Adult Services  
Adult Protection Services Program State Registry  
He-E 720
- FP 2022-192** MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARD  
Voluntary Certification of Heating Installers and Heating Equipment Service  
Personnel  
Mec 700
- FP 2022-204** MECHANICAL LICENSING BOARD  
Voluntary Water Treatment Certification  
Mec 800
- FP 2022-202** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Former Division of Human Services  
New Hampshire Employment Program  
He-W 637.12, He-W 637.15, He-W 637.20, He-W 637.22, and He-W 637.23
- FP 2022-235** ARCHITECTURAL BARRIER-FREE DESIGN COMMITTEE  
Governor's Commission on Disability  
Code For Barrier-Free Design  
Abfd 300

The Committee voted by consensus to approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve Final Proposals 2022-151, 2022-183, 2022-211, 2022-213, 2022-228, 2022-238, 2022-184, 2022-222, 2022-226, 2022-185, 2022-189, 2022-199, 2022-223, 2022-244, Proposed Expedited Repeals EXP 2023-1 and EXP 2023-2, and conditionally approve Final Proposals 2022-118, 2022-153, 2022-192, 222-204, 2022-202, and 2022-235.

Adopted.

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5. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2022-229 from the Department of Health and Human Services (Immunization Registry Rules). Allyson Raadmae and Ann Marie Mercuri testified for the Department of Health and Human Services.

Rep. Layon requested that the agency amend its “Religious Exemption Form” to remove the phrase “request for a” to clarify that the religious exemption is a right and does not require a request.

Sen. Lang moved to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2022-229 including the change requested by Rep. Layon.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2022-191 from the Board of Medicine (Severance of Connection and Change of Address). Tina Kelley testified for the Board of Medicine.

Sen. Lang moved to approve.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

Rep. Fellows sits but is not a voting member.

7. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2022-209 from the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (Licensure of Regulated Professions). Executive Director Lindsay Courtney testified for the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification.

Sen. Lang moved to conditionally approve FP 2022-209.

Sen. Innis seconded.

Adopted.

8. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2022-170 from the Board Acupuncture Licensing (License Requirements, Applications, and Fees). Tina Kelley testified for the Board of Acupuncture Licensing.

Sen. Lang moved to conditionally approve FP 2022-170.

Rep. Schmidt seconded.

Adopted.

9. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-11 from the Department of Safety (EMS Letters of Concern and Denial Rules). Aron Johnson and Jeffery Phillips testified for the Department of Safety.

Sen. Lang moved to approve.

Rep. Lynn seconded.

Adopted.

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10. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2022-240 from the Department of Health and Human Services (Reimbursement for Milage). Nicole Valanzola testified for the Department of Health and Human Services.  
Rep. Layon moved to approve.  
Sen. Lang seconded.  
Adopted.
11. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2023-2 from the Department of Health and Human Services (Dental Services). Allyson Raadmae testified for the Department of Health and Human Services.  
Sen. Lang moved to approve.  
Sen. Layon seconded.  
Adopted.
12. The Committee discussed Expedited Revision to Forms (EXRF) 2023-1 (Expedited Revision to the New Hampshire Physician Licensure Survey), EXRF 2023-2 (Expedited Revision to the New Hampshire Dental Hygienist Licensure Survey), and EXRF 2023-4 (Expedited Revisions to the New Hampshire Psychologist Licensure Survey and the New Hampshire Alcohol and Drug Counselor Licensure Survey) from the Department of Health and Human Services. Nicole Valanzola testified for the Department of Health and Human Services.  
Sen. Lang moved to approve all three EXRFs.  
Sen. Innis seconded.  
Adopted.
13. The Committee discussed the continued meeting scheduled for March 31, 2023. It was the consensus of the Committee to cancel the continued meeting.
14. The Committee discussed adjournment.  
By consensus, the Committee adjourned at 10:08 AM.