



## **Action Minutes**

**April 15, 2022**

**Members Present:** Senators Reagan, Gray, Ward, and Prentiss, and Representatives Bershtein, Lang, and Tucker\*. (\*) 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 as an in-person meeting at 9:01 a.m. by Sen. Reagan as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Sen. Reagan, were Senators Gray, Ward, and Prentiss, and Representatives Bershtein, and Tucker.

Sen. Reagan designated Rep. Tucker for Rep. Hatch.

2. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on March 18, 2022.

Sen. Gray moved that the minutes be approved.

Rep. Lang seconded.

Adopted.

3. The Committee discussed the following items on the Consent Agenda:

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

#### ***2. Committee Approval of Final Proposals:***

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| (a) FP 2021-132 | <b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b><br>Former Division of Public Health Services<br>Radiological Health Rules<br>(JLCAR Deadline May 23, 2022.)   |
| (b) FP 2021-134 | <b>BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS</b><br>Continuing Education Categories of Credit<br>(JLCAR Deadline May 9, 2022.)   |
| (c) FP 2022-1   | <b>DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY</b><br>Commissioner<br>Body-Worn and Dashboard Camera Grant Fund<br>(JLCAR Deadline May 2, 2022.)  |
| (d) FP 2022-21  | <b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES</b><br>Drinking Water Programs<br>Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Remediation Grant and<br>Loan Fund Programs for Certain Public Water Systems<br>(JLCAR Deadline May 23, 2022.) |

- (e) EXRF 2022-4            **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Former Division of Public Health Services  
Expedited Revisions to the “Care Assessment for the  
Residential Services Tool”  
*(No JLCAR Deadline)*
- (f) EXRF 2022-5            **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Former Division of Mental Health & Developmental Services  
Expedited Revisions to the “Special Medical Service – (SMS) –  
Application for All Services”  
*(No JLCAR Deadline)*

**3. Committee Conditional Approvals:**

- (b) FP 2021-131            **BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**  
Application for Dental and Dental Hygienist Licensure, Fees  
and Reinstatement of Licensure  
*(JLCAR Deadline May 9, 2022.)*

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve the Final Proposals, and Expedited Revision to Forms in Item #2, and conditionally approve the Final Proposal in Item #3, based on the agencies’ conditional approval requests.

Rep. Tucker seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-120 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Former Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (In-Home Supports). Allyson Zinno and Melissa Nemeth of the Department of Health and Human Services testified for the Department.

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee approve Final Proposal 2021-120.

Sen. Gray seconded.

Adopted.

***\*See Item #6 for further discussion.***

5. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-130 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Commissioner (Data Submission of Health Care Facility Discharge Data). Allyson Zinno and Chiahui Chawla of the Department of Health and Human Services testified for the Department.

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee approve Final Proposal 2021-130.

Sen. Gray seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee further discussed Final Proposal 2021-120 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Former Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (In-Home Supports).

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee reconsider approval of Final Proposal 2021-120 for public testimony.

Sen. Gray seconded.

Adopted.

The following persons testified:

Carolyn Virtue  
Mindy Huckins  
Sarah Katroubas

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee preliminary object Final Proposal 2021-120 based on public testimony.

Rep. Tucker seconded.

Adopted.

7. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-137 from the Board of Occupational Therapists (Continued Status). Tina Kelley of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification represented the Board.

Rep. McGuire arrived in the meeting at 9:27 a.m. during the discussion of this item.

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee waive the JLCAR deadline for Final Proposal 2021-137 for postponement to the next JLCAR meeting.

Rep. Tucker seconded.

Adopted.

8. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-104 from the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (Transfer of Animals and Birds). Stephen Crawford of the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food represented the Department.

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee approve Amended Objection Response 2021-104.

Rep. McGuire seconded.

Adopted.

9. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-92 from the N.H. Pharmacy Board (Standards of Practice). Tina Kelley of the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification represented the Board.

Rep. McGuire moved that the Committee waive the JLCAR deadline for Final Proposal 2021-92 for postponement to the next JLCAR meeting.

Rep. Lang seconded.

Adopted.

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10. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2021-112 from the Department of Health and Human Services, Commissioner (NH Child Care Program Licensing Rules). Allyson Zinno, Melissa Clement, Doreen Shockley, and Debra Nelson of the Department of Health and Human Services testified for the Department.

The following persons testified:

Kristin Biron  
Sally Wuellenweber

Sen. Gray left the meeting at 10:02 a.m. during the discussion of this item.

Rep. Lang moved that the Committee approve Final Proposal 2021-112.

Rep. Tucker seconded.

Adopted.

11. The Committee discussed the continued meeting scheduled for May 6, 2022. It was the consensus of the Committee to cancel the continued meeting.

12. The Committee discussed adjournment.

The Committee adjourned at the call of the Chair.

The Committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.