

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT  
MINUTES  
August 10, 2022

The Fiscal Committee of the General Court met on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

Members in attendance were as follows:

Representative Karen Umberger, Chairman  
Representative Tracy Emerick  
Representative Bob Lynn (Alternate)  
Representative Keith Erf  
Representative Mary Jane Wallner (Alternate)  
Representative Joseph Pitre (Alternate)  
Senator Gary Daniels  
Senator Jeb Bradley (Alternate)  
Senator James Gray  
Senator Cindy Rosenwald  
Senator Lou D'Allesandro

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

RSA 21-M:11-a, IV, BUREAU OF CIVIL LAW:

FIS 22-272 Department of Justice – John Formella, Attorney General, and Jennifer Ramsey, Senior Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice presented the request and responded to questions of the Committee.

The Committee requested that the item be broken into separate documents, and that once approved any non-substantial changes made by the Department to the document be submitted to the Committee as an informational item.

On a motion by Senator Daniels, that the Committee table the request of the Department of Justice for approval, in substantially similar form, of the enclosed claims process documents developed by the DOJ for use in the submission, administration, settlement, and resolution of claims of abuse of former Youth Development Center (“YDC”) residents from the YDC settlement fund, and further requests permission to make non-substantive changes to the documents, once approved, to enhance their readability and accessibility to the potential claimant population, to incorporate the most trauma-informed and victim-centered language achievable, and to make other non-substantive changes thereto. MOTION ADOPTED. (9-Yes; 0-No)

DATE OF NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT:

The Chair previously scheduled future regular business meetings for Friday; September 9, 2022, October 14, 2022, and November 18, 2022 to be held in Room 210-211 of the Legislative Office Building.

As announced by the Chair the meeting adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

  
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Representative Tracy Emerick, Clerk