

# Bill as Introduced

HB 620 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0533

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HOUSE BILL **620**

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.

SPONSORS: Rep. Simard, Graf 8; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. Renzullo, Hills 27

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in **bold italics**.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.



1 (a) A method to provide direct health care benefits to be administered by the state of  
2 New Hampshire.

3 (b) A method for setting premiums for services.

4 (c) A method for setting compensation for services.

5 (d) The availability of federal grants for such purposes.

6 II. The commission may solicit information from any source the commission deems relevant  
7 to its study.

8 420-N:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from  
9 among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house  
10 member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of  
11 this section. Five members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

12 420-N:5 Report. The commission shall report its findings and any recommendations for  
13 proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the  
14 house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2011.

15 2 Repeal. RSA 420-N, relative to the commission to study the creation of a health care pool for  
16 police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees, is repealed.

17 3 Effective Date.

18 I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2011.

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

# Speakers



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 620

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.

**DATE:** 2/14/11

**LOB ROOM:** 306      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:45 AM

**Time Adjourned:** 12:05 PM

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. McGuire, Hawkins, Sytek, Day, Gould, Pratt, Vita, Perkins, Winter, Bowers, Whitehead, Hansen, Proulx, P. Schmidt, Pilotte, Jeudy and Sullivan.

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Simard, Graf 8; Rep. Chandler, Carr 1; Rep. Renzullo, Hills 27

TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Simard Introduced Bill

To set up committee to study health care – Extend health benefits

Allow members to have a share in the insurance would give them an incentive

Commission to study this would save money

Rep. Gould – Section 2 – Same as what Rep. Simard is talking about

Rep. McGuire – Sunset commission

Rep. Hawkins – How much employees give to their health group

Herr – Do we want to set these

Rep. Hawkins – University doesn't come into this

Rep. Pilotte – Should university be included

Rep. Bowers – Self-insurance

Rep. Simard – Self insurance type pool – Bill is to set up commission would generate a list of information of other insurers

Rep. Winter – In-state providers – What kind if traveling



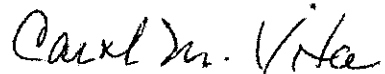
Rep. Simard – Competition

Jason Dexter – No funding on bill

Diane Lacey – Collective bargaining

Richard Dwyer – Method for setting premiums – Department of Insurance should be on this commission

Respectfully submitted,

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Carol M. Vita, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 620

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.

**DATE:** 5/14/11

**LOB ROOM:** 306      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1145  
**Time Adjourned:** 1205

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. McGuire, Hawkins, Sytek, Day, Gould, Pratt, Vita, Perkins, Winter, Bowers, P. Brown, Hansen, Proulx, P. Schmidt, Pilotte, Judy and Sullivan.  
R. WHITEHEAD

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REP SIMARD - INTRO.  
JASON DEXTER - DEPT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES  
DIANE KACEY - STATE EMPLOYEES ASSOC  
RICHARD DWYER - HEALTH TRUST, LLC

HB 620

- SIMARD - TO SET UP COM. TO STUDY HEALTH CARE  
~~746,000 ON HEALTH CARE EXTENT HEALTH BENEFITS~~
- ~~BY~~ ALLOWING MEMBERS TO HAVE A SHARE IN THE INSURANCE WOULD GIVE THEM AN INCENTIVE
  - COMMISSION TO STUDY THIS WOULD SAVE MONEY
- GOULD SECTION 2 - SAME AS WHAT SIMARD IS TALKING ABOUT
- MCQUIRE JUNSET COMMISSION
- HAWKINS - HOW MUCH EMPLOYEES GIVE TO THEIR HEALTH GROUP
- HEER - DO WE WANT TO SET THESE
- HAWKINS UNIV DOESN'T COME INTO THIS

PILOTTE SHOULD UNIV BE INC.

BOWERS SELF INSURANCE

SIMARD SELF INS TYPE POOL - BILL IS TO SET UP COMMISSION  
WOULD GENERATE A LIST OF INFO OF OTHER INSURERS  
IN STATE PROVIDERS - WHAT KIND OF TRAVELING  
COMPETITION

DEKTER NO FUNDING ON BILL

LACEY COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

DWYER METHOD FOR SETTING PREMIUMS - DEPT OF  
INSURANCE SHOULD ON THIS COMMISSION

# Sub-Committee Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION ON HB 620

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.

**DATE:** 3/3/11

**Subcommittee Members:** Reps. Pratt, Winter, Whitehead

**Comments and Recommendations:**

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Winter

Seconded by Rep. Whitehead

Vote: 3-0

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Calvin D. Pratt  
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Moved by Rep. Winters

Seconded by Rep. Whitehead

Vote: 3-0

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. C. D. Pratt

Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 620

**BILL TITLE:** establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.  
**DATE:** 3/9/11  
**LOB ROOM:** 306

**Amendments:**

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:  
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**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**Motions:** OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Sytek

Seconded by Rep. Bowers

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

**CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 620

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**DATE:**

**LOB ROOM:** 306

Amendments:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. SYTEK

Seconded by Rep. BOWERS

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

Bill #: HR 620 Title: EST. COMMISSION TO STUDY CREATION OF A HEALTH

PH Date: 3, 3, 11

Exec Session Date: 3, 9, 11

Motion: ITV

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
McGuire, Carol M, Chairman	✓	
Hawkins, Kenneth, V Chairman	✓	
Sytek, John J	✓	
Day, Russell C	/	
Gould, Kenneth H	✓	
Pratt, Calvin D	✓	
Vita, Carol M, Clerk	✓	
Perkins, Lawrence B	✓	
Winter, Steven J	✓	
Bowers, Spec	✓	
Hansen, Peter T	✓	
Proulx, Mark L	✓	
Whitehead, Randall A	✓	
Schmidt, Peter B	✓	
Pilotte, Maurice L	✓	
Jeudy, Jean L	/	
Sullivan, Daniel J	A	
TOTAL VOTE:	16	0

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 10, 2011**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND  
ADMINISTRATION to which was referred HB620,

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the creation  
of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state,  
university, and municipal employees. Having  
considered the same, report the same with the following  
Resolution: RESOLVED, That it is INEXPEDIENT TO  
LEGISLATE.

**Rep. Calvin D Pratt**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB620
Title:	establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees.
Date:	March 10, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill creates a study commission that duplicates private sector activities and is thus unnecessary at this time.

Vote 16-0.

Rep. Calvin D Pratt  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**HB620**, establishing a commission to study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**  
Rep. Calvin D Pratt for EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION. This bill creates a study commission that duplicates private sector activities and is thus unnecessary at this time.  
**Vote 16-0.**

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

# COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: ED + A

BILL NUMBER: HB 620

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3/9 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No.  
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**STATEMENT OF INTENT:**

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 16-0

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- Use Another Report for Minority Report

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Rep. \_\_\_\_\_  
For the Committee

HB 620 – Majority

This bill creates a study commission that duplicates private sector activities and is thus unnecessary at this time.

Rep. Calvin Pratt for the Committee

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# State of New Hampshire

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCORD

HB 620 ~~This bill creates a Commission which is not needed at this time as the <sup>private sector</sup> ~~Special Committee~~ ~~which~~ ~~already established~~ ~~will~~ ~~bring forth~~ ~~recommended~~ ~~services~~. This study Commission is unnecessary.~~

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This bill creates a study Commission that duplicates private sector activities and is ~~thus~~ unnecessary at this time.

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C. D. PRATT