Bill as Introduced

HB 620 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0533 01/10

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

ANALYSIS

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

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 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.





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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

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

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 New Chapter, Commission to Study the Creation of a Health Care Pool for Police, Fire, 1 Teachers, State, University, and Municipal Employees. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 420-2 M the following new chapter: 3 CHAPTER 420-N 4 COMMISSION TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A HEALTH CARE POOL FOR POLICE. $\mathbf{5}$ FIRE, TEACHERS, STATE, UNIVERSITY, AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES 6 420-N:1 Commission Established. There is established a commission to study the creation of a 7 health care pool for police, fire, teachers, state, university, and municipal employees. 8 9 420-N:2 Membership and Compensation. I. The members of the commission shall be as follows: 10 (a) Two members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be from the house 11 committee with jurisdiction over commerce issues, appointed by the speaker of the house of 12representatives. 13 (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate. 14 (c) The commissioner of the department of education, or designee. 15 (d) The commissioner of the labor department, or designee. 16 (e) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee. 17 (f) The commissioner of the department of administrative services, or designee. 18 (g) A representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society, appointed by the society. 19 (h) A representative of state employees, appointed by the governor. 20 (i) A representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association, appointed by the $\mathbf{21}$ 22 association. A representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the 23 (j) $\mathbf{24}$ association. II. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when 25attending to the duties of the commission. 26 420-N:3 Duties. 27 I. The commission shall study the creation of a health care pool for police, fire, teachers, 28state, university, and municipal employees. Specifically, the committee's study shall include, but not 29 be limited to: 30

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

(b) A method for setting premiums for services.

(c) A method for setting compensation for services.

(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.

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

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

3 Effective Date.

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

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

Speakers

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

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Hearing Minutes

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 620

BILL TITLE:		ing a commission to study the creation of a heal e, teachers, state, university, and municipal em	
DATE:	2/14/11		
LOB ROOM:	306	Time Public Hearing Called to Order:	11:45 AM
		Time Adjourned:	12:05 PM

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Committee Members: Reps McGuire, Hawking, Sytely, 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

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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

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Sub-Committee Actions

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 (ITI), 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

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Motions:

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote:

Respectfully submitted, Rep. C. J. R.M. Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

Voting Sheets

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:

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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.)

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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 SESSION on HB 620

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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

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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Sytek, John J		
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Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 10, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on <u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND</u> 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

Original: House Clerk Cc: Committee Bill File

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

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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

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HB 620 – Majority

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Rep. Calvin Pratt for the Committee

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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