

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 22, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to which was referred SB 176,

AN ACT establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Dennis Acton

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs |
| Bill Number: | SB 176 |
| Title: | establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. |
| Date: | May 22, 2019 |
| Consent Calendar: | CONSENT |
| Recommendation: | OUGHT TO PASS |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill establishes a committee to study methods to improve access to services, reduce duplicative effort, and integrate primary care with mental health and substance use treatment systems.

Vote 20-0.

Rep. Dennis Acton
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

SB 176, establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Dennis Acton for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill establishes a committee to study methods to improve access to services, reduce duplicative effort, and integrate primary care with mental health and substance use treatment systems. **Vote 20-0.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

BILL NUMBER: SB 176

TITLE: Establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information systems interoperability

DATE: 5/21/2019 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

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| Amendment No. _____ |
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STATEMENT OF INTENT:

This bill establishes a committee to study methods to improve access to services, reduce duplicative effort and integrate primary care mental health and substance use treatment systems.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 20 - 0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Dennis Acton
For the Committee

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: May 21, 2019

LOB ROOM: 205

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Acton

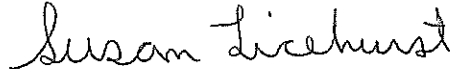
Seconded by Rep. Nutter-Upham

Vote: 20-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep Susan Ticehurst, Clerk



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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2019 SESSION

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Bill #: SB 176 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 5-21-19

| Members | YEAS | Nays | NV |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------|----|
| Weber, Lucy M. Chairman | ✓ | | |
| Campion, Polly Kent Vice Chairman | ✓ | | |
| MacKay, James R. | ✓ | | |
| Snow, Kendall A. | ✓ | | |
| Freitas, Mary C. <i>Schultz</i> | ✓ | | |
| Ticehurst, Susan J. Clerk | ✓ | | |
| Knirk, Jerry L. | ✓ | | |
| Salloway, Jeffrey C. | ✓ | | |
| Cannon, Gerri D. | | | |
| Wutter-Upham, Frances E. | ✓ | | |
| Osborne, Richard G. | ✓ | | |
| Schapiro, Joe | ✓ | | |
| Woods, Gary L. | ✓ | | |
| McMahon, Charles E. | ✓ | | |
| Nelson, Bill G. | ✓ | | |
| Guthrie, Joseph A. | ✓ | | |
| Fothergill, John J. | ✓ | | |
| Marsh, William M. | ✓ | | |
| Pearson, Mark A. | ✓ | | |
| Acton, Dennis F. | ✓ | | |
| DeClercq, Edward | | | |
| Appleton, Walter A. | ✓ | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | 20 | 0 | |

Sub-
Committee
Actions

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: May 16, 2019

Subcommittee Members: Reps. MacKay, Snow, Ticehurst, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Guthrie, Fothergill, Marsh and Acton

Comments and Recommendations:

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Rep. Guthrie

Seconded by Rep. Rep. Nutter-Upham Vote: 10-0

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Susan Ticehurst
Subcommittee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: 5-16-19

Subcommittee Members: Reps. MacKay, Snow, Ticehurst, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Guthrie, Fothergill, Marsh and Acton

Comments and Recommendations:

MOTIONS: OTP OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
(Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. Guthrie Seconded by Rep. Nutter-Upham AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: 10-0

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
(Please circle one)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ AM Vote: _____

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Susan Ticehurst
Subcommittee Chairman/Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: May 15, 2019

LOB ROOM: 205 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:37 AM

Time Adjourned: 11:00 AM

Committee Members: Reps. Weber, Campion, Ticehurst, MacKay, Snow, Freitas, Knirk, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, R. Osborne, Schapiro, Woods, McMahon, Nelson, Guthrie, Fothergill, Marsh, M. Pearson, Acton, DeClercq and Stapleton

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Kahn

Sen. Fuller Clark

Rep. Long

Rep. Edwards

TESTIMONY

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

***Introduced By: Alan Raff on behalf of Sen. Kahn -**
Sen. Kahn requests that any questions be submitted in writing.

Question - Rep. Weber: We had this same committee operating in the last biennium. Is this a different initiative? Has this already been studied adequately?

Answer - The subject matter is different from SB 115 and what was studied last year.

Question - Rep. Schapiro: The bill refers to business process alignment. Does information system interoperability refer to business information or to clinical information?

Answer - Defers.

Deputy Commissioner Thomas Pristow, Department of Health and Human Services -
Supports the bill. The bill is somewhat of a continuation of last year's committee. The department is a monolith of silos. Last year, the committee began to integrate the silos for sharing information. The Integrated Delivery Networks were set up a few years ago. The committee helped to bring people in from across the state to break down silos externally across the state as well as internally, within the department. Looked at un-duplicated individuals to make sure they get the necessary services. The bill addresses information technology issues also.

Question - Rep. Pearson: To what degree are computer systems not talking to each other affecting interoperability?

Answer - Integration is further along today. The department is working to build systems that are up to date. We don't want to duplicate taxpayer dollars.

Question - Rep. Knirk: Is this sharing of clinical and financial information?

Answer - There is information sharing now but there are hiccups dealing with privacy. At this point we have just been looking at business alignment to make sure citizens are not being duplicated in the process.

Question - Rep. Knirk: Could this be a pilot program?

Answer - That is the goal, to get all of the providers to want to participate.

Question - Rep. Knirk: Is it the companies that do not allow interoperability?

Answer - Companies are conservative for legal purposes.

Question - Rep. Guthrie: What is this committee going to do to assist you with your work?

Answer - If this goes forward I'd meet with Senator Kahn to see what agenda he wants and look at what the department can do to align with that agenda. The committee has the ability to bring

people in, which is probably the biggest thing the committee can do. The forum is a respected forum. The report at the end will convey what we did and whether there is legislation that comes from that or not.

Question - Rep. Nelson: Is this problem unique to NH?

Answer - He was a Department of Health and Human Services director in three other states and no other states have figured this out. It is a process. The issue is that people do not want to do this. They just need to be shown that the value is worth the effort.

Question - Rep. Campion: Asks for an example of business systems data that you are seeking to integrate?

Answer - Service array.

Question - Rep. Campion: Is that tied to an individual provider and an individual client?

Answer: We have to start at the aggregate level until we get some of the laws changed to move to the individual level.

Question - Rep. Guthrie: Will it be a disadvantage to what you have already accomplished with the former committee by adding additional goals? Should SB 176 be left alone? Or is there some value in adding the commission in SB 115?

Question - Rep. Weber: Would it be a good idea to combine both initiatives? It seems that they are different in scope and intent.

Question - Rep. Ticehurst: Does the department have the authority and ability to gather this information about services the state provides?

Answer - Information will be provided.

Question - Rep. Snow: Would this hinder the ability of the IDNs to do their work?

Answer - This would enhance the ability of the IDNs to communicate.

Question - Rep. Campion: Is the intent to give the committee access to information about services not paid for by the state? My understanding is that there would be no right to that information.

Answer - Aspirationally, we would have access to that data.

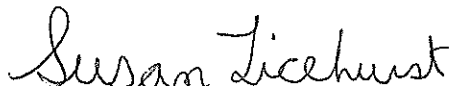
Question - Rep. Campion: Would there need to be statutory changes?

Answer - Yes.

Question - Rep. Marsh: Would you not have access to data through the insurance department?

Answer - Yes.

Respectfully submitted,


Rep. Susan Ticehurst, Clerk

House Committee on Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs
Public Hearing on SB 176

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| Bill Title: | establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability | | |
| Date: | 5/15/19 | | |
| Room: | 205 | Time Public Hearing Called to Order: | 10:37 |
| | | Time Adjourned: | 11:00 |

Committee Members Present:

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| X | Shapiro |
| X | Cannon |
| X | Stapleton |
| X | Nutter-Upham |
| X | Marsh |
| | Salloway |
| X | Fothergill |
| X | Freitas |
| X | Snow |
| X | MacKay |
| X | Ticehurst |
| X | Weber |

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| X | DeClercq |
| X | Osborne |
| X | Acton |
| X | Woods |
| X | Pearson |
| X | Knirk |
| X | Guthrie |
| X | Nelson |
| X | McMahon |
| X | Campion |

Testimony

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| * | Attachment # | Name | Testimony: |
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| | | | <p>process alignment. Does information system interoperability refer to business information or to clinical information? Answer: Defers.</p> |
| | | <p>Deputy Commissioner Thomas Pristow, Department of Health and Human Services</p> | <p>Supports the bill. The bill is somewhat of a continuation of last year's committee. The department is a monolith of silos. Last year, the committee began to integrate the silos for sharing information. The Integrated Delivery Networks were set up a few years ago. The committee helped to bring people in from across the state to break down silos externally across the state as well as internally, within the department. Looked at unduplicated individuals to make sure they get the necessary services. The bill addresses information technology issues also.</p> <p>Rep. Pearson: To what degree are computer systems not talking to each other affecting interoperability? Answer: Integration is further along today. The department is working to build systems that are up to date. We don't want to duplicate taxpayer dollars.</p> <p>Rep. Knirk: Is this sharing of clinical and financial information? Answer: There is information sharing now but there are hiccups dealing with privacy. At this point we have just been looking at business alignment to make sure citizens are not being duplicated in the process.</p> <p>Rep. Knirk: Could this be a pilot program? Answer. That is the goal: to get all of the providers to want to participate.</p> <p>Rep. Knirk: Is it the companies that do not allow interoperability? Answer: Companies are conservative for legal purposes.</p> <p>Rep. Guthrie: What is this committee going to do to assist you with your work? Answer: If this goes forward I'd meet with Senator Kahn to see what</p> |

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Susan Ticehurst, Clerk

Testimony

5/15/2019

House Health and Human Services/Elderly Affairs

SB 176

Madam Chair

Good Afternoon ~~Mr. Chairman~~, honorable members of the Committee. For the record, my name is Alan Raff. I am the Deputy Chief of Staff for the New Hampshire Senate and come before you today on behalf of Senator Kahn to introduce Senate Bill 176, an Act establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

This bill establishes a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. A legislative study committee on mental health and social service business process alignment and information system interoperability is needed to ensure that current state technology investments through the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) Demonstration Waiver and Opioid grants are sustainable beyond the life of the grants.

Senator Kahn respectfully request that if the committee has questions regarding the bill, that they submit them in writing to myself, the Senator, or his aide, and we will make sure that you get the answers you are looking for.

Thank you Mr. Chairman, members of the committee

Bill as
Introduced

SB 176 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2019 SESSION

19-0286
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SENATE BILL **176**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

SPONSORS: Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Rep. Long, Hills. 10; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

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.

SB 176 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

AN ACT establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study mental health and human
2 service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

4 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

6 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the
7 house of representatives.

8 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to
9 the duties of the committee.

10 3 Duties.

11 I. The committee shall study mental health and human service business process alignment
12 and information system interoperability. The committee's study shall include, but not be limited to,
13 methods to improve access to services, reduce duplicative effort, and integrate primary care mental
14 health and substance use treatment systems.

15 II. The committee may solicit information from any person or entity the committee deems
16 relevant to its study including, but not limited to, the department of health and human services, the
17 insurance department, community mental health programs, and the department of information
18 technology.

19 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
20 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate
21 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this
22 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

23 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
24 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
25 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library, on or before November 1, 2020.

26 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Committee Report

CONSENT CALENDAR

May 2, 2019

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Commerce and Consumer Affairs to which was referred SB 176,

AN ACT establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.

Rep. Kristina Fargo

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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|-------------------|---|
| Committee: | Commerce and Consumer Affairs |
| Bill Number: | SB 176 |
| Title: | establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. |
| Date: | May 2, 2019 |
| Consent Calendar: | CONSENT |
| Recommendation: | OUGHT TO PASS 2019-1472 |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill will continue the work of a study committee established in the 2017 Session that issued a report in November of 2018. This study will include methods to improve access to services, identify and reduce duplicative efforts and integrate primary care, mental health and substance use treatment systems. Data sharing capabilities would enable improved doctor/patient communications, enable the sharing of data regarding all aspects of patient health for a better overall patient experience as well as providing for better patient outcomes. The amendment changes the effective date from January 1, 2020 to upon passage so that the committee can begin work sooner.

Vote 18-0.

Rep. Kristina Fargo
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

SB 176, establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Kristina Fargo for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill will continue the work of a study committee established in the 2017 Session that issued a report in November of 2018. This study will include methods to improve access to services, identify and reduce duplicative efforts and integrate primary care, mental health and substance use treatment systems. Data sharing capabilities would enable improved doctor/patient communications, enable the sharing of data regarding all aspects of patient health for a better overall patient experience as well as providing for better patient outcomes. The amendment changes the effective date from January 1, 2020 to upon passage so that the committee can begin work sooner. **Vote 18-0.**

SB 176 establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

Rep. Kristina Fargo for Commerce and Consumer Affairs. This bill will continue the work started in SB 147 from Session 17, whose study delivered a report in November of 2018. This study will include methods to improve access to services, identify and reduce duplicative efforts and integrate primary care, mental health and substance use treatment systems. Data sharing capabilities would enable improved doctor/patient communications, enable the sharing of data regarding all aspects of patient health for a better overall patient experience as well as providing for better patient outcomes.

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Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45
April 10, 2019
2019-1472h
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Amendment to SB 176

- 1 Amend the bill by replacing section 6 with the following:
- 2
- 3 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: 4-18-19

LOB ROOM: 302

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # 1472 (if offered)
Moved by Rep. Fargo Secended by Rep. Van Harden Vote: 18-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
Moved by Rep. Fargo Secended by Rep. Van Harden Vote: 18-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
Moved by Rep. Secended by Rep. Vote:

MOTION: (Please check one box)

OTP OTP/A ITL Retain (1st year) Adoption of Amendment # (if offered)
Moved by Rep. Secended by Rep. Vote:

CONSENT CALENDAR: [check] YES NO

Minority Report? Yes No If yes, author, Rep: Motion

Respectfully submitted: [Signature] Rep Rebecca McBeath, Clerk



2019 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: SB176 Motion: OTP AM #: 1472 Exec Session Date: 4-18-2019

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|--|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Butler, Edward A. Chairman | ✓ | | |
| Williams, Kermit R. Vice Chairman | ✓ | | |
| Gidgo, Kenneth N. <u>F. DAVIS</u> | ✓ | | |
| Abel, Richard M. | ✓ | | |
| McBeath, Rebecca Susan Clerk | ✓ | | |
| Bartlett, Christy D. | ✓ | | |
| Herbert, Christopher J. | ✓ | | |
| Van Houten, Constance | ✓ | | |
| Fargo, Kristina M. | ✓ | | |
| Indruk, Greg L. | ✓ | | |
| Muscatel, Garrett D. | ✓ | | |
| Weston, Joyce <u>RUNG</u> | ✓ | | |
| Hunt, John B. | ✓ | | |
| Sanborn, Laurie J. | | | |
| Osborne, Jason M. | ✓ | | |
| Costable, Michael | ✓ | | |
| Plummer, John R. <u>BALBASARO</u> | ✓ | | |
| Barnes, Arthur E. | ✓ | | |
| Potucek, John M. | ✓ | | |
| Warden, Mark | | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | <u>18</u> | <u>0</u> | |



2019 SESSION

Commerce and Consumer Affairs

Bill #: SB 174 Motion: OTPIA AM #: 1472 Exec Session Date: 4-18-2019

| <u>Members</u> | <u>YEAS</u> | <u>Nays</u> | <u>NV</u> |
|---|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Butler, Edward A. Chairman | ✓ | | |
| Williams, Kermit R. Vice Chairman | ✓ | | |
| Gidys, Kenneth N. F. DAVIS | ✓ | | |
| Abel, Richard M. | ✓ | | |
| McBeath, Rebecca Susan Clerk | ✓ | | |
| Bartlett, Christy D. | ✓ | | |
| Herbert, Christopher J. | ✓ | | |
| Van Houten, Constance | ✓ | | |
| Fargo, Kristina M. | ✓ | | |
| Indruk, Greg L. | ✓ | | |
| Muscatel, Garrett D. | ✓ | | |
| Weston, Joyce R. RUNG | ✓ | | |
| Hunt, John B. | ✓ | | |
| Sanborn, Laurie J. | | | |
| Osborne, Jason M. | ✓ | | |
| Costable, Michael | ✓ | | |
| Blanchet, John R. A. BALDASARO | ✓ | | |
| Barnes, Arthur E. | ✓ | | |
| Potucek, John M. | ✓ | | |
| Warden, Mark | | | |
| TOTAL VOTE: | 146 | 0 | |

Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45
April 10, 2019
2019-1472h
01/06

Amendment to SB 176

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Rep. Van Houten, Hills. 45
April 10, 2019
2019-1472h
01/06

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Sub-Committee Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: April 10, 2019

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Butler, Williams, McBeath, Abel, Herbert, Van Houten, Fargo, Indruk, Weston, Hunt, Potucek and Warden

Comments and Recommendations: Chair VanHouten will bring amendment to change effective date and 2nd year sunset date.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Rebecca McBeath
Subcommittee Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

~~Full~~ **SUBCOMMITTEE WORK SESSION** on SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: 4-10-19

Subcommittee Members: Reps. Butler, Williams, McBeath, Gidge, Abel, Bartlett, Herbert, Van Houten, Fargo, Indruk, Muscatal, Weston, Hunt, Sanborn, J. Osborne, Costable, Plumer, Barnes, Potucek and Warden

Comments and Recommendations:

Chair Rep. Van Houten will bring Amendment to ~~change~~ change effective date and 2yr sunset date. *change* *OK*

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
(Please circle one)

motion w/ chair

Moved by Rep. Butler Seconded by Rep. Butler AM Vote:

Adoption of Amendment # _____

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote:

_____ Amendment Adopted _____ Amendment Failed

MOTIONS: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Retained (1st Yr), Interim Study (2nd Yr)
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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 176

BILL TITLE: establishing a committee to study mental health and human service business process alignment and information system interoperability.

DATE: April 2, 2019

ROOM: 302

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:30 am

Time Adjourned: 11:10 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Butler, Williams, McBeath, Gidge, Abel, Bartlett, Herbert, Van Houten, Fargo, Indruk, Muscatel, Weston, Hunt, Sanborn, J. Osborne, Costable, Plumer, Barnes, Potucek and Warden

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Kahn

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TESTIMONY

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

1. Sen Joy Kahn, Keene, NH Prime Sponsor
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Chair calls the hearing on HB 176 to order at 10:31 am

Witness Sen. Kahn

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Following up on a study committee on Mental Health and Human Services, 2016-17.

House members, Pat Long, Jess Edwards also served on the Study committee

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A: We'll get it.

Q: Chair why is state oversight required for the IDNs?

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SPONSORS: Sen. Kahn, Dist 10; Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 21; Rep. Long, Hills. 10; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4

COMMITTEE: Health and Human Services

ANALYSIS

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in *bold italics*.
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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