

Bill as Introduced

HB 524 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2019 SESSION

19-0284

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HOUSE BILL **524**

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SPONSORS: Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 27; Rep. Acton, Rock. 10

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

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6 starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

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10 house of representatives.

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22 marshal's office, all municipalities with populations over 25,000, and at least 2 municipalities from
23 each county.

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28 6 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
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Approved: July 10, 2019

Effective Date: July 10, 2019

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE

Executive Departments and Administration

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair
 Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Vice Chair
 Sen Cindy Rosenwald, Member
 Sen Shannon Chandley, Member
 Sen John Reagan, Member

Date: April 25, 2019

HEARINGS

	Wednesday	05/08/2019
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	LOB 101	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m. HB 280	designating the red-tailed hawk as the state raptor.	
9:15 a.m. HB 287	relative to nepotism in state employment.	
9:30 a.m. HB 335	relative to therapeutic cannabis dispensary locations.	
9:45 a.m. HB 410	allowing the department of environmental services to have access to enhanced 911 information.	
10:00 a.m. HB 524	establishing a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.	
10:15 a.m. HB 650	establishing a committee to study the economic challenges of employed persons serving in the New Hampshire legislature.	
10:30 a.m. HB 567	relative to using the Atlantic Time Zone in New Hampshire.	
10:45 a.m. HB 627	relative to rulemaking by the board of pharmacy on compounding.	

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 280

Rep. Janvrin
 Rep. Cushing

Rep. Abramson
 Rep. Edgar

Rep. Khan
 Rep. Bushway

Rep. Fowler

HB 287

Rep. P. Schmidt

HB 335

Rep. W. Thomas

Rep. Stack

Rep. Murphy

HB 410

Rep. M. Pearson

Rep. Guthrie

Rep. S. Pearson

Rep. Pratt

Rep. Welch

Rep. Salloway

Rep. D. Thomas

Rep. Kotowski

Rep. Gagne

Rep. Knirk

Sen. Birdsell

Sen. Feltes

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Rep. McWilliams

HB 650

Rep. Loughman

Rep. Wilhelm

HB 567

Rep. Yokela

Rep. McGuire

HB 627

Rep. Long

Rep. Acton

Rep. Josephson

Rep. Griffith

Rep. French

Rep. Aldrich

Rep. Piedra

Rep. Alexander Jr.

Rep. Hill

Rep. Sytek

Rep. Chretien

Rep. Cushing

Rep. Acton

Sen. Hennessey

Jennifer Horgan 271-2609

Sharon M Carson
Chairman

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Jennifer Horgan 271-2609

HB 524, establishing a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

Hearing Date: May 8, 2019

Time Opened: 10:15 a.m.

Time Closed: 10:19 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Cavanaugh, Rosenwald, Chandley and Reagan

Members of the Committee Absent : Senator Carson

Bill Analysis: This bill establishes a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

Sponsors:

Rep. McWilliams

Rep. Acton

Who supports the bill: Representative McWilliams; Representative Yokela

Who opposes the bill: No one

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Representative McWilliams

- Is a mother and experiences the challenges of finding childcare when both parents are working. This is an issue many parents in NH face.
- The original intent of the bill was to remove impediments to daycares, but ultimately decided to move this to a study committee.
- The goal would be for this committee to come up with a list of positive changes that could be made to address the impediments facing daycares.
- Anecdotally, there are more daycares closing in NH than opening.
- Daycares are important to attracting young families to NH.
- Senator Chandley asked when the legislature last did a study on this.
 - It has been at least four years.
- Senator Rosenwald asked to what extent the regulations are federal or state.
 - Does not know and that is something she would like the Committee to look at.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition:

None

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Date Hearing Report completed: May 8, 2019

Speakers

Voting Sheets

Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # AB324

Hearing date: _____

Executive session date: _____

Motion of: OTD

VOTE: SO

<u>Made by</u> Carson <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Seconded</u> Carson <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Reported</u> Carson <input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Senator:</u> Cavanaugh <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>by Senator:</u> Cavanaugh <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>by Senator:</u> Cavanaugh <input type="checkbox"/>
Chandley <input type="checkbox"/>	Chandley <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chandley <input type="checkbox"/>
Reagan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reagan <input type="checkbox"/>	Reagan <input type="checkbox"/>
Rosenwald <input type="checkbox"/>	Rosenwald <input type="checkbox"/>	Rosenwald <input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: consent

VOTE: SO

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<u>Committee Member</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Reported out by</u>
Senator Carson, Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Cavanaugh, Vice-Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Chandley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator Reagan	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Senator Rosenwald	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Amendments: _____

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 22, 2019

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 524**

AN ACT

establishing a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator John Reagan
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

HB 524, establishing a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

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Docket of HB524

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (New Title) establishing a committee to study issues and impediments to starting, running, and growing home and commercial day care facilities in New Hampshire.

Official Docket of HB524.:

Date	Body	Description
1/15/2019	H	Introduced 01/03/2019 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration HJ 3 P. 18
1/23/2019	H	Public Hearing: 01/29/2019 01:45 pm LOB 306
1/30/2019	H	Executive Session: 02/05/2019 10:00 am LOB 306
2/6/2019	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2019-0162h (NT) for 02/14/2019 (Vote 14-4; RC) HC 11 P. 15
2/14/2019	H	Amendment #2019-0162h (NT): AA VV 02/14/2019 HJ 5 P. 41
2/14/2019	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2019-0162h (NT): MA VV 02/14/2019 HJ 5 P. 41
3/12/2019	S	Introduced 03/07/2019 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; SJ 8
4/25/2019	S	Hearing: 05/08/2019, Room 101, LOB, 10:00 am; SC 20
5/22/2019	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 05/30/2019; Vote 5-0; CC SC 24
5/30/2019	S	Ought to Pass: MA, VV; OT3rdg; 05/30/2019; SJ 18
6/18/2019	S	Enrolled (In recess 06/13/2019); SJ 21
6/18/2019	H	Enrolled 06/13/2019 HJ 19 P. 18
7/15/2019	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 07/10/2019; Chapter 173; Eff: 07/10/2019

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

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Senate Committee: E, D+A

Please include all documents in the order listed below and indicate the documents which have been included with an "X" beside

Final docket found on Bill Status

Bill Hearing Documents: {Legislative Aides}

Bill version as it came to the committee

All Calendar Notices

Hearing Sign-up sheet(s)

Prepared testimony, presentations, & other submissions handed in at the public hearing

Hearing Report

Revised/Amended Fiscal Notes provided by the Senate Clerk's Office

Committee Action Documents: {Legislative Aides}

All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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Executive Session Sheet

Committee Report

Floor Action Documents: {Clerk's Office}

All floor amendments considered by the body during session (only if they are offered to the senate):

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

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Post Floor Action: (if applicable) {Clerk's Office}

Committee of Conference Report (if signed off by all members. Include any new language proposed by the committee of conference):

Enrolled Bill Amendment(s)

Governor's Veto Message

All available versions of the bill: {Clerk's Office}

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