

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 3, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly  
Affairs to which was referred HB 492,**

**AN ACT requiring maintenance of the COVID-19**

**dashboard. Having considered the same, report the**

**same with the following resolution: RESOLVED, that it**

**is INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

**Rep. William Marsh**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	<b>Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 492</b>
Title:	<b>requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard.</b>
Date:	<b>March 3, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### **STATEMENT OF INTENT**

This bill would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to maintain the Covid-19 dashboard and study health disparities during the Covid-19 pandemic. The committee recognizes that DHHS had issues expanding the information on the Covid-19 dashboard through the pandemic, but believes that it continues to address, without legislation, these issues as they arise. The committee believes health disparities are being adequately addressed by the State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan Council established in RSA-A:88, and another committee is not needed.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. William Marsh  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

**HB 492**, requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**

Rep. William Marsh for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill would require the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to maintain the Covid-19 dashboard and study health disparities during the Covid-19 pandemic. The committee recognizes that DHHS had issues expanding the information on the Covid-19 dashboard through the pandemic, but believes that it continues to address, without legislation, these issues as they arise. The committee believes health disparities are being adequately addressed by the State Health Assessment and State Health Improvement Plan Council established in RSA-A:88, and another committee is not needed. **Vote 19-0.**

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# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB492

**BILL TITLE:** An Act requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard.

**DATE:** 3/2/2021

**LOB ROOM:** 306-8/Remote

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**MOTION: (Please check one box)**

X ITL

Moved by Rep. Marsh

Seconded by Rep. Pearson

Vote: 19-0

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**CONSENT CALENDAR:**  X  YES   NO

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

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Respectfully submitted:

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK



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2021 SESSION

**Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs**

Bill #: 492      Motion: ITL      AM #: \_\_\_\_\_      Exec Session Date: 3/2/2021

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	19		
Marsh, William M. Vice Chairman	1		
McMahon, Charles E.			Absent
Nelson, Bill G.	2		
Acton, Dennis F.	3		
Gay, Betty I.	4		
Cushman, Leah P.	5		
Folsom, Beth A. Clerk	6		
Kelsey, Niki	7		
King, Bill C.	8		
Kofalt, Jim	9		
Weber, Lucy M.	10		
MacKay, James R.	11		
Snow, Kendall A.			Absent
Knirk, Jerry L.	12		
Salloway, Jeffrey C.	13		
Cannon, Gerri D.	14		
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.	15		
Schapiro, Joe	16		
Woods, Gary L.	17		

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2021 SESSION

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Bill #: 492 Motion: ITL AM #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exec Session Date: 3/2/2021

Merchant, Gary		18		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>		19	0	2



# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB492

**BILL TITLE:**An Act requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard

**DATE:** 2/16/2021

**ROOM:** 306-8 / Remote

**Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 1:08 pm

**Time Adjourned:** 2:11 pm

**Committee Members:** Reps. M. Pearson, Marsh, Folsom, McMahon, Nelson, Acton, Gay, Cushman, Kelsey, B. King, Kofalt, Weber, MacKay, Snow, Knirk, Salloway, Cannon, Nutter-Upham, Schapiro, Woods and Merchant

TESTIMONY

**Rep Schultz introduce the bill**

- This needs to be codified not just a voluntary role
- Needs consistency, clarity, accuracy
- An emphasis on underserved populations
- Improved accessibility to information
- Data can appear politically driven.
- Should have legislative oversight
- Data should be used to improve current dashboard and explain discrepancies.
- Balance of privacy and access of data
- Regionalize data rather than town?
- Define UNH role.
- Does the dashboard do anything to keep people safe

**Patricia Tilley, DHHS**

- Data sharing can improve lives
- Updated daily
- Used for various purposes
- UNH partners by sharing data but not the actual dashboard
- Vaccine data - can identify equity of communities
- No constructive identification by race or ethnicity
- Putting in statute could pigeon hole what they can address and limit flexibility based upon need.
- The "new committee" for health equity is also goal of Gov'r equity response team.- that could be made permanent.

**Rep Salloway**

Sits on governor's Covid 19 response team - possible rewrite of how information flows out of DHHS  
Possible retain?

Rep. Marsh: hawship take on committee?

Rep. Cannon

The sources of data, how are they identified?

Testing - positive tests report location town, demographics, race, ethnicity

High number of cases slows down the ability to keep dashboard up to date on all the data

**David Wieters DHHS**

- Schools, Remote or in person differences can affect the presentation of data on dashboard.
- Remote students - community transmission data
- In School students - school transmission data

**Rep. Weber**

- VAMS supplies data - 61%
- Towns aggregate

**Rep. Meuse**

- Different experts tend to create informational resources that are important to them and the average citizen may not be able to find the information that they would like to know.
- Fair amount of fragmentation
- Lag time
- Need for data driven decisions
- Current no information on vaccine equity.

**Laura Condon**

- By codifying it becomes a dashboard with no ending even if the pandemic ends, looking for a new health emergence to occur.
- Collection of data extensive and could be constructive in some hands.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

# House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill HB492 on 2021-02-16

Support: 142 Oppose: 61 Neutral: 2 Total to Testify: 4

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
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# Testimony

**Archived:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:20:00 PM  
**From:** [Jessica Kliskey](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:54:23 PM  
**To:** ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs  
**Subject:** Oppose Bill HB 492  
**Importance:** Normal

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I ask you to Oppose Bill HB492.

Best regards,  
Jessica Kliskey  
Stratham, NH

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**From:** Jerry Knirk  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:00:05 PM  
**To:** Jessica Kliskey  
**Cc:** ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs  
**Subject:** Re: Oppose Bill HB 492  
**Importance:** Normal

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You are mis-reading the dashboard. the number 1200 is part of a column of numbers from 0-1200 which is the label for the vertical line of the graph "daily trend for new cases". That is why there are 9 groups in the section of total deaths by age and only 7 entries for labelling the graph. They should have a solid black line between the total deaths by age graph and the daily trend for new cases graph

Jerry Knirk

On Feb 16, 2021, at 1:53 PM, Jessica Kliskey <[silversmithjess@gmail.com](mailto:silversmithjess@gmail.com)> wrote:

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**Archived:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:19:59 PM  
**From:** [VaxChoiceNH](#)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 16, 2021 6:57:01 PM  
**To:** [~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs](#)  
**Subject:** OPPOSE HB492 requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Chairman Pearson and HHAEA Committee Members:

I write to you in **opposition to HB492 requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard and ask that you vote to recommend ITL on this bill.**

While we are currently experiencing a COVID-19 pandemic and there are emergency orders that have been issued to provide for emergency actions, this bill proposes to put certain reporting requirements into law as a permanent feature. This would not allow for modification of action and reporting as the pandemic weakens and this becomes an endemic illness more typical of influenza for which we do not have these extensive reporting requirements as are proposed here.

DHHS has done a good job of providing COVID-19 information and details and updating it regularly on their COVID website and reporting to the public. Leaving data reporting decisions at the department level allows for necessary flexibility to report what is needed and useful.

Schools were shut down by order of the governor so it is necessary to gather actual data now to share with the public to guide and reassure them in safely opening schools. Nursing homes, prisons, and congregate living settings were not ordered closed by the governor and do not require the same type of data collection and reporting.

The section calling for tracking of vaccination metrics by age, race, town and eligibility category is particularly concerning for a number of reasons:

1. This would involve the collection and sorting of personal information and there are obvious privacy and security concerns.
2. The CDC and DHHS have already made recommendations on who might want to get a COVID shot.
3. Not everyone can safely get a COVID shot and not everyone wants one.
4. These shots are a treatment offered to minimize symptoms for those at greatest risk. They have not been shown to prevent infection or reduce the spread of infection. Treatment options are important to have. It's never one-size fits all.
5. Reporting of vaccination rates to the public broken out by various locations and demographics is not useful data to the public.
6. Historically the purpose of such collection of data and posting of metrics is to coerce, shame, and bully individuals to submit to vaccination.
7. These COVID injections remain in the experimental phase under Emergency Use Authorization and are not FDA licensed and this fact should be recognized and appreciated.

The production of this dashboard with daily updating to fulfill the requirements in this bill is not without cost and there is no provision in this bill for covering that cost.

DHHS already knows how many COVID shots have been received in the state and how many have been injected. Vaccination use and rates are typically published information

by DHHS without a statutory requirement to do so.

I do not believe it is appropriate to be permanently collecting, sorting, and reporting data to the extent called for in this bill.

I ask that you consider this bill to be appropriate for an ITL recommendation.

Sincerely,  
Laura Condon, NH Director of Advocacy with the National Vaccine Information Center  
Bedford, NH  
603.471.0787



**Archived:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:19:59 PM  
**From:** [Kenny S](#)  
**Sent:** Sunday, February 28, 2021 3:30:10 PM  
**To:** ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs  
**Subject:** Please oppose HB492  
**Importance:** Normal

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Legislators

As a citizen and taxpayer of NH, I ask that you please OPPOSE HB 492. Medical procedures are private and records of medical procedures should not be made public.

Please protect NH citizens and OPPOSE. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Kenny Scipione  
17 Highland Ave  
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**Archived:** Wednesday, March 17, 2021 3:19:59 PM  
**From:** [Danielle Bowers](#)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 1, 2021 9:24:59 AM  
**To:** ~House Health Human Services and Elderly Affairs  
**Subject:** HB492  
**Importance:** Normal

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Dear Members,

Please oppose HB492.

Vaccination is a private medical procedure that should not be made public in charts by age, race, town and eligibility category.

Respectfully,  
Danielle Bowers  
Acworth, NH

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***" Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep His commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. "***  
***Ecclesiastes 12:13***

Bill as  
Introduced

HB 492 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0797

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HOUSE BILL           **492**

AN ACT                requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard.

SPONSORS:           Rep. Schultz, Merr. 18

COMMITTEE:          Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of health and human services, in collaboration with the university system of New Hampshire, to maintain the COVID-19 dashboard during the pandemic. The bill also establishes a legislative committee to study health disparities experienced by under-represented populations during the crisis.

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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.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard.

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

1       1 Department of Health and Human Services; COVID-19 Dashboard. The department of health  
2 and human services, in collaboration with the university system of New Hampshire, shall maintain  
3 a website known as the COVID-19 dashboard to provide timely and accurate information to the  
4 public regarding the state of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) in New Hampshire. The website  
5 shall serve as an information clearinghouse, with essential guidance for schools and local  
6 communities during the pandemic. Separate sections of the dashboard shall track nursing homes,  
7 prisons, and congregate living settings in the same way that case specific information regarding  
8 schools is tracked. Another section of the dashboard shall track vaccination metrics by age, race,  
9 town, and eligibility category. Vaccination information shall be maintained in a way that allows for  
10 cross-referencing of geographic location, age, race, and eligibility category. The department shall  
11 update the dashboard on a daily basis and ensure that it is available to the public 24-hours a day, 7  
12 days a week.

13       2 Legislative Committee Established. There is established a committee to study health  
14 disparities experienced by under-represented populations during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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

16           (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
17 of representatives, two of whom shall be nominated by the minority leader.

18           (b) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one of whom  
19 shall be nominated by the minority leader.

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

22       III. The committee shall study health disparities experienced by under-represented  
23 populations during the crisis. The committee shall consider ways to improve safety for vulnerable  
24 populations, including prison inmates, nursing home residents, and others living in congregate living  
25 settings. The committee may solicit information and testimony from any individual or entity it  
26 deems relevant to the study.

27       IV. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
28 The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first  
29 meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this paragraph. Four  
30 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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1           V. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation  
2 to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the  
3 senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2021.

4           3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.