

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**February 22, 2021**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to which was referred HB 567,**

**AN ACT declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day.**

**Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

**Rep. Stephen Pearson**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>Executive Departments and Administration</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB 567</b>
Title:	<b>declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day.</b>
Date:	<b>February 22, 2021</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>CONSENT</b>
Recommendation:	<b>OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT 2021-0276h</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This legislation as originally submitted was obsolete before the hearing, as Governor Sununu declared Apollo 14 Day without legislation requiring it. The committee amendment, which replaces the entire bill, allows for current and former military personnel who served as combat medics or medical service specialists, as well as any Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or paramedic who is certified by the National Registry of EMTs, to be able to apply for a license as a Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA). This is to assist a profession that is severely understaffed with people who have an equivalent level of training and experience.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Stephen Pearson  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

Executive Departments and Administration

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**Archived:** Tuesday, April 20, 2021 9:30:57 AM  
**From:** Carol McGuire  
**Sent:** Friday, March 5, 2021 2:01:17 PM  
**To:** Miriam Simmons; Pam Smarling  
**Subject:** Fwd: Blurb on HB 567  
**Response requested:** No  
**Importance:** Normal

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From: **Stephen Pearson** <[pearsonforderry@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonforderry@gmail.com)>  
Date: Fri, Mar 5, 2021 at 1:52 PM  
Subject: Re: Blurb on HB 567  
To: Carol McGuire <[mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com)>

Yes. I forgot that the original bill was totally different.

Assistant Majority Leader  
Representative  
Steve Pearson  
Rock 6. Derry

On Fri, Mar 5, 2021, 11:55 AM Carol McGuire <[mcguire4house@gmail.com](mailto:mcguire4house@gmail.com)> wrote:

I added the introduction. OK?

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On Tue, Mar 2, 2021 at 10:46 AM Stephen Pearson <[pearsonforderry@gmail.com](mailto:pearsonforderry@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Here it is.

Representative Steve Pearson  
Assistant Majority Leader  
Rockingham District 6  
Derry, 603-548-8523  
[Pearsonforderry@gmail.com](mailto:Pearsonforderry@gmail.com)

# Voting Sheets

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 567**

**BILL TITLE:** (New Title) permitting certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.

**DATE:** February 22, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** Remote /Hybrid

**MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT**

Moved by Rep. S. Pearson                      Seconded by Rep. Schultz                      AM Vote: 19-0

Amendment # 2021-0276h

Moved by Rep. S. Pearson                      Seconded by Rep. P. Schmidt                      Vote: 19-0

**CONSENT CALENDAR: YES**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rep John Sytek, Clerk





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Roll Call Committee Registers  
Report

## 2021 SESSION

## Executive Departments and Administration

 Bill #: HB 567 Motion: ADOPT AMEND AM #: 0276 H Exec Session Date: 2-22-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	X		
Roy, Terry Vice Chairman	X		
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
Lekas, Tony	X		
Alliegro, Mark C.	X		
Bailey, Glenn	X		
Lanzara, Tom E.	X		
Santonastaso, Matthew	X		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Judy, Jean L.	X		
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Schultz, Kristina M.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.	X		
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B.	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>			

19-0



2021 SESSION

Executive Departments and Administration

Bill #: HB 567 Motion: OTPA AM #: 0276H Exec Session Date: 2-22-21

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
McGuire, Carol M. Chairman	X		
Roy, Terry Vice Chairman	X		
Sytek, John Clerk	X		
Pearson, Stephen C.	X		
Yakubovich, Michael	X		
Lekas, Tony	X		
Alliegro, Mark C.	X		
Bailey, Glenn	X		
Lanzara, Tom E.	X		
Santonastaso, Matthew	X		
Goley, Jeffrey P.	X		
Schuett, Dianne E.	X		
Judy, Jean L.	X		
Schmidt, Peter B.	X		
Schultz, Kristina M.	X		
Fellows, Sallie D.	X		
Fontneau, Timothy J.	X		
Grote, Jaci L.	X		
O'Brien, Michael B.	X		
<b>TOTAL VOTE:</b>			

19-0

Amendment to HB 567

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT permitting certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and  
4 paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.  
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6 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

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8 1 New Section; Nurse Practice Act; Licensed Nursing Assistant; Licensure by Alternate  
9 Experience. Amend RSA 326-B by inserting after section 21 the following new section:

10 326-B:21-a Licensed Nursing Assistant; Licensure by Alternate Experience.

11 I. A current or former military service member who has been assigned a military  
12 occupational specialty (MOS) code of 68W (Army) or 4N0X1 (Air Force), with or without additional  
13 skill identifiers, and who, as part of such member's service in the military, has utilized their MOS  
14 within the last 3 years, shall be deemed to have taken a board-approved nursing assistant course  
15 and may apply for a license as a nursing assistant in New Hampshire. An applicant under this  
16 paragraph shall:

17 (a) Provide proof that the applicant has been assigned a MOS code of 68W (Army) or  
18 4N0X1 (Air Force) and that the applicant has used their MOS as part of their service in the last 3  
19 years;

20 (b) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action as set  
21 forth in this chapter, or, if such acts have been committed and would be grounds for disciplinary  
22 action, the board has found, after investigation, that sufficient restitution has been made; and

23 (c) Meet other criteria as established by the board.

24 II. An individual licensed as an emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical  
25 technician-advanced, or paramedic in any United States jurisdiction who presently holds a  
26 certification from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT), shall be  
27 deemed to have taken a board-approved nursing assistant course and may apply for a license as a  
28 licensed nursing assistant in New Hampshire. An applicant under this paragraph shall:

29 (a) Provide proof that the applicant is currently licensed as an emergency medical  
30 technician-basic, emergency medical technician-advanced, or paramedic in any United States  
31 jurisdiction;

**Amendment to HB 567**

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1           (b) Provide a copy of the applicant's certification from the National Registry of  
2 Emergency Medical Technicians;

3           (c) Have committed no acts or omissions which are grounds for disciplinary action as set  
4 forth in this chapter, or, if such acts have been committed and would be grounds for disciplinary  
5 action, the board has found, after investigation, that sufficient restitution has been made; and

6           (d) Meet other criteria as established by the board.

7           2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

UNAPPROVED

2021-0276h

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill permits certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant.

UNAPPROVED

# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON HB 567 and on Non-Germane Amendment 2021-0276h

**BILL TITLE:** declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day.

**and Hearing on Non-Germane Amendment: 2021-0276h:**

Public Hearing on non-germane amendment #2021-0276h to HB 567, declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day. The amendment permits certain military personnel, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to apply for licensure as a nursing assistant. Copies of the amendment are available in the Sergeant-at-Arms office, Room 318, State House.

**DATE:** February 22, 2021

**LOB ROOM:** LOB Hybrid      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 10:30 a.m.  
and 10:32 a.m.  
**Time Adjourned:** 10:45 a.m.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** *All present* Reps. McGuire, Roy, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Goley, Jevdy, Schuett, Fellows, Fontneau, Grote, M. O'Brien

**Bill Sponsors:**  
Rep. S. Pearson

TESTIMONY

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

**HB 567 declaring Feb. 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 day. & non-germane amendment 2021-0268h. (10:30/10:45)**

**Rep. S. Pearson, sponsor, spoke.** He said that the date had passed so the bill was “unnecessary.” Rep. McGuire said that she was asked to see whether any areas of licensing, authorized under the Governor’s emergency orders, should be placed in statute. She consulted with OPLC and this amendment was the result. The amendment would grant licensure to military personnel as Licensed Nursing Assistants, the lowest level of licensed health care worker. NH licensed EMTs are licensed to work only in organizations. The training of an EMT more than qualifies them to be an LNA. The amendment would permit such licensees to work in other settings. There were questions seeking clarification and ensuring that present EMTs would not be affected or limited by the amendment.

**Tom Broderick, legal counsel for the OPLC, said that his office (as an agency; he was not speaking for the nursing board) was in favor of this bill and he noted the chronic shortage of LNAs.** He said he has been in contact with Bureau of Fire Standards and Training and Emergency Services of the Dept. of Safety and it was in support of this bill. He answered some technical questions.

Hearing adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Rep. John Sytek  
Committee Clerk





HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS & ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # HB 567

BILL TITLE: DECLARING FEB 5, 2021 AS APOLLO 14 DAY and NOM-GERM Ann 02766

DATE: 2-22-21

ROOM: 306-308

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 10:30

Time Adjourned: 10:45

(please circle if present)

All present  
Committee Members: Reps. McGuire, Roy, Sytek, S. Pearson, Yakubovich, Lekas, Alliegro, Bailey, Lanzara, Santonastaso, P. Schmidt, Schultz, Goley, Jevdy, Schuett, Fellows, Fontneau, Grote, M. O'Brien

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# House Remote Testify

## Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB567 on 2

Support: 14 Oppose: 2 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>S</u>
Tremblay, Linda	yogilinda@yahoo.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Fordey, Nicole	Litchfield, NH nikkif610@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
martin, jason	Chichester, NH jasnmar@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	2
Carr, Judith	Hollis, NH judycarr@outlook.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Chase, Wendy	Rollinsford, NH wendy.chase@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2
Larson, Ruth	Alton, NH ruthlarson@msn.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Aronson, Laura	MANCHESTER, NH laura@mlans.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Schmidt, Jan	NH, NH tesha4@gmail.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2
Howard Jr., Raymond	Alton, NH brhowardjr@yahoo.com	An Elected Official	Myself	Oppose	No	2
Poulin, Ashley	Merrimack, NH Ashley.l.Poulin@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Broderick, Thomas	Concord, NH Thomas.R.Broderick@oplc.nh.gov	State Agency Staff	OPLC- support of amendment #2021-0276h	Support	No	2
Mangipudi, Latha	Nashua, NH Latha.mangipudi@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Hills 35	Support	No	2
Vogt, Robin	Portsmouth, NH robin.w.vogt@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Hayden, Sam	Hopkinton, NH hayden.sam@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2
Vail, Suzanne	Nashua, NH Suzanne.vail@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Myself	Support	No	2
Koch, Helmut	Concord, NH helmut.koch.2001@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	2

# Testimony



Bill as  
Introduced

HB 567 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0703

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HOUSE BILL           **567**

AN ACT                declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day.

SPONSORS:            Rep. S. Pearson, Rock. 6

COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill requires the governor to issue a proclamation declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 14 lunar landing.

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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                    declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo 14 Day.

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

1            1 Apollo 14 Day. The governor shall issue a proclamation declaring February 5, 2021 as Apollo  
2 14 Day in honor of the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 14 lunar landing which made Derry native  
3 Alan B. Shepard, Jr. the 5th person to walk on the Moon. The proclamation shall urge citizens of the  
4 state to commemorate the day with appropriate activities.

5            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.