

Bill as
Introduced

HB 163-FN - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

8Apr2021... 0238h

2021 SESSION

21-0012
04/05

HOUSE BILL ***163-FN***

AN ACT relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.

SPONSORS: Rep. Marsh, Carr. 8; Rep. Abrami, Rock. 19; Rep. Rung, Hills. 21; Rep. Crawford,
Carr. 4; Rep. Nelson, Carr. 5; Rep. Knirk, Carr. 3; Rep. Deshaies, Carr. 6

COMMITTEE: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

ANALYSIS

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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7 Nation from the health risks of marijuana use in adolescence and during pregnancy. Recent
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11 unless more is known about the long-term impact, the safest choice for pregnant women and
12 adolescents is not to use marijuana."

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14 the effects of addictive substances."

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16 healthy decisions. It is critical to educate women and youth, as well as family members, school
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18 as more states contemplate legalization."

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20 17.7% and 23.2%. Concentrated products, commonly known as dabs or waxes, are far more widely
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**HB 163-FN- FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

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FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024
Appropriation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$15,000+	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Expenditures	\$0	\$15,000+	Indeterminable	Indeterminable
Funding Source:	<input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Alternative Treatment Center registration fees			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill requires alternative treatment centers (ATC) to prepare information regarding the risk of cannabis use during pregnancy. The bill also requires the Department of Health and Human Services to prepare a brochure relative to the risk of cannabis use during pregnancy and while breastfeeding. Finally, the bill requires the Department's Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services to provide information addressing the risk of cannabis use by adolescents, and states that providers must counsel their patients on such risks. Based on past experience, the Department estimates the required informational materials will cost approximately \$15,000.

The Department notes that RSA 126-X requires the Therapeutic Cannabis Program to be self-funded through application fees paid by qualifying patients and designated caregivers and through the annual registration fees paid by the ATCs in New Hampshire, and expects that the program will cover the cost of the informational materials described above. Annual registration fees are based on Department costs for administering the program, minus the application fee revenue received from patients and caregivers. To the extent that there are anticipated program costs resulting from this legislation (in addition to the informational materials previously discussed), the ATCs will likely experience increased annual registration fees to account for such costs. The amount of any such increase is indeterminable.

This bill has an effective date of 60 days after the passage, and is assumed to take effect in FY 2022.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Health and Human Services

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Approved: May 25, 2021
Effective Date: July 24, 2021

Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Health and Human Services

Sen Jeb Bradley, Chair
Sen James Gray, Vice Chair
Sen Kevin Avard, Member
Sen Tom Sherman, Member
Sen Rebecca Whitley, Member

Date: April 15, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday	04/21/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Health and Human Services	REMOTE 000	8:30 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
8:30 a.m.	HB 89-FN	adding qualifying medical conditions to the therapeutic use of cannabis law.
8:45 a.m.	HB 163-FN	relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.
9:00 a.m.	HB 605-FN	relative to the therapeutic cannabis program.
9:15 a.m.	HB 157-FN	relative to the state health improvement plan and the state health assessment and state health improvement plan advisory council.
9:30 a.m.	HB 381-FN	relative to laboratory testing.

Committee members will receive secure Zoom invitations via email.

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1. Link to Zoom Webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/95879786662>
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3. Or iPhone one-tap: 16465588656,,95879786662# or 13017158592,,95879786662#
4. Webinar ID: [958 7978 6662](https://www.zoom.us/j/95879786662)
5. To view/listen to this hearing on YouTube, use this link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtrjRnQdmg-2MPMiWrA>
6. To sign in to speak, register your position on a bill and/or submit testimony, use this link: <http://gencourt.state.nh.us/remotecommittee/senate.aspx>

The following email will be monitored throughout the meeting by someone who can assist with and alert the committee to any technical issues: remotesenate@leg.state.nh.us or call (603-271-6931).

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 89-FN

Rep. Vail

Rep. Chase

Rep. Laflamme

Rep. Abramson

HB 163-FN

Rep. Marsh

Rep. Abrami

Rep. Rung

Rep. Crawford

Rep. Nelson

Rep. Knirk

Rep. Deshaies

HB 605-FN

Rep. Conley

Rep. Chase

Rep. Acton

Rep. Moran

Rep. McWilliams

Rep. Cushing

HB 157-FN

Rep. Edwards

Rep. M. Pearson

HB 381-FN

Rep. Edwards

Rep. Marsh

Rep. Deshaies

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

Jeb Bradley
Chairman

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

HB 163-FN, relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.

Hearing Date: April 21, 2021

Time Opened: 8:46 a.m.

Time Closed: 8:53 a.m.

Members of the Committee Present: Senators Bradley, Gray, Avard, Sherman and Whitley

Members of the Committee Absent : None

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Rep. Nelson

Rep. Knirk

Rep. Deshaies

Who supports the bill: Rep. William Marsh, Carroll 8; Rep. Jerry Knirk, Carroll 3; Robin Vogt.

Who opposes the bill: James Christilles

Who is neutral on the bill: Michael Holt, DHHS

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Representative William Marsh, Carroll 8

- Rep. Marsh said, this bill is relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.
- Rep. Marsh said, there was a bill similar to this bill last year that never got through due to the pandemic.
- Rep. Marsh said, this bill requires alternative treatment centers to prepare information regarding the risk of cannabis use during pregnancy. The bill also requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to prepare a brochure relative to the risk of cannabis use during pregnancy and while breastfeeding.
- Rep. Marsh said, cannabis use has not been approved by the FDA, but it has been allowed by the General Court in New Hampshire, so we must provide guidance.
- Rep. Marsh said, said there are concerns about cannabis causing learning disabilities and accidental poisonings, especially via edibles, in children.

Representative Jerry Knirk, Carroll 3

- Rep. Knirk is the chair of the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board (TCMOB).
- Rep. Knirk said the TCMOB supports this bill.
- Rep. Knirk said a lot of studies have been based on recreational users of cannabis. Recreational users are not the same as therapeutic users. Studies are not reliable for this reason, but the concerns are real. Therapeutic users are treating a condition with cannabis while recreational users are using cannabis to get high.
- Rep. Knirk said, there is risk involved for cannabis use while breastfeeding and there are risks that effect adolescent development.
- Rep. Knirk said, we have already addressed concerns about accidental poisoning by not using attractive packaging for edibles.

KNK

Date Hearing Report completed: April 22, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Health and Human Services Committee Testify List for Bill HB163 on 2021-04-
Support: 2 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>§</u>
Marsh, William	wmarshmd@gmail.com	603.569.6382	An Elected Official	Carroll 8	Support	Yes	4
Knirk, Jerry	Jerry.Knirk@leg.state.nh.us	617-448-7557	An Elected Official	Therapeutic Cannabis Medical Oversight Board	Support	Yes	4
Holt, Michael	michael.holt@dhhs.nh.gov	271-9234	State Agency Staff	DHHS/TCP	Neutral	No	4
Christilles, James	Not Given	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	4

Testimony

HB 163 testimony
Rep Jerry Knirk (Carroll 3)
Chair, Therapeutic Cannabis Medical Oversight Board (TCMOB)

April 21, 2021

TCMOB is composed of the Chief Medical Officer of DHHS, a qualifying patient representative, a clinical representative from an ATC and ten medical providers from various fields, charged with the task of advising the therapeutic cannabis program on medical issues, including qualifying conditions.

HB163 adds requirements for educational materials in ATCs regarding the use of cannabis in pregnancy or adolescence, a concept supported by TCMOB.

First I must point out that the Surgeon General's report had to do with cannabis in general, not just therapeutic cannabis. The great majority of users who are pregnant or adolescents are recreational users. The data regarding cannabis risks come from recreational cannabis users as the therapeutic cannabis literature is just emerging. The risks in therapeutic use may be different than in recreational use due to different patterns of use and dosing.

The goal of using cannabis in the therapeutic setting is different from the goal in recreational use. It is not used to get high but instead to treat a condition. Doses in therapeutic cannabis are titrated using the rubric "low and slow". Start with a low dose and slowly build to achieve the therapeutic effect while minimizing the side effect of euphoria.

It is important to understand that the peak ages for certified patients in the NH Therapeutic Cannabis Program is ages 50s and 60s. Out of 10,688 total qualifying patients in the therapeutic cannabis program, there are only about 325 between ages 18-25, and about 1500 in childbearing age.

One of the main goals of the TCMOB in 2020 was to develop educational materials. TCMOB has already developed educational sheets regarding the risks of cannabis use during pregnancy and lactation for providers and for patients and is ready to proceed with implementation of these educational initiatives. TCMOB has already discussed and recognizes the risks of cannabis use in adolescents and have already developed educational slides for providers regarding these risks.

The TCMOB supported the 2020 version of the bill, HB 1591 by a vote of 9-1. TCMOB reviewed HB163, including the new language regarding adolescents, at its February 2021 meeting, supporting the concerns and bill and coming to consensus on suggested changes which were added by amendment. TCMOB urges passage of HB163.

Good Morning! For the record I am Rep William Marsh, representing 7 towns in southern Carroll County.

I am pleased today to offer for your consideration HB163, relative to cannabis use during pregnancy. This bill is very similar to last years HB1591, which died a covid death.

HB163 directs DHHS to create a poster and make information available at the dispensaries regarding the use of cannabis while pregnant or lactating, about accidental poisonings, and about use during adolescence. This parallels the information currently being made available in Colorado dispensaries.

As cannabis has been made available for therapeutic use by the General Court, and not by the FDA, it becomes incumbent upon the General Court to provide consumers with information, just like the FDA provides package inserts for prescription drugs.

We know from a June 2019 study in JAMA that the rate of preterm birth among reported cannabis users was 12% vs 6% in nonusers. We also know from a June 2018 study in Obstetrics Gynecology that 69% of dispensaries in Colorado recommend cannabis for first trimester morning sickness. Surgeon General Jerome Adams has expressed concern about subsequent learning disabilities, and about the risk of accidental poisonings, particularly with edibles.

The amendment we adopted in HHS&EA clarified language as recommended by the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.

Thank you, and I will take questions

Voting Sheets

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 163 FN

Hearing Date: 4/21/21

Executive Session Date: 4/21/21

Motion: OTP Vote: 50

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Bradley, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Motion: Consent Calendar Vote: 50

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Reported out by: Sen. Whitley

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **HB 163-FN**

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OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB163

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.**Official Docket of HB163.:**

Date	Body	Description
1/4/2021	H	Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs HJ 2 P. 37
1/27/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:15 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/10/2021	H	Majority Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-0238h (Vote 18-3; RC) HC 12 P. 29
2/10/2021	H	Minority Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate
2/25/2021	H	Special Order to Regular Calendar of next Session day Without Objection HJ 4 P. 46
4/8/2021	H	Amendment #2021-0238h : AA VV 04/08/2021 HJ 6 P. 78
4/8/2021	H	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-0238h: MA RC 255-101 04/08/2021 HJ 6 P. 78
4/13/2021	S	Introduced 04/08/2021 and Referred to Health and Human Services; SJ 12
4/15/2021	S	Remote Hearing : 04/21/2021, 08:45 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 20
4/22/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/29/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 21
4/29/2021	S	Ought to Pass : RC 24Y-0N , MA; OT3rdg; 04/29/2021; SJ 13
5/17/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/13/2021); SJ 16
5/17/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 HJ 7 P. 104
5/27/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/25/2021; Chapter 47; Eff: 07/24/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 103-FN

Senate Committee: HHS

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Final docket found on Bill Status

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