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HB 456 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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2021 SESSION

21-0655  
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HOUSE BILL           **456**

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SPONSORS:       Rep. L. Ober, Hills. 37; Rep. Umberger, Carr. 2; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24; Sen. Carson, Dist 14

COMMITTEE:       Executive Departments and Administration

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Approved: May 25, 2021

Effective Date: July 24, 2021

# Committee Minutes

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**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**Executive Departments and Administration**

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair  
Sen John Reagan, Vice Chair  
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member  
Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Member  
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: April 7, 2021

**HEARINGS**

Wednesday	04/14/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	REMOTE 000	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.	<b>HB 141-FN</b>	allowing a county to exempt its chief administrative officer from compulsory participation in the retirement system.
9:15 a.m.	<b>HB 369-FN</b>	relative to the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapists.
9:30 a.m.	<b>HB 499</b>	relative to the use of face recognition technology.
9:45 a.m.	<b>HB 128</b>	adding notification requirements to the weather modification statute.
10:00 a.m.	<b>HB 190</b>	relative to financial disclosures by legislators.
10:15 a.m.	<b>HB 283</b>	proclaiming April 11, 2021 as Wentworth Cheswill Day.
10:30 a.m.	<b>HB 456</b>	relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**HB 141-FN**

Rep. Rung  
Rep. Cushing

Rep. Edgar  
Rep. Levesque

Rep. Petrigno  
Rep. Weston

Rep. Meuse  
Sen. Sherman

**HB 369-FN**

Rep. McGuire

Rep. M. Pearson

Sen. Reagan

**HB 499**

Rep. McGuire  
Rep. T. Lekas

Rep. M. Smith  
Rep. Merchant

Rep. Berch  
Sen. Reagan

Rep. Hopper

**HB 128**

Rep. Aron  
Rep. Sylvia

Rep. Potucek  
Sen. Ward

Rep. Allard  
Rep. T. Lekas

Rep. Howard  
Rep. Nunez

**HB 190**

Rep. Gordon

Rep. Wall

**HB 283**

Rep. DiLorenzo  
Rep. Cushing  
Rep. Gay

Rep. Mangipudi  
Rep. Petrigno  
Sen. Perkins Kwoka

Rep. Read  
Rep. Harriott-Gathright

Rep. Cahill  
Rep. B. Griffin

**HB 456**

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Rep. Umberger

Rep. McGuire

Rep. Leishman

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson  
Chairman

# Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

*Cameron Lapine 271-2104*

**HB 456**, relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

**Hearing Date:** April 14, 2021

**Time Opened:** 11:17 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 11:27 a.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Carson, Reagan, Ricciardi, Cavanaugh and Prentiss

**Members of the Committee Absent:** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill grants the department of corrections authority to access a limited data set of vital records data on deaths, marriages, and divorces held by the division of vital records administration.

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**Sponsors:**

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Rep. Leishman

Rep. Umberger  
Sen. Carson

Rep. McGuire

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**Who supports the bill:** Helen Hanks (NH Department of Corrections), Representative Tony Lekas (Hillsborough – District 37), and Representative Alicia Lekas (Hillsborough – District 37).

**Who opposes the bill:** Taylor Mitchell.

**Who is neutral on the bill:** Eric Pauer.

**Summary of testimony presented in support:**

**Representative Tony Lekas**

**Hillsborough – District 37**

- Representative Lekas introduced HB 456 on behalf of Representative Lynne Ober, who was not present.
- Rep. Lekas said that HB 456 would allow the Secretary of State (SoS) to provide a limited set of vital records to the Department of Corrections (DOC) if the DOC needs them in the scope of their duties. He said that these vital records would be things like deaths, marriages, and divorces.
- Rep. Lekas said that House Executive Departments and Administration heard testimony that if DOC could not access the vital records from the SoS, they would have to contract with

an outside group to collect the information.

- Rep. Lekas said that the House amendment made HB 456 more limited in scope and more explicit, as well as corrected an errant “date” to “data”.

## **Helen Hanks**

### **Commissioner, DOC**

- Commissioner Hanks said that she supports HB 456. She said that the goal is to do a better job within DOC by using the limited data set to engage in collecting restitution as ordered by the court system.
- Commissioner Hanks said that there are 13,000 people who are in a ‘collections only’ status. She said that DOC wants to focus on people who owe restitution.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None.**

## **Neutral Information Presented:**

### **David Scanlon**

#### **Deputy Secretary of State**

- Mr. Scanlon said that the vital records division is part of the SoS in New Hampshire but is in health and human services departments in other states. He said that the vital records division collects a lot of information that is private and confidential, including births, deaths, divorces, adoptions, etc. He said the SoS is charged with keeping that information private. He said there is an exception for sharing the information with the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), which uses the data to track issues related to medical problems, such as COVID-19 and how it moves through the state.
- Mr. Scanlon said that there also was a request for the SoS to share vital information with the New Hampshire Retirement System (NHRS) for the purpose of tracking who beneficiaries are. He said that the SoS has memorandums of understanding (MOUs) with both DHHS and NHRS with specific minimum data that can be provided. He said that the SoS can work on an MOU with the DOC.
- On a policy issue, Mr. Scanlon said that the SoS has concerns about using the vital records data to go after citizens for collections. He said that the SoS has received requests for similar information from the Department of Revenue Administration to the SoS corporation division.
- Mr. Scanlon said that the SoS can work with the DOC and craft an MOU that satisfies agency concerns and doesn’t steamroll into something larger.
- Senator Carson asked to clarify that Mr. Scanlon was looking for an MOU with the DOC.
  - Mr. Scanlon said that that was correct, and that that was what is written in HB 456.

Date Hearing Report completed: April 16, 2021

# Speakers

## Senate Remote Testify

Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill HB456 01  
Support: 1 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 1 Total to Testify: 1

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>
Hanks, Helen	helen.e.hanks@doc.nh.gov	603-271-5603	State Agency Staff	NH Department of Corrections	Support	Yes
Pauer, Eric	secretary@BrooklineGOP.org	603.732.8489	A Member of the Public	Myself	Neutral	No
Mitchell, Taylor	t93mitch@yahoo.com	603.785.1834	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No

# Testimony



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER**

Helen E. Hanks  
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April 13, 2021

To: The Honorable Members of the Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

RE: HB456 – Relative to the disclosure of information from Vital records

From: Helen E. Hanks, Commissioner  
NH Department of Corrections

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I am in support of HB 456 as proposed and thank the committee for their consideration in passing the proposed legislation. In my role as Commissioner, I have uncovered our need for clearer data sets in order to invest state resources effectively, specifically, this legislation targets cleaning up our records as it pertains to collection of restitution and other fines associated with NH RSA 504-A:12,VI; NH RSA 504-A:13. We, at this time, have no ability nor legal authority to confirm the death of a person, change in name due to adjustment in marital status or other reportable events for cases we have under a collection only status. This is important information that will serve to assist our agency in meeting our statutory obligations and focus on having current, relevant data and information. If this proposed legislation passed, we would be able to match our existing data in our electronic client record with the information from vital records for only those in our system that we are monitoring for collections allowing us to use staff resources more effectively. Currently, we have 13,014 people we are focused on collections of fines, fees and other court order payments in review of the last 13 months (highlighted below):

**NH DOC Monthly Field Service Population Summary Report - All -**

Physical Population By Status	Feb 1 2020	Mar 1 2020	Apr 1 2020	May 1 2020	Jun 1 2020	Jul 1 2020	Aug 1 2020	Sep 1 2020	Oct 1 2020	Nov 1 2020	Dec 1 2020	Jan 1 2021	Feb 1 2021
NH Parole Supervised	2,199	2,189	2,188	2,202	2,226	2,216	2,205	2,185	2,150	2,117	2,114	2,106	2,090
NH Probation Supervised	3,501	3,489	3,424	3,316	3,242	3,173	3,108	3,051	3,026	2,980	2,920	2,902	2,817
Non-NH Supervised	661	662	658	625	601	588	530	518	504	515	512	496	476



AHC Supervised	16	16	17	20	29	33	34	32	30	31	27	23	23
<b>Total Supervised Population</b>	<b>6,377</b>	<b>6,356</b>	<b>6,287</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>6,098</b>	<b>6,010</b>	<b>5,877</b>	<b>5,786</b>	<b>5,710</b>	<b>5,643</b>	<b>5,573</b>	<b>5,527</b>	<b>5,406</b>
Total NH Administration	13,330	13,370	13,436	13,508	13,586	13,492	13,485	13,539	13,575	13,637	13,703	13,751	13,762
<b>Total Physical Population</b>	<b>19,707</b>	<b>19,726</b>	<b>19,723</b>	<b>19,671</b>	<b>19,684</b>	<b>19,502</b>	<b>19,362</b>	<b>19,325</b>	<b>19,285</b>	<b>19,280</b>	<b>19,276</b>	<b>19,278</b>	<b>19,168</b>

<b>NH Clients (HOC)</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>113</b>
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NH Clients (Other States)	316	316	316	317	307	300	282	286	278	275	269	269	269
NH Clients (Other Jurisdiction)	48	47	47	46	45	44	42	45	43	41	41	41	41
Total NH Clients - Other Locations	528	519	514	497	484	472	447	455	440	437	428	429	423
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LESS AHC (Not Responsible)	-16	-16	-17	-20	-29	-33	-34	-32	-30	-31	-27	-23	-23
Total DOC Responsible	20,219	20,229	20,220	20,148	20,139	19,941	19,775	19,748	19,695	19,686	19,677	19,684	19,568
Collection Only	12,583	12,602	12,687	12,740	12,785	12,816	12,785	12,833	12,870	12,911	12,967	13,009	13,014
Conditional Release-Bail	9	9	8	8	8	10	10	9	9	8	9	8	8
Conditional Release-NGI	15	15	15	15	15	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	15
County Facility (HOC)	193	183	179	161	159	155	146	150	143	141	139	140	132
Interstate Compact In	698	699	695	662	640	626	559	547	533	547	543	527	508
Monitoring	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Parole	2,222	2,210	2,209	2,225	2,249	2,240	2,231	2,211	2,174	2,143	2,141	2,131	2,116
Probation	3,642	3,630	3,563	3,459	3,379	3,307	3,234	3,180	3,149	3,096	3,031	3,015	2,929
Other	855	879	862	876	902	769	792	800	799	822	828	836	845
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Footnotes:

1. NH Administrative cases include: Collection Only, Bail Supervision, Monitoring, Other and NGRI.
2. Both the Physical caseload and the cases in other jurisdictions combine to equal the total cases that are the responsibility of the Division of Field Services.
3. Responsible Population By Status does include new cases, cases awaiting closure, fugitives and cases requiring data cleansing.

We collected \$2,468,037.86 in 2020 and to date for fiscal year 2021 we have collected \$1,147,307.04 dollars from those who are in a collection status.

## **CHAPTER 504-A**

### **PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES**

#### **Section 504-A:13**

##### **504-A:13 Supervision and Service Charges. –**

- I. The court shall establish a supervision fee for probationers, and the parole board shall establish a supervision fee for parolees. The fee shall not be less than \$40 a month, unless waived in whole or in part by the court, board or commissioner, and may be any greater amount as established by the court or board. This fee shall be considered a condition of release, and failure to satisfy this obligation shall be grounds for a violation hearing, unless the probationer or parolee has been found to be indigent and, for that reason, unable to pay the fee. Service charges for collection of fines and fees, other than supervision fees, shall be established at 10 percent of the funds collected.
- II. Monthly supervision fees collected under this section shall be deposited as follows:
  - (a) \$5 to the state general fund to defray expenses of providing training to employees of the department of corrections.
  - (b) The balance to be credited to the general fund.
- III. The court, for probationers, and the parole board, for parolees and those under the jurisdiction of the court, may assess fees for services as provided by the department of corrections, division of field services, not otherwise provided for by this chapter.
- IV. (a) Any person under state probation or parole supervision who requests a transfer of supervision to another state shall submit such request on a form to be developed by the commissioner of the department of corrections along with an application fee not to exceed \$100. The commissioner may waive the fee as deemed appropriate under the circumstances. All fees collected under this subparagraph shall be deposited into the probation and parole receipts fund established in subparagraph (b).
  - (b) There is hereby established a probation and parole receipts fund in the department of corrections which shall be administered by the commissioner of the department of corrections. The fund shall be nonlapsing and continually appropriated to the department of corrections to offset the cost of annual dues and any extradition costs incurred by the department pursuant to the interstate compact for adult offender supervision under RSA 651-A:25 through RSA 651-A:38.

**Source.** 1986, 156:1. 1993, 331:9. 1995, 189:1, 2; 237:1. 1996, 286:4. 2009, 221:1, eff. Sept. 13, 2009. 2016, 319:10, eff. July 1, 2016.

As always, I am available for questions and feedback.

I appreciate your consideration of this proposed legislation.

Respectfully,

*Helen E. Hanks*

Helen E. Hanks  
Commissioner  
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# Voting Sheets

**Senate Executive Departments and  
Administration Committee  
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD  
2021 Session**

Bill # HB 456

Hearing date: 4-14-21

Executive Session date: 4-14-21

Motion of: OTP Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
Sen. Carson, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Ricciardi	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Cavanaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Prentiss	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

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Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Sen. Prentiss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. Reagan

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, April 16, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 456**

AN ACT

relative to the disclosure of information from vital records.

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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Cameron Lapine 271-2104

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

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Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

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**Docket of HB456**

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1/10/2021	H	<b>Introduced</b> (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration <b>HJ 2 P. 49</b>
1/28/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 11:15 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/99308877767">https://zoom.us/j/99308877767</a> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
3/5/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2021-0306h</b> (Vote 18-0; CC) <b>HC 18 P. 13</b>
4/7/2021	H	Amendment <b>#2021-0306h</b> : AA VV 04/07/2021 <b>HJ 5 P. 25</b>
4/7/2021	H	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2021-0306h: MA VV 04/07/2021 <b>HJ 5 P. 25</b>
4/7/2021	H	Reconsider (Rep. Osborne): MF VV 04/07/2021 <b>HJ 5 P. 50</b>
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4/14/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 04/22/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 20</b>
4/22/2021	S	<b>Ought to Pass</b> : RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/22/2021; <b>SJ 12</b>
5/17/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/13/2021); <b>SJ 16</b>
5/17/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 04/09/2021 <b>HJ 7 P. 104</b>
5/27/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 05/25/2021; Chapter 54; Eff: 07/24/2021

NH House

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