

Bill as Introduced

HB 75 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0032
11/05

HOUSE BILL

75

AN ACT

renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

SPONSORS:

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COMMITTEE:

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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HB 75 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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126:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 23, 2021

Effective Date: September 21, 2021

Amendments

Health and Human Services
March 24, 2021
2021-1007s
12/11

Amendment to HB 75

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

2

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Committee Minutes

SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE
Health and Human Services

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

Date: March 17, 2021

HEARINGS

Wednesday	03/24/2021	
(Day)	(Date)	
Health and Human Services	REMOTE 000	9:30 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)

9:30 a.m. **HB 75** renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

9:45 a.m. **HB 479** relative to pharmacist provider status and nicotine cessation therapy.

Committee members will receive secure Zoom invitations via email.

Members of the public may attend using the following links:

1. Link to Zoom Webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94767195038>
2. To listen via telephone: Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location): 1-301-715-8592, or 1-312-626-6799 or 1-929-205-6099, or 1-253-215-8782, or 1-346-248-7799, or 1-669-900-6833
3. Or iPhone one-tap: 13126266799,,94767195038# or 16465588656,,94767195038#
4. Webinar ID: [947 6719 5038](https://www.zoom.us/j/94767195038)
5. To view/listen to this hearing on YouTube, use this link:
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCjBZdtriRnQdmg-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 75

Rep. M. Pearson
Rep. Gagne
Sen. Birdsell

Rep. Porter
Rep. Major
Sen. Bradley

Rep. Woods
Rep. Cordelli
Sen. D'Allesandro

Rep. Read
Rep. Merchant

HB 479

Rep. Merchant
Rep. Murphy

Rep. Marsh
Rep. Deshaies

Rep. Woods
Sen. Prentiss

Rep. Knirk

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

Jeb Bradley
Chairman

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

Kirsten Koch 271-3266

HB 75, renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

Hearing Date: March 24, 2021

Time Opened: 9:36 a.m.

Time Closed: 9:42 a.m.

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

Members of the Committee Absent : None

Bill Analysis: This bill changes the name of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss to the New Hampshire commission for the deaf and hard of hearing and adds members to the commission.

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Who supports the bill: Senator Birdsell, District 19; Ruth Larson; Nicole Fordey; Richard DeMark; Lucinda Hope.

Who opposes the bill: None.

Who is neutral on the bill: None.

Summary of Testimony Presented:

Representative M. Pearson, Rockingham 34

- Rep. Pearson said he is the Chairman of the commission on deafness and hearing loss.
- Rep. Pearson said, this was a bipartisan bill that passed last year and then was held up by COVID-19.
- Rep. Pearson said, this bill does two things:
 - (1) Renames the commission. The commission members want to reflect people, not conditions. This bill brings the title into conformity with the names of similar commissions in other states.
 - (2) Adds members that oversee care. Including extended care facility association members to work with the commission will allow outside groups to come onto this commission to assist.

- Senator Sherman said, speaking to the topic of membership, the fourth major association in the state, Leading Age, is a CCRC. I am wondering if you would be open to a friendly appointment from LeadingAge.
 - Rep. Pearson said, I am open to this. I apologize that this was not included. This amendment would enrich us and the work we do.

KNK

Date Hearing Report completed: March 24, 2021

Speakers

Senate Remote Testify

Health and Human Services Committee Testify List for Bill HB75 on 2021-03-

Support: 5 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

<u>Name</u>	<u>Email Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>S</u>
Birdsell, Senator Regina	Not Given	Not Given	An Elected Official	Senate District 19	Support	No	3
Larson, Ruth	ruthlarson@msn.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Fordey, Nicole	nikkif610@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
DeMark, Richard	demarknh114@gmail.com	603.520.5582	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3
Hope, Lucinda	lmhope46@gmail.com	Not Given	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	3

Voting Sheets

Senate Health and Human Services Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD

2021-2022 Session

Bill # HB 75

Hearing Date: 3/24/21

Executive Session Date: 3/24/21

Motion: Committee Amendment Vote: 5-0

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"/>
Sen. Gray, Vice Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Avard	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Whitley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion: OTPA Vote: 5-0

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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Sen. Whitley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Motion: Consent Calendar Vote: 5-0

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Motion: _____ Vote: _____

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Sen. Whitley	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reported out by: Sen. Sherman

Notes: Committee Amendment adds "Leading Age" as a member

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, March 25, 2021

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **HB 75**

AN ACT

renaming and adjusting the membership of the
New Hampshire commission on deafness and
hearing loss.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 1007s

Senator Tom Sherman
For the Committee

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Kirsten Koch 271-3266

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

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General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB75

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

Official Docket of HB75.:

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. 34
1/20/2021	H	Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054 / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened.
2/3/2021	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote 20-0; CC) HC 12 P. 7
2/24/2021	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/24/2021 HJ 3 P. 10
3/4/2021	S	Introduced 03/04/2021 and Referred to Health and Human Services; SJ 7
3/17/2021	S	Remote Hearing: 03/24/2021, 09:30 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 16
3/22/2021	S	Captioning is provided by Relay Conference Captioning and available at the following link: https://www.captionedtext.com/client/event.aspx?EventID=4746135&Customer
3/25/2021	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment #2021-1007s, 04/01/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 17
4/1/2021	S	Committee Amendment #2021-1007s, RC 23Y-1N, AA; 04/01/2021; SJ 10
4/1/2021	S	Ought to Pass with Amendment 2021-1007s, RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 04/01/2021; SJ 10
6/10/2021	H	House Concurs with Senate Amendment 2021-1007s (Rep. M. Pearson): MA VV 06/10/2021 HJ 10 P. 10
7/12/2021	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/24/2021); SJ 20
7/12/2021	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 06/24/2021
7/26/2021	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 07/23/2021; Chapter 126; Eff: 09/21/2021

NH House

NH Senate

Other Referrals

Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives

Bill Number: HB 75

Senate Committee: HHS

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 none

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): ~~2021-1007s~~

___ - amendment # ___ - amendment # 2021-1007s

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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 # ___

___ - amendment # ___ ___ - amendment # ___

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}

as amended by the senate ___ as amended by the house

final version

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Date

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