

CONSENT CALENDAR

April 5, 2022

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly
Affairs to which was referred SB 454,**

**AN ACT establishing a committee to study the
information collected by the division of vital records
administration as part of the live birth worksheet.**

**Having considered the same, report the same with the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mark Pearson

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
Bill Number:	SB 454
Title:	establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.
Date:	April 5, 2022
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill establishes a committee to study the information collected as part of the live birth worksheet as required by the division of vital records administration under RSA 5-C:19 and 5-C:20. The committee will study how the data is currently used, issues of privacy and security, how information should be de-identified and aggregated, the rights of the mother to decline to share the data, and any other issues the committee deems relevant. The committee will make its report on or before October 15, 2022 so policies may be kept in place, added or changed.

Vote 21-0.

Rep. Mark Pearson
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

SB 454, establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet. **OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Mark Pearson for Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs. This bill establishes a committee to study the information collected as part of the live birth worksheet as required by the division of vital records administration under RSA 5-C:19 and 5-C:20. The committee will study how the data is currently used, issues of privacy and security, how information should de-identified and aggregated, the rights of the mother to decline to share the data, and any other issues the committee deems relevant. The committee will make its report on or before October 15, 2022 so policies may be kept in place, added or changed. **Vote 21-0.**

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # SB454

TITLE: AN ACT establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

DATE: 4/5/2022

LOB ROOM: 205-7

MOTION:

OTP

Moved by Rep. Folsom Seconded by Rep. Weber Vote: 21-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Respectfully submitted: baf

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK



9/28/2021 11:15:01 AM
Roll Call Committee Registers
Report

2022 SESSION

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

Bill #: SB454 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 4/5/2022

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	X		
Layon, Erica J. Vice Chairman	X		
McMahon, Charles E.	X		
Acton, Dennis F.	X		
Gay, Betty I.	X		
Cushman, Leah P.	X		
Folsom, Beth A. Clerk	X		
Kelsey, Niki	X		
King, Bill C.	X		
Kofalt, Jim	X		
DeLemus, Susan	X		
Weber, Lucy M.	X		
MacKay, James R.	X		
Snow, Kendall A.	X		
Knirk, Jerry L.	X		
Salloway, Jeffrey C.	X		
Cannon, Gerri D.	X		
Nutter-Upham, Frances E.	X		
Schapiro, Joe	X		
Woods, Gary L.	X		
Merchant, Gary	X		
TOTAL VOTE:	21	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC HEARING on Bill # SB454

BILL TITLE: AN ACT establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

DATE: 4/5/2022

ROOM: LOB 205-7

Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 11:00am

Time Adjourned: 11:15am

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

TESTIMONY

Senator Rosenwald presented the bill.

Private sensitive data is not covered by HIPAA when it goes to the Secretary of State's office. The work sheet contains large amounts of private data, some of which may be inappropriate. This committee would be tasked with determining the information gathered and the appropriate handling of that information.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Beth Folsom, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee Testify List for Bill SB454 on 2022-04-05

Support: 1 Oppose: 1 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Giuda, Bob	Warren, NH daley.frenette@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	Senate District 2	Support	No	No	4/4/2022 5:12 PM
Hallock, Linda	Cornish, NH LINDASH@MAIL.COM	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	4/4/2022 6:38 PM

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2022 SESSION

22-3125

07/05

SENATE BILL **454**

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

SPONSORS: Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Rep. Edwards, Rock. 4; Rep. Leishman, Hills. 24

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the information collected as part of the live birth worksheet as required by the division of vital records administration under RSA 5-C:19 and 5-C:20.

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 Two

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the information collected by the division of vital records administration as part of the live birth worksheet.

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

1 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study information collected as
2 part of the live birth worksheets under RSA 5-C:19 and RSA 5-C:20.

3 2 Membership and Compensation.

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

5 (a) Two members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate, one from the
6 majority party and one from the minority party.

7 (b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house
8 of representatives, one from the majority party and one from the minority party.

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

11 3 Duties.

12 I. The committee shall study:

13 (a) The specific, individually identifiable information included on the worksheets;

14 (b) How that specific individually identifiable information is used by the department of
15 state's division of vital records administration and the department of health and human services;

16 (c) The process for de-identifying and aggregating the data for use in statistical
17 analyses;

18 (d) The specific privacy and security protections of individually identifiable data
19 applicable under state and federal law;

20 (e) To what extent the mother may elect to decline to share the data;

21 (f) Any federal requirements to share individually identifiable data; and

22 (g) Any other related information the committee believes relevant.

23 II. In completing the study, the committee shall solicit input from the department of state's
24 division of vital records administration and the department of health and human services, as well as
25 any other entity the committee finds relevant.

26 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from
27 among the members at the first meeting. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the
28 first-named senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 30 days of the
29 effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

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1 5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed
2 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate
3 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before October 15, 2022.

4 6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.