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COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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4 III. The state veterans cemetery shall provide and maintain a dignified final-resting place to
5 honor all veterans and eligible dependents which expresses the state's gratitude for their service to
6 the country.

7 IV. The division of community based military programs shall collaborate, coordinate, and
8 communicate with military and civilian provider groups in the delivery of services to New
9 Hampshire veterans, service members, and their families.

10 V. The military leadership team and veterans council shall serve as advisory bodies and
11 shall provide advice and guidance to the adjutant general regarding the delivery of services to
12 veterans and military service members and their families.

13 ***VI. The adjutant general shall nominate for appointment by the governor, with the***
14 ***consent of the council, the deputy adjutant general, the director of the division of veterans***
15 ***services, the director of the division of community based military programs, and the***
16 ***director of the state veterans cemetery.***

17 5 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Division of Community Based Military
18 Programs. Amend RSA 110-B:88 to read as follows:

19 110-B:88 Division of Community Based Military Programs. The division of community based
20 military programs, ***shall be*** under the supervision of an [~~administrator~~] ***unclassified director of***
21 ***the division*** of community based military programs ***who shall be qualified to hold that position***
22 ***by reason of education and experience. The director*** shall facilitate military and civilian
23 partnerships by collaborating, coordinating, and communicating with military and civilian provider
24 groups in the delivery of services to New Hampshire veterans, service members, and their families.
25 The [~~administrator~~] ***director*** shall ***be responsible for the following functions in accordance***
26 ***with applicable law:***

27 I. Develop and implement innovative, effective, and sustainable provider engagement
28 projects to increase education, outreach, and engagement with military-access resources.

29 II. Integrate military and civilian community and coalition networks and strengthen
30 military-civilian community supports by integrating those supports into civilian structures.

31 III. Advocate for federal and state funding to target system changes to improve services.

32 IV. Ensure cost efficiency through decreased overlap, service redundancy and increased
33 service fidelity.

34 V. Co-develop and provide oversight for New Hampshire's care coordination, including
35 services and supports addressing substance misuse, homelessness, suicide prevention, mental
36 health, sexual military trauma, unemployment, domestic violence, education, and legal support.

37 VI. Authorize, evaluate, and monitor the administration of federal and state grants.

1 VII. Initiate and facilitate state planning processes to improve access, navigation, and
2 coordination of military-civilian services and support.

3 VIII. Compile and analyze program statistics and metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the
4 system of care, initiatives and special projects, including the efforts of legislative, statewide, and
5 community coalitions across the state.

6 6 New Section; Division of Community Based Military Programs; Director; Salary. Amend RSA
7 110-B by inserting after section 110-B:88 the following new section:

8 110-B:88-a Division of Community Based Military Programs; Director; Salary.

9 I. The salary of the director of the division of community based military programs shall be
10 determined after assessment and review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA
11 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon
12 completion of this action and appointment of the director of the state division of community based
13 military programs, position number 41032 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of this
14 classified position with its available appropriations into the un classified position of director of the
15 division of community based military programs. Funding shall be transferred into a new
16 expenditure class number 011, within accounting unit 02-12-12-121010-1015. The incumbent in the
17 abolished classified position shall be offered the opportunity to seek the adjutant general's
18 nomination for the unclassified position of director of the division of community based military
19 programs.

20 II. The amendment to RSA 110-B-74 shall take effect upon the abolition of position number
21 41032 under paragraph I, as certified by the commissioner of administrative services to the secretary
22 of state and the director of legislative services.

23 7 State Regenerative Manufacturing Workforce Development Fund; Appropriation. The sum of
24 \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the state regenerative
25 manufacturing workforce development fund established in RSA 162-T:3. This appropriation shall be
26 nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
27 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

28 8 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance
29 Services. The department of health and human services shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement
30 rate for ambulance services to be equal to 50 percent of the Medicare rate or ambulance services
31 based on the rate in effect as of June 30, 2022.

32 9 Appropriation; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services. The sum of \$868,264
33 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and
34 human services to implement Medicaid reimbursement rate increases for ambulance services. The
35 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
36 otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, in addition to the amounts appropriated
37 in this section, the department of health and human services may accept and expend any matching

1 federal funds available for the purposes of this section without prior approval of the fiscal committee
2 of the general court.

3 10 Effective Date.

4 I. Section 7 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

5 II. Sections 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

6 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

HB 1256-FN- FISCAL NOTE

AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENTS #2022-1663s and #2022-1804s)

AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

FISCAL IMPACT: State County Local None

STATE:	Estimated Increase / (Decrease)			
	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Appropriation	\$1,000,000	\$868,264	\$0	\$0
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Expenditures	\$1,000,000	\$916,264	\$17,000	\$17,600
Funding Source:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Highway <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other - Agency Income and Federal Funds			

METHODOLOGY:

This bill renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs, establishes the duties and salary classifications for both positions, and alters the list of positions the adjutant general nominates for appointment. The makes an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund. The bill also increases the Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services and makes an appropriation therefor.

The Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services was re-organized in 2019 and assumed control of the Division of Veterans Services (DVS) and the Division of Community Based Military Programs (DCBMP). As a result, the Department now has three major subordinate units: DVS, DCBMP the NH State Veterans Cemetery. Currently the Division of Veterans Services is led by an unclassified director and the other two divisions are led by classified employees. The DCBMP has an administrator and the State Veterans Cemetery has a superintendent. This legislation will make the cemetery superintendent and the DCBMP administrator unclassified employees. The bill will allow work hour flexibility for the cemetery superintendent and DCBMP administrator. Currently they work a fixed schedule and their duties often require them to work extra hours or off schedule days. The Department estimates the fiscal impact of the changes will be \$48,000 in FY 2023, \$17,000 in FY 2024 and \$17,600 in FY 2025. The fiscal impact was calculated by subtracting the current pay for both positions in

the classified system from the current pay for an unclassified CC step 3. The incremental cost of benefits was included in the calculations. The amount for FY 2023 includes required payouts resulting from the conversion.

The bill makes a nonlapsing general fund appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund established in RSA 162-T:3.

The bill makes a general fund appropriation of \$868,264 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 to the Department of Health and Human Services to implement Medicaid reimbursement rate increases for ambulance services. The rate increase shall be to equal 50 percent of the Medicare rate in effect as of June 30, 2022. The Department is authorized to accept and expend any matching federal funds available for this purpose without prior approval of the fiscal committee.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services

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22-2302
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HOUSE BILL ***1256-FN***

AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

SPONSORS: Rep. Allard, Merr. 21; Rep. Roy, Rock. 32; Rep. Deshaies, Carr. 6

COMMITTEE: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and establishes duties and salary classifications for that office.

II. Alters the list of positions the adjutant general nominates for appointment.

III. Renames the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs and establishes the salary classification for that office.

IV. Makes an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund.

V. Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services and makes an appropriation thereof.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two

AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

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

1 322:1 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire State Veterans
2 Cemetery; Director of the State Veterans Cemetery. Amend RSA 110-B:74 to read as follows:

3 110-B:74 [~~Operation and Maintenance. The adjutant general shall administer the operation and~~
4 ~~maintenance of the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery which shall be located in Boscawen,~~
5 ~~New Hampshire.~~] ***Director of the State Veterans Cemetery. The state veterans cemetery, shall***
6 ***be under the direction of an unclassified director of the state veterans cemetery who shall***
7 ***be qualified to hold that position by reason of education and experience.***

8 322:2 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; New Hampshire State Veterans
9 Cemetery; Cemetery Director. Amend RSA 110-B:76 to read as follows:

10 110-B:76 Cemetery [~~Superintendent~~] ***Director.*** [~~The adjutant general shall designate a~~
11 ~~cemetery superintendent who shall arrange for personnel, material, and equipment within the limits~~
12 ~~of appropriated funds and in accordance with the regulations and procedures adopted in accordance~~
13 ~~with RSA 110-B:8 a, and approved by the governor and council.] ***The cemetery director shall:***~~

14 ***I. Serve as chief coordinator for all interment operations of the New Hampshire***
15 ***state veterans cemetery, and utilize knowledge of cemetery operations and interpersonal***
16 ***skills to implement procedures to ensure dignity and professionalism of executing burial***
17 ***activities.***

18 ***II. Coordinate with funeral directors, members of the clergy and family members to***
19 ***schedule and ensure proper funeral arrangements.***

20 ***III. Establish and implement New Hampshire state veterans cemetery policies and***
21 ***procedures and exercises decision making authority over operational functions.***

22 ***IV. Manage all facilities, utilities, and equipment in support of cemetery***
23 ***operations.***

24 ***V. Manage and supervise personnel to assure compliance in the implementation of***
25 ***standard operating procedures for the New Hampshire state veterans cemetery.***

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1 **VI. Compile, analyze, and manage the preparation of federal grants (generating**
2 **revenue to the state); ensuring departmental compliance of federal guidelines on an**
3 **ongoing basis.**

4 **VII. Interact with senior officials of the New Hampshire department of military**
5 **affairs and veterans services, United States Department of Veterans Affairs, architects,**
6 **federal officials, and representatives of other state agencies in coordinating the**
7 **preparation of cemetery work programs, budgets, and purchasing to further the financial,**
8 **operational, and ceremonial functions of the cemetery.**

9 **VIII. Compile, analyze, and manage the preparation of periodic reports to provide**
10 **information concerning cemetery activities to the administrator III, deputy adjutant**
11 **general; and adjutant general.**

12 **IX. Serve as liaison to the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association, Inc. and**
13 **various committees and boards, and interact with senior legislators and heads of state**
14 **veterans organizations.**

15 **X. Participate in community outreach by attending various military and veteran**
16 **related functions and/or meetings around the state.**

17 322:3 Director of the State Veterans Cemetery; Salary.

18 I. The salary of the director of the state veterans cemetery shall be determined after
19 assessment and review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA 94:1-a, I(b) for
20 the position which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon completion of
21 this action and appointment of the director of the state veterans cemetery, position number 19892
22 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of this classified position with its available
23 appropriations into the unclassified position of director of the state veterans cemetery. Funding
24 shall be transferred into a new expenditure class number 011, within accounting unit 02-12-12-
25 121010-2260. The incumbent in the abolished classified position shall be offered the opportunity to
26 seek the adjutant general's nomination for the unclassified position of director of the state veterans
27 cemetery.

28 II. The amendment to RSA 110-B:74 shall take effect upon the abolition of position number
29 19892 under paragraph I, as certified by the commissioner of administrative services to the secretary
30 of state and the director of legislative services.

31 322:4 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Composition of Veterans Services;
32 Nominations by Adjutant General. Amend RSA 110-B:83 to read as follows:

33 110-B:83 Composition of Veterans Services.

34 I. Veterans services shall be divided into 3 classes, namely the division of veterans services,
35 the state veterans cemetery, and the division of community based military programs. Additionally
36 there will be 2 advisory bodies, namely the veterans council and the military leadership team.

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1 II. The division of veterans services shall assist veterans who are residents of this state or
2 their dependents to secure all benefits or preferences to which they may be entitled under any state
3 or federal laws or regulations.

4 III. The state veterans cemetery shall provide and maintain a dignified final-resting place to
5 honor all veterans and eligible dependents which expresses the state's gratitude for their service to
6 the country.

7 IV. The division of community based military programs shall collaborate, coordinate, and
8 communicate with military and civilian provider groups in the delivery of services to New
9 Hampshire veterans, service members, and their families.

10 V. The military leadership team and veterans council shall serve as advisory bodies and
11 shall provide advice and guidance to the adjutant general regarding the delivery of services to
12 veterans and military service members and their families.

13 ***VI. The adjutant general shall nominate for appointment by the governor, with the***
14 ***consent of the council, the deputy adjutant general, the director of the division of veterans***
15 ***services, the director of the division of community based military programs, and the***
16 ***director of the state veterans cemetery.***

17 322:5 Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services; Division of Community Based
18 Military Programs. Amend RSA 110-B:88 to read as follows:

19 110-B:88 Division of Community Based Military Programs. The division of community based
20 military programs, ***shall be*** under the supervision of an [~~administrator~~] ***unclassified director of***
21 ***the division*** of community based military programs ***who shall be qualified to hold that position***
22 ***by reason of education and experience. The director*** shall facilitate military and civilian
23 partnerships by collaborating, coordinating, and communicating with military and civilian provider
24 groups in the delivery of services to New Hampshire veterans, service members, and their families.
25 The [~~administrator~~] ***director*** shall ***be responsible for the following functions in accordance***
26 ***with applicable law:***

27 I. Develop and implement innovative, effective, and sustainable provider engagement
28 projects to increase education, outreach, and engagement with military-access resources.

29 II. Integrate military and civilian community and coalition networks and strengthen
30 military-civilian community supports by integrating those supports into civilian structures.

31 III. Advocate for federal and state funding to target system changes to improve services.

32 IV. Ensure cost efficiency through decreased overlap, service redundancy and increased
33 service fidelity.

34 V. Co-develop and provide oversight for New Hampshire's care coordination, including
35 services and supports addressing substance misuse, homelessness, suicide prevention, mental
36 health, sexual military trauma, unemployment, domestic violence, education, and legal support.

37 VI. Authorize, evaluate, and monitor the administration of federal and state grants.

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1 VII. Initiate and facilitate state planning processes to improve access, navigation, and
2 coordination of military-civilian services and support.

3 VIII. Compile and analyze program statistics and metrics to evaluate the effectiveness of the
4 system of care, initiatives and special projects, including the efforts of legislative, statewide, and
5 community coalitions across the state.

6 322:6 Division of Community Based Military Programs; Director; Salary.

7 I. The salary of the director of the division of community based military programs shall be
8 determined after assessment and review of the appropriate temporary letter grade allocation in RSA
9 94:1-a, I(b) for the position which shall be conducted pursuant to RSA 94:1-d and RSA 14:14-c. Upon
10 completion of this action and appointment of the director of the state division of community based
11 military programs, position number 41032 shall be abolished to allow for the transition of this
12 classified position with its available appropriations into the unclassified position of director of the
13 division of community based military programs. Funding shall be transferred into a new
14 expenditure class number 011, within accounting unit 02-12-12-121010-1015. The incumbent in the
15 abolished classified position shall be offered the opportunity to seek the adjutant general's
16 nomination for the unclassified position of director of the division of community based military
17 programs.

18 II. The amendment to RSA 110-B:74 shall take effect upon the abolition of position number
19 41032 under paragraph I, as certified by the commissioner of administrative services to the secretary
20 of state and the director of legislative services.

21 322:7 State Regenerative Manufacturing Workforce Development Fund; Appropriation. The
22 sum of \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the state
23 regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund established in RSA 162-T:3. This
24 appropriation shall be nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of
25 any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

26 322:8 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for
27 Ambulance Services. The department of health and human services shall increase the Medicaid
28 reimbursement rate for ambulance services to be equal to 50 percent of the Medicare rate for
29 ambulance services based on the rate in effect as of June 30, 2022.

30 322:9 Appropriation; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services. The sum of
31 \$868,264 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health
32 and human services to implement Medicaid reimbursement rate increases for ambulance services.
33 The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
34 otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, in addition to the amounts appropriated
35 in this section, the department of health and human services may accept and expend any matching
36 federal funds available for the purposes of this section without prior approval of the fiscal committee
37 of the general court.

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- 1 **322:10 Effective Date.**
- 2 I. Section 7 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.
- 3 II. Sections 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.
- 4 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 08, 2022

Effective Date:

I. Section 7 effective July 8, 2022

II. Sections 8 & 9 effective July 1, 2022

III. Remainder effective September 6, 2022

Amendments

Sen. Giuda, Dist 2
April 19, 2022
2022-1651s
07/10

Amendment to HB 1256-FN

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

2

3 AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services
4 and making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce
5 development fund.
6

7 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 6 with the following:

8

9 7 State Regenerative Manufacturing Workforce Development Fund; Appropriation. The sum of
10 \$1,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022 is hereby appropriated to the state regenerative
11 manufacturing workforce development fund established in RSA 162-T:3. This appropriation shall be
12 nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
13 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

14 8 Effective Date.

15 I. Section 7 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

16 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

UNAPPROVED

2022-1651s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and establishes duties and salary classifications for that office.

II. Alters the list of positions the adjutant general nominates for appointment.

III. Renames the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs and establishes the salary classification for that office.

IV. Makes an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund.

UNAPPROVED

Senate Finance
April 19, 2022
2022-1663s
07/05

Amendment to HB 1256-FN

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2

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5 development fund.
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11 manufacturing workforce development fund established in RSA 162-T:3. This appropriation shall be
12 nonlapsing. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
13 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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16 II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2022-1663s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and establishes duties and salary classifications for that office.

II. Alters the list of positions the adjutant general nominates for appointment.

III. Renames the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs and establishes the salary classification for that office.

IV. Makes an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund.

Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1
Sen. Morse, Dist 22
Sen. Prentiss, Dist 5
April 26, 2022
2022-1804s
07/05

Floor Amendment to HB 1256-FN

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

2

3 AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services,
4 making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce
5 development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the
6 medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.
7

8 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 7 with the following:

9

10 8 Department of Health and Human Services; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance
11 Services. The department of health and human services shall increase the Medicaid reimbursement
12 rate for ambulance services to be equal to 50 percent of the Medicare rate or ambulance services
13 based on the rate in effect as of June 30, 2022.

14 9 Appropriation; Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Ambulance Services. The sum of \$868,264
15 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2023 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and
16 human services to implement Medicaid reimbursement rate increases for ambulance services. The
17 governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not
18 otherwise appropriated. Notwithstanding RSA 14:30-a, VI, in addition to the amounts appropriated
19 in this section, the department of health and human services may accept and expend any matching
20 federal funds available for the purposes of this section without prior approval of the fiscal committee
21 of the general court.

22 10 Effective Date.

23 I. Section 7 of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

24 II. Sections 8 and 9 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

25 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2022-1804s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and establishes duties and salary classifications for that office.

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IV. Makes an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund.

V. Increases the Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services and makes an appropriation thereof.

Committee Minutes

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: March 23, 2022

HEARINGS

	Wednesday	03/30/2022
	(Day)	(Date)
Executive Departments and Administration	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m. HB 1171-FN	exempting certain niche beauty services from licensure requirements.	
9:15 a.m. HB 1256-FN	relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services.	
9:25 a.m. HB 1560	relative to nonresident licensure by the board of barbering, cosmetology, and esthetics.	
9:40 a.m. HB 1192	relative to the board of acupuncture licensing and relative to the qualifications for licensure as an acupuncturist.	
9:50 a.m. HB 1102	relative to certain committees and commissions of the department of state.	
10:00 a.m. HB 1269	relative to certain legislative study committees.	
10:10 a.m. HB 1182	relative to the board of court reporters.	
10:20 a.m. HB 1330	repealing the board of medical technicians in the office of professional licensure and certification.	

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

Sponsors:

HB 1171-FN

Rep. Pauer	Rep. Baxter	Rep. Pitre
Rep. Hough	Rep. Jeudy	Rep. Rhodes
Sen. Reagan		Rep. Rung

Rep. Rung
Rep. Sylvia

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Rep. Allard	Rep. Roy	Rep. Deshaies
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HB 1560

Rep. Pauer	Rep. Baxter	Rep. Pitre
Rep. Jeudy	Rep. Rhodes	Rep. Rung
Sen. Ricciardi	Sen. Reagan	Rep. Hough

Rep. Hough
Rep. Sylvia

HB 1192
Rep. McGuire
HB 1102
Rep. Weyler
HB 1269
Rep. Ebel
Rep. Hill
Sen. Rosenwald
HB 1182
Rep. P. Schmidt
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Sen. Reagan
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Rep. Rouillard
Sen. Prentiss

Rep. P. Schmidt
Rep. Emerick
Rep. Espitia
Rep. Graham
Sen. Reagan

Rep. Heath
Sen. Hennessey

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Sharon M Carson
Chairman

**Senate Executive Departments and Administration
Committee**

Chantell Wheeler 271-1403

HB 1256-FN, relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services.

Hearing Date: March 30, 2022

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

Members of the Committee Absent: Senator Carson

Bill Analysis: This bill:

I. Renames the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and establishes duties and salary classifications for that office.

II. Alters the list of positions the adjutant general nominates for appointment.

III. Renames the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs and establishes the salary classification for that office.

Sponsors:

Rep. Allard

Rep. Roy

Rep. Deshaies

Who supports the bill: Rep. Allard, Rep. McGuire, Rep. Fellows, Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General

Who opposes the bill: None

Who is neutral on the bill: None

Summary of testimony presented in support:

Rep. Allard introduced the bill.

- This bill had bi-partisan and unanimous support in the House.
- The Department of Military Affairs requested this bill in recognition that current working schedules and compensation do not meet the needs of the 21st century.

Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General

- Classified employees currently lead the Veterans Cemetery and the Division of Community Based Military Programs (DCBMP), at labor grades 25 and 27. These employees work a fixed schedule, but often need to work extra hours or off schedule days.
- The scope of the veteran's cemetery has evolved over the past 25 years. The number of people interred there has doubled. The cemetery has been expanded three times in the last eight years.
- Moving these positions to unclassified will create parity in the department and enable them to more efficiently meet their mission of assisting veterans.

Rep. Fellows:

- Rep. Fellows is a veteran and retired state worker.
- Agreed that the positions should be unclassified to better align the pay structure to the duties required.
- Rep. Fellows was assisted by a veterans organization 35 years ago that helped her find a job and stated that this continues to be a very important service.

Summary of testimony presented in opposition: None

Neutral Information Presented: None

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Date Hearing Report completed: March 30, 2022

Speakers

Testimony

**DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND VETERANS SERVICES WRITTEN
TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE ON HB1256-FN AN ACT RELATIVE TO
POSITIONS WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS AND
VETERANS SERVICES**

**For Committee Hearing, March 30, 2022
Warren Perry, Deputy Adjutant General**

Members of the Honorable Executive Departments and Administration Committee,

The Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services supports HB 1256 that seeks to rename the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and the position of administrator of the division of community based military programs to director of the division of community based military programs and establish the salary classification for those offices.

In 2019, RSA 110-B was amended to create the Department of Military Affairs and Veterans Services. The change added the Division of Veterans Services (DVS) and the Division of Community Based Military Programs (DCBMP). As a result, the Department now has three major divisions: DVS, DCBMP the NH State Veterans Cemetery. All three divisions are authorized in existing statute. Currently an unclassified director leads the Division of Veterans Services.

In the past 4 years, the duties and responsibilities of these two positions evolved significantly in both scope and responsibility making the current paradigm outdated, inefficient, and an impediment to mission accomplishment.

The Veterans Bill of Rights added significant responsibilities to the DCBMP including administering a military skills test waiver program, enabling the acceptance of military training and experience in professional licensing, and establishing a program to end veteran homelessness. The scope of the cemetery superintendent's duties now include, planning, budgeting for, and coordinating multimillion dollar expansion projects and coordinating directly with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs for funding and policy. In recent years, the Veterans Cemetery has seen exponential growth. The number of graves has doubled since 2015. We also executed three expansions in the last eight years with the next expansion scheduled for FY 24.

Classified employees currently lead the Veterans Cemetery and DCBMP. The incumbents in these positions work a fixed schedule but their duties often require them to work extra hours or off schedule days. When passed, this bill will allow work hour flexibility for the cemetery superintendent and DCBMP administrator. Additionally it will create parity among the employees who lead the three major subdivisions of the department.

Moving these positions to the unclassified system will enable the department to address the leadership and managerial burdens associated with the evolution of our mission.

This bill received overwhelming support in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. The department respectfully asks that the committee favorably consider HB 1256.

Voting Sheets

**Senate Executive Departments and
Administration Committee**
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD
2022 Session

Bill # HB 1256fn

Hearing date: 3.30.2022

Executive Session date: 4.6.2022

Motion of: OTR Vote: 50

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"/>
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Motion of: Consent Vote: 50

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Reported out by: Sen. Carson

Notes: _____

Senate Finance Committee

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Bill # HB:1256-FW

Hearing date: N/A

Executive session date: 04/19/22

② Motion of: OTP/A

VOTE: 7-0

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① Motion of: Move Amend #1651s VOTE: 7-0

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Senator Morse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senator D'Allesandro	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Amendments: _____

Notes: _____

Committee Report

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **HB 1256-FN**

AN ACT

relative to positions within the department of
military affairs and veterans services.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Sharon Carson
For the Committee

This legislation will create pay parity for employees of the State Veterans Cemetery and help the state retain workers to operate this great service for our fallen heroes. This bill changes the position of cemetery superintendent to cemetery director and defines the duties of the position. The title for the head of the division of community-based military programs is changed from administrator to director. Since both positions spend a significant amount of time working with the public outside of regular business hours, they are transferred to the unclassified personnel category. The committee recommends this bill ought to pass.

Chantell Wheeler 271-1403

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **HB 1256-FN**

AN ACT relative to positions within the department of
military affairs and veterans services.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

AMENDMENT # 1663s

Senator Bob Giuda
For the Committee

Deb Martone 271-4980

General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

Docket of HB1256

Docket Abbreviations

Bill Title: (Second New Title) relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

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11/19/2021	H	Introduced 01/05/2022 and referred to State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs
1/9/2022	H	Public Hearing: 01/14/2022 11:00 am LOB 201-203
1/27/2022	H	Executive Session: 01/14/2022 01:00 pm LOB 205-207
1/21/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass (Vote ; 16-0)
2/16/2022	H	Ought to Pass: MA VV 02/16/2022 HJ 3
2/17/2022	H	Referred to Executive Departments and Administration 02/16/2022 HJ 3
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3/23/2022	S	Hearing: 03/30/2022, Room 103, SH, 09:15 am; SC 13
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5/12/2022	S	Sen. Carson Accedes to House Request for Committee of Conference, MA, VV; 05/12/2022; SJ 12
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5/26/2022	H	Conference Committee Report 2022-2061c: Adopted, VV 05/26/2022 HJ 14

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6/24/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); SJ 13
6/27/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022 HJ 14
7/13/2022	H	Signed by Governor Sununu 07/08/2022; Chapter 322; I. Sec 7 eff. 7/8/2022 II. Sec 8 & 9 eff.7/01/2022 III. Rem eff. 9/06/2022 HJ 14

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1 Committee of Conference Report on HB 1256-FN, relative to positions within the department of
2 military affairs and veterans services.

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4 Recommendation:

5 That the House recede from its position of nonconcurrence with the Senate amendment, and
6 concur with the Senate amendment, and

7 That the Senate and House each pass the bill as amended by the Senate.

The signatures below attest to the authenticity of this Report on HB 1256-FN, relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services.

Conferees on the Part of the Senate

Conferees on the Part of the House

Sen. Carson, Dist. 14

Rep. Baldasaro, Rock. 5

Sen. Hennessey, Dist. 1

Rep. Massimilla, Graf. 1

Sen. Prentiss, Dist. 5

Rep. Leavitt, Merr. 24

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Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1256-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred HB 1256-FN

AN ACT relative to positions within the department of military affairs and veterans services, making an appropriation to the state regenerative manufacturing workforce development fund, and adjusting and making an appropriation relative to the medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulance services.

Having considered the same, report the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1256-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes grammatical and technical corrections.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to HB 1256-FN

Amend RSA 110-B:76, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

state veterans cemetery, and utilize knowledge of cemetery operations and interpersonal

Amend RSA 110-B:76, IX and X as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

IX. Serve as liaison to the New Hampshire Veterans Cemetery Association, Inc. and various committees and boards, and interact with senior legislators and heads of state veterans organizations.

X. Participate in community outreach by attending various military and veteran related functions and/or meetings around the state.

Amend section 3 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

3 Director of the State Veterans Cemetery; Salary.

ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENT TO HB 1256-FN
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Amend section 6 of the bill by replacing lines 1-3 with the following:

6 Division of Community Based Military Programs; Director; Salary.