

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **SB330**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 330-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2022 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **330-FN**

AN ACT relative to reciprocal licensing requirements for boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishing registration of paid feeding assistant programs.

SPONSORS: Sen. Giuda, Dist 2; Sen. Hennessey, Dist 1; Sen. Watters, Dist 4; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Rosenwald, Dist 13; Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Rep. Lang, Belk. 4; Rep. P. Schmidt, Straf. 19; Rep. McGuire, Merr. 29

COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

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ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies requirements for reciprocal licenses granted by the boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishes registration for paid feeding assistant programs.

This bill is a request of the office of professional licensure and certification.

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## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

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

1           1 Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Reciprocity Licensing Process. Amend RSA  
2 310-A:1-f to read as follows:

3           310-A:1-f [~~Temporary~~] ***Reciprocity*** Licensing Process; Rulemaking. Notwithstanding any other  
4 state law to the contrary, the office of professional licensure and certification shall be authorized to  
5 issue [~~temporary~~] licenses to [~~out-of-state health care~~] professionals who present evidence of an  
6 active license in good standing from another jurisdiction, in accordance with rules adopted by  
7 executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification under RSA 541-A, ***provided***  
8 ***that the jurisdiction's licensing requirements are substantially equivalent to New***  
9 ***Hampshire's licensing requirements, as determined by the executive director in***  
10 ***consultation with the boards, commissions, and councils within the office.*** The rules shall  
11 contain the following provisions:

12           I. [~~Health care professionals shall include those individuals licensed by the boards, councils,~~  
13 ~~and commissions within the office of professional licensure and certification as set forth in RSA 310-~~  
14 ~~A:1-a, who perform specified medical or ancillary services within the scope of his or her authority, as~~  
15 ~~determined by the executive director.] ***Individuals seeking a license by endorsement pursuant***  
16 ***to this section shall be required to undergo a criminal history records check if otherwise***  
17 ***required for initial licensing applications for that profession.***~~

18           II. [~~The temporary licenses shall be valid for 120 days, or until the board, council, or~~  
19 ~~commission takes action on an application for full licensure, whichever happens first.] ***Licenses***  
20 ***issued pursuant to this section shall be for the same duration of and subject to the same***  
21 ***renewal requirements established by the licensing body for that profession.***~~

22           III. All individuals licensed under this section shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the state  
23 licensing body for that profession.

24           2 New Section; Paid Feeding Assistant Programs. Amend RSA 326-B by inserting after section  
25 27 the following new section:

26           326-B:27-a Paid Feeding Assistant Programs. The office of professional licensure and  
27 certification is authorized to approve paid feeding assistant programs in accordance with rules  
28 adopted by the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification, in  
29 consultation with the board of nursing, pursuant to RSA 541-A.

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1        3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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**SB 330-FN- FISCAL NOTE  
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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The Legislative Budget Assistant has determined that this legislation, as introduced, has a total fiscal impact of less than \$10,000 in each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2025.

**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification, and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office.

This bill also relocates the boxing and wrestling commission under the office of professional licensure and amends the provision for expiration of terms of the members of the board of foresters.

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6 New Hampshire.

7 2 Committee Established.

8 I. There is established a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the  
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10 councils, and commissions within the office.

11 II. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

12 (a) Three members of the house of representatives, at least one of whom shall be from  
13 the executive departments and administration committee and one shall be from the health, human  
14 services and elderly affairs committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

15 (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

16 III. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending  
17 to the duties of the committee.

18 IV. The committee shall:

19 (a) Review the structure of occupational licensing and regulation in this state, including  
20 the relationship between the office and the boards, councils, and commissions within the office and  
21 make recommendations, as necessary, regarding changes to the current structure.

22 (b) Review the licensure processes of the office of professional licensure and certification  
23 and the boards, councils, and commissions within the office, including how the statutory and  
24 regulatory framework may impact the timely and efficient licensure of qualified applicants.

25 (c) Identify and make recommendations for increasing portability of licensure for  
26 qualified professionals from other states.

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1 (e) If necessary, make recommendations for changes to licensure and procedures  
2 regarding licensure of professions within the office, including how such criteria relates to  
3 requirements in neighboring states.

4 (f) Seek input from state agencies and boards, councils, and commissions within the  
5 office, stakeholders, and any other person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.

6 V. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
7 The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate member. The first  
8 meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three  
9 members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

10 VI. The committee shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations  
11 for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate,  
12 the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022,  
13 and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2023.

14 3 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Establishment of Commission; Transfer to office of  
15 Professional Licensure and Certification. Amend RSA 285:2 to read as follows:

16 285:2 Establishment of Commission. There is hereby established a boxing and wrestling  
17 commission *within the office of professional licensure and certification*, which shall oversee  
18 amateur and professional fighting sports in the state. [~~The commission shall be administratively  
19 attached to the department of state pursuant to RSA 21-G:10.~~]

20 4 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Members; Removal Conflicts of Interest. Amend RSA  
21 285:3, I to read as follows:

22 I. The commission shall consist of [3] 5 members appointed by the governor and council.  
23 Members appointed by the governor and council shall have had some experience in the fighting  
24 sports and shall be residents of the state. Members shall have no financial interest, direct or  
25 indirect, in professional fighting sports regulated by the commission.

26 5 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Chairperson. Amend RSA 285:5 to read as follows:

27 285:5 [~~Chairperson-Treasurer~~] *Chairperson*; Quorum.

28 I. The commission shall elect one of its members to serve as [~~chairperson-treasurer~~]  
29 *chairperson*.

30 II. [~~Two~~] A *majority of* members of the commission *appointed by the governor and*  
31 *council* shall constitute a quorum.

32 6 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Compensation. Amend RSA 285:6 to read as follows:

33 285:6 Compensation. The members of the commission shall receive \$100 a day while performing  
34 duties for the commission, *provided such activities are authorized by the office of*  
35 *professional licensure and certification*. Members shall also receive mileage at the rate of state  
36 employees when attending meetings of the commission or performing duties for the commission.

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1       7 Boxing and Wrestling Commission; Cooperating with Amateur Local Boxing Committee  
2 Required. Amend RSA 285:9-a, VI to read as follows:

3           VI. The commission, *through the office of professional licensure and certification*,  
4 shall collect 5 percent of the gross receipts of paid admissions to all amateur bouts, as mandated by  
5 RSA 285:14.

6       8 New Subparagraph; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Division of Licensing  
7 and Board Administration and Division of Enforcement. Amend RSA 310-A:1-a, I by inserting after  
8 subparagraph (ss) the following new subparagraph:

9           (tt) Boxing and wrestling commission under RSA 285.

10       9 Board of Foresters; Members. Amend RSA 310-A:100, III to read as follows:

11           III. Members shall be appointed for 5-year terms, except that no more than ~~one~~ 2  
12 appointed member's term may expire in any one calendar year. Appointments for terms of less than  
13 5 years may be made in order to comply with this limitation. No appointed member shall be eligible  
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19 shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term. A board member may be removed for cause by  
20 the governor and council under RSA 4:1.

21       10 Repeal. RSA 285:8, relative to the report of the boxing and wrestling commission, is  
22 repealed.

23       11 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

**SB 330-FN- FISCAL NOTE**  
**AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE (AMENDMENT #2022-0822s)**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**     State         County         Local         None

**METHODOLOGY:**

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**AGENCIES CONTACTED:**

Office of Professional Licensure and Certification and Department of State

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification, and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office. This bill also creates a statutory oversight committee for the office of professional licensure and certification which shall be effective for 5 years.

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9 changes to the current statutory framework.

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11 New Hampshire, if any.

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13 among the boards, councils, and commissions within the office.

14 V. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members.  
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16 meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three  
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18 VI. The committee shall submit a final report of its findings and any recommendations for  
19 proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the  
20 house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022.

21 3 Board of Foresters; Members. Amend RSA 310-A:100, III to read as follows:

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31 the governor and council under RSA 4:1.

32 4 New Section; Oversight Committee; Establishment; Purpose. Amend RSA 310-A by inserting  
33 after section 1-n the following new section:

34 310-A:1-o Oversight Committee; Establishment; Purpose.

35 I. There shall be an oversight committee for the office of professional licensure and  
36 certification (OPLC) consisting of the following members:

1 (a) Three members of the house executive departments and administration committee,  
2 one of whom shall be a minority member of that committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of  
3 representatives.

4 (b) Two members of the senate executive departments and administration committee,  
5 one of whom shall be a minority member of that committee, appointed by the president of the senate.

6 II. Membership on the oversight committee shall be for the duration of the biennium and  
7 shall be coterminous with membership in the general court. The first meeting of the committee shall  
8 be called by the first-named house member. The committee shall elect a chair from among the  
9 members at the first meeting of each biennium. Meetings shall be called as needed, but at least  
10 quarterly. The members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when  
11 performing the duties of the committee. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

12 III. The committee shall provide legislative oversight and informational meetings on the  
13 policies and rules of the office as brought to its attention by office personnel, legislators, members of  
14 the boards, councils, committees, and commissions overseen by OPLC, and members of the  
15 professions under the jurisdiction of OPLC. The committee's work shall include analyzing the  
16 division of duties between administration and the boards, councils, committees, and commissions in  
17 order to promote more productive and efficient interactions.

18 IV. The oversight committee shall recommend legislation deemed necessary to correct issues  
19 it identifies.

20 5 Repeal. RSA 310-A:1-o, relative to oversight committee for the office of professional licensure  
21 and certification, is repealed.

22 6 Effective Date.

23 I. Section 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023.

24 II. Section 5 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2028.

25 III. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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**SB 330-FN- FISCAL NOTE**

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**METHODOLOGY:**

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Approved: June 17, 2022

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

Date: December 21, 2021

**HEARINGS**

Wednesday	01/19/2022	
(Day)	(Date)	
Executive Departments and Administration	State House 103	9:00 a.m.
(Name of Committee)	(Place)	(Time)
9:00 a.m.	<b>SB 362</b>	relative to training as a certified service plumber.
9:15 a.m.	<b>SB 227-FN</b>	relative to death benefits for first responders who die from suicide.
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10:00 a.m.	<b>SB 330-FN</b>	relative to reciprocal licensing requirements for boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishing registration of paid feeding assistant programs.
10:20 a.m.	<b>SB 230-FN</b>	relative to the practice of body art.
10:40 a.m.	<b>SB 361-FN</b>	requiring that bail commissioners be reimbursed for mileage traveled in the performance of their duties.



**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**SB 362**

Sen. Birdsell

Sen. Avard

Rep. Milz

Rep. Potucek

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Rep. P. Schmidt

Rep. McGuire

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Chantell Wheeler 271-1403

Sharon M Carson  
Chairman

# Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

*Chantell Wheeler 271-1403*

**SB 330-FN**, relative to reciprocal licensing requirements for boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishing registration of paid feeding assistant programs.

**Hearing Date:** January 19, 2022

**Time Opened:** 10:00 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 10:40 a.m.

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

**Members of the Committee Absent :** Senator Prentiss

**Bill Analysis:** This bill clarifies requirements for reciprocal licenses granted by the boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishes registration for paid feeding assistant programs.

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This bill is a request of the office of professional licensure and certification.

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**Who supports the bill:** Senators Giuda, Watters, Carson, Avard, Hennessey, Rosenwald and Birdsell, Lindsey Courtney (OPLC), Heather Carroll (NH Alliance for Healthy Aging), John Potucek, Curtis Howland, Russan Chester, Alvin See, Gary Gauthier, John DeJoie (National Association of Social Workers and NH Psychological Association)

**Who opposes the bill:** Stephen M. Labbe (Paradigm Plumbing Heating A/C), Ken Pierce (Artisan Plumbing & Heating), David Pelletier (Local 131), James Fabrizio (PGF HVAC), Dr. Deborah Warner (NH Board of Psychologists), Ben Cushing (Realtors), Steve Rancourt (Electricians)

**Who is neutral on the bill:** None

## **Summary of testimony presented in support:**

### **Senator Giuda:**

- This bill is an outgrowth from COVID which opened licenses across states to facilitate health care.
- Reciprocity enables citizens to select their own provider by opening our borders.
- Sen. Giuda states his desire to add additional language to give the board the ability to reject the approval of an out of state application.

**Senator Carson** asks if this bill is limited to health care. **Senator Giuda** responds that this bill applies to all licenses.

**Senator Carson** asks if language should be added that the licensee should be “in good standing” in the other state when applying to NH. **Senator Giuda** does not object to this addition.

### **Lindsey Courtney, Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC)**

- NH has a significant health care workforce shortage.
- The Governor’s executive order allowed OPLC to review applications from out of state workers with a turnaround time of about 24 hours.
- OPLC issued 22,000 licenses under this order.
- The emergency licensure process was a great experiment and showed that NH is missing out on increasing the pool of qualified providers.
- OPLC has received few complaints, and none have risen o disciplinary action at this time.
- Some boards are concerned with being able to vet applicants.
- Supports a study committee to clarify issues including where the board jurisdiction ends and OPLC jurisdiction begins.

**Senator Reagan** asks why OPLC is complaining about lack of clarity when they have not taken any action to correct shortfalls. Ms. Courtney disagrees and thinks that the boards are complaining because OPLC is taking action.

**Senator Carson** asked where complaints against a person with a reciprocal license would be heard. Ms. Courtney replied that NH jurisdiction is granted when the license is issued.

**Senator Carson** asked Ms. Courtney to provide a written statement which Ms. Courtney agrees to do.

### **John DeJoie, National Association of Social Workers – NH Chapter, NH Psychological Association**

- Both associations support reciprocity with licensed providers in good standing in other states.
- Both associations support a study committee.

- The Psychological Association is covered under RSA 329:D, Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT) which regulates the nationwide psychological compact that addresses reciprocity.
- There are 27 compact states, including NH.
- Social workers ask to expand line 10 to include that the board and the OPLC director will be involved in the “consultation”.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition:**

**Dr. Deborah Warner, Board of Psychologists**

- The board is opposed to the bill as written.
- Dr. Warner has reviewed the amendment drafted by OPLC and expects that the board will support the amendment.
- The emergency licenses are extended for another 2 years and there is no need to be hasty in making changes.
- Tele-medicine allowed for an influx of providers in NH.
- Dr. Warner favors reciprocity and the board has rules in place that allows for highly credentialed applicants.
- There are other ways for people without the same credentials to become licensed.
- Bill needs language that includes language for applicants to be “in good standing” and language for professionals who are “off the track”.

**Bill Trombly**

- Mr. Trombly reports that he saw this bill for the first time today and asks for the opportunity to review further to determine how this will impact the mechanical board.
- The mechanical board has existing reciprocity rules that allow for out of state applications to be processed in about a week.
- Some states do not require plumbers to be licensed.
- Asked that the mechanical board be excluded from this bill.
- Mr. Trombly offered that the Plumbers and Gas fitters’ association are willing to participate in a study committee.

**Ben Cushing, NH Association of Realtors**

- Opposed to the bill as drafted because the licensee does not have to demonstrate knowledge of NH laws.
- Currently, if a Maine realtor wants a license they can apply and take the NH portion of the exam.
- The current process works as intended.
- Stated his willingness to work with OPLC.

**Steven Rancourt, Electrical Contractors Builder Association**

- Opposed to the bill as written.

- There is currently reciprocity in place with abutting states and states who are members of NERA. There are roughly 22-30 other states that allow reciprocity.
- There is no urgency for electricians and explains that there is not a “one size fits all” with OPLC.
- Suggests this bill could be for medical licenses only.
- States his willingness to work on a committee.

**Neutral Information Presented:**

**Senator Carson** asks Michael Porter to testify as to whether all boards have reciprocity rules in place.

**Michael Porter, OPLC**

- Mr. Porter states that all boards do not have reciprocity rules and offers to provide a list of boards that do and do not have reciprocity rules.

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Date Hearing Report completed: January 20, 2022

# Speakers

# Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee

Date: 01/19/2022      Time: 10:00 a.m.      Public Hearing on: SB330-FN

Please check box(es) that apply.  
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Executive Departments and Administration Committee Testify List for Bill SB330 on 2022-01-19

Support: 10 Oppose: 0

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Representing</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>
Watters, Senator David	An Elected Official	Myself	Support
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Avard, Senator Kevin	An Elected Official	SD 12	Support
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Howland, Curtis	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support
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# Testimony

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LINDSEY B. COURTNEY  
Executive Director



April 10, 2022

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Chair, Executive Departments and Administration Committee  
Legislative Office Building  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Testimony in support of SB 330**

Dear Chair McGuire:

The Office of Professional Licensure & Certification ("OPLC") writes regarding Senate Bill 330, as amended by the Senate.

Senate Bill 330 would create a legislative study committee to consider the issue of licensure portability and unnecessary licensure barriers to workforce. As the Committee is undoubtedly unaware, New Hampshire is experiencing a significant workforce shortage, particularly in healthcare. The State's licensure process or criteria may impose workforce barriers that are not necessary to protect the public. A legislative study committee would help the State identify such unnecessary barriers, if any, and make recommendations regarding changes in licensure.

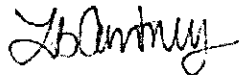
The bill would also transfer the Boxing and Wrestling Commission from the Secretary of State's office to OPLC. OPLC does not take a position as to whether the Commission should be transferred; however, OPLC is ready, willing, and able to support the Commission should it be transferred to OPLC.

Third, the bill would eliminate statutory conflicts regarding the membership of the Board of Foresters. Currently, the statute prevents any member from being appointed if his or her term would expire in the same year as another member. Members are appointed to a five-year term; however, the statute provides that there shall be seven members of the board. The current prohibition on appointing a member to a term if another member's term would expire the same year has effectively prevented Governor and Council from being able to appoint more than five members to the board. The bill proposes to eliminate this statutory conflict by allowing two members to expire in the same year.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. Courtney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the last name being a large, stylized 'L'.

Lindsey B. Courtney, JD  
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# State of New Hampshire

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Executive Director



January 19, 2022

Hon. Sharon Carson  
Chair, Executive Departments and Administration Committee  
State House, Room 103  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: Testimony in support of SB 313**

Dear Chair Carson:

The Office of Professional Licensure & Certification (“OPLC”) writes in support of Senate Bill 330, which would permit OPLC to issue licenses to professionals from other states, as well as allow OPLC to approve paid feeding assistant programs to allow for CMS reimbursement in long-term care facilities.

New Hampshire has a significant workforce shortage, particularly in healthcare, which has been exacerbated during the pandemic. To meet the State’s needs, in March 2020, Governor Sununu issued an Executive Order, permitting the Office to issue licenses to healthcare workers from out of state, provided they submitted evidence that they had a license in good standing from another jurisdiction. These applications were not reviewed by the individual licensing boards; rather, they were reviewed by OPLC staff. As such, OPLC was generally able to issue licenses after receiving complete applications in 24 hours or less. OPLC has issued over 22,000 licenses under the Executive Order. 63% of psychologists, 47% of marriage and family therapists, and 45% of clinical mental health counselors who were licensed to practice in this state in 2021 were doing so under an emergency license.

The emergency licensure process was a great experiment. The data demonstrated that, at least in certain professions,<sup>1</sup> New Hampshire is missing out on certain opportunities for workforce: Why is it that we doubled the number of our licensed psychologists, for example, by simply requiring evidence that the individual was licensed elsewhere, instead of requiring essays; a photograph; personally identifying information such as height, weight, hair color, and eye color; an original, certified transcript of both undergraduate and graduate courses taken by the applicant; a copy of the exam score sent by the testing company; a “summary of supervised clinical experience” form completed by the supervisor of post-graduate supervision; completion of a “graduate program course sheet”; an “internship confirmation form” completed by the supervisor of the initial internship experience; a “postdoctoral experience form”; the

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<sup>1</sup> Many boards already permit OPLC to issue licenses in accordance with board-established criteria, including the Board of Medicine and Board of Nursing; this delegation of authority has significantly decreased the processing time for licenses and greatly assisted the State in responding to workforce needs.

“supervisor’s confirmation of clinical experience form”; and, three “professional reference forms,” including a form from a supervisor. Psyc 302.02. Perhaps our application process for such applicants—some of whom have been practicing over thirty years—is overkill.

At the same time, OPLC has only received a couple of complaints regarding the 22,000, licensed professionals, none of which have proceeded to disciplinary action. This demonstrates that the risk to public safety is not high when the state removes certain, existing application requirements for those who have been licensed in good standing and actively practicing in other jurisdictions. To the contrary—the ability to ensure continuity of care as providers move to telehealth platforms and increasing the number of qualified providers in New Hampshire protects the public by permitting greater access to services.

Based on this experiment, OPLC could implement, through SB 330 and the advice of the licensing boards, a system to expeditiously license individuals who already have licenses in substantially equivalent jurisdictions, which would protect the public while at the same time eliminating unnecessary workforce barriers.

That said, OPLC recognizes that some licensing boards are concerned about not being able to personally vet applicants or requirements. As this Committee is no doubt aware, there is an inherent tension between certain boards and the agency as it relates to authority, due to lack of clarity in the statutory framework. To be clear, OPLC only wishes to work with the boards to protect the public by increasing access to qualified professionals, as the State did under Governor Sununu’s Executive Order. The workforce situation is dire, particularly in healthcare, and the OPLC’s ability to respond is quite limited. Not a day goes by that OPLC senior leadership does not receive an urgent email, text, or call from a healthcare facility asking for assistance in getting someone licensed so that care could be provided. Examples include:

1. A vent program manager from a long-term care facility contacted me yesterday inquiring about two individuals who had been temporarily licensed under OPLC’s temporary licensure authority in RSA 310-A:1, and whose temporary licenses are slated to expire in January and February. The manager stated she was in a “staffing crisis” and had “no one to work” if she took these individuals off the schedule due to lack of licensure. The individuals have applied for permanent licensure as respiratory care practitioners. One person applied in August. The board currently does not have a quorum, so OPLC cannot issue licenses until sixty days have passed since the last correspondence with these individuals, or until March. See RSA 541-A:29-a. OPLC lacks authority to further authorize these individuals to practice in New Hampshire.
2. A psychology applicant contacted me about an “urgent” issue impacting her livelihood. The applicant applied in March and was approved to sit for the psychology exam. The applicant received her exam scores in October and submitted them to the Board. She accepted a position, anticipating that her application would be approved as she passed the exam. Because the Board did not convene a quorum until early January, she was not able to work for months, despite passing the exam and having the remainder of her application approved months prior.
3. We have received repeated requests from stakeholders asking that we consider permitting respiratory care students to assist in some limited capacity, as the state is grappling with a COVID-19 surge. We have been unable to respond with emergency regulations that would permit such practice, as we have done so with student nurses, due to a lack of a

quorum.

4. We received an application from an individual applying for licensure with the MIRT board. The applicant had an emergency license that was slated to expire. The board had yet to meet to adjudicate his application. This facility was concerned about having to cancel patient appointments due to lack of staff. Thankfully, OPLC was able to license, on a state holiday, this individual on a temporary basis, due to the authority in RSA 310-A, based on a generous interpretation of OPLC's limited authority under that statute.

There are many, many other examples.

OPLC believes that the State's workforce needs take precedence over concerns about the authority of the licensing boards v. the authority of the Office, and the lack of clarity in the statutory framework. RSA 332-G:12 requires boards to grant a license to an individual in another state if the requirements for licensure in that state are equivalent to, or greater than, those established in New Hampshire. RSA 332-G:12. Notably, this statutory provision does not appear to permit the boards to adopt additional requirements for licensure beyond that what is statutorily required under RSA 332-G:12. OPLC is not aware of any licensing application that has been approved under this provision. If certain boards that lack regulations permitting flexible portability of licensed professionals utilized this statutory provision, OPLC would see no need for further statutory changes regarding portability.

As noted, however, there are inherent tensions in the statutory framework as it relates to the delineation of authority between the boards and the office. While RSA 310-A:1 requires the Executive Director to "supervise" the boards in "rulemaking," it is not clear what "supervision" means under the statute. For these reasons, OPLC would support a statutory amendment that would establish a legislative study committee to consider such issues, including whether there should be state supervision of licensing boards comprised of active-market participants to confer anti-trust immunity onto the boards, as set forth in the 2015 Supreme Court case, North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners v. Federal Trade Commission, 135 S. Ct. 1101 (2015).

Indeed, there does not appear to be a consensus as to the OPLC's responsibilities. Some members of the General Court have described OPLC's responsibilities as limited to "paying the bills," while stakeholders have implored OPLC to assist it in responding to workforce needs. For example:

- In learning that a board has created a subordinate body without legal authority, which has then authorized individuals to act as state agents and solicit honorarium from regulatees to receive a required inspection as a prerequisite to permitting, should the OPLC be permitted to disband such an illegal practice? According to the LBA, under the current structure, OPLC has no such authority and should simply provide advice that the conduct is unlawful. What, then, should OPLC do, if anything, when the board does not heed such advice?
- If OPLC learns that a member of a licensing board has been contacting entities to procure a service outside of the state procurement process, should OPLC refuse to procure such service? Or, should OPLC simply "pay the bill," even though the procurement violated state statute and policies? What authority does OPLC have to refuse to pay such service?

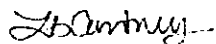
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- If individual board members insist on performing inspections themselves and collecting payments from individuals for the inspections, what authority does OPLC have, if any, on requiring the board member to deliver deposits within 24 hours in accordance with state policy?
- If an individual board member purportedly performs board work, without explicit authorization, and submits an invoice for per diem payments in excess of \$10,000, which would deplete OPLC's budget, should OPLC simply pay the invoice? If not, what authority does OPLC have to deny the payment?
- If OPLC observes that a board is refusing to investigate a complaint against a board member that it would typically investigate, because that person is a board member, what authority does OPLC have, or should OPLC have, to require the board to investigate the complaint as it would typically do so if the complaint were against any other licensee?
- If OPLC observes that a licensing board refuses to conduct inspections because the individual seeking the inspection could compete with licensed professionals, a potential anti-trust issue, what should OPLC do? Does OPLC have any requirement to remediate the issue? How?
- If OPLC learns that a board has been charging fees without rules in place, in violation of the law, what authority does it have to stop the boards from charging such fees? Is OPLC required to issue refunds? Does it have authority to issue refunds for fees improperly charged?
- If OPLC observes that a board is disciplining individuals without due process—that is, without constitutionally required notice and opportunity to be heard—what authority does OPLC have to insist that the board adhere to constitutional requirements?
- If OPLC observes a board member is repeatedly violating RSA 91-A by emailing a quorum of board members, despite being advised that such practice is unlawful, what should OPLC do, if anything?

These are all real-life questions that OPLC management have recently encountered. There are plenty more. The answers to these questions are not clear, based on the current statutory framework. OPLC would support legislation to establish a committee that would study these issues and help OPLC determine what responsibility it has, and what responsibilities the boards have, so that it can provide better support and meet the needs of constituents.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments. Feel free to contact me directly with any questions.

Very truly yours,



Lindsey B. Courtney, JD  
Executive Director  
Office of Professional Licensure and Certification

## OPLC Draft Legislation 1-18-22 (amendment)

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.

### Amendment to SB330

Amend SB 330 by replacing the entire bill with the following language:

Legislation enacted. The general court hereby enacts the following legislation:

1 Findings. The general court finds that:

I. New Hampshire has a workforce shortage.

II. New Hampshire competes with neighboring states to attract qualified members of its workforce.

III. Licensure requirements and licensure processes may impact the overall workforce in New Hampshire.

2. Committee Established. There is established a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office.

3. Membership and Compensation.

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

(a) Three members of the house of representatives, at least 1 of whom shall be from the executive departments and administration committee and 1 shall be from the health, human services and elderly affairs, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

(b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

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

94:4 Duties. The committee shall:

I. Review the structure of occupational licensing and regulation in this state, including the relationship between the office and the boards, councils, and commissions, within the office and make recommendations, if any, regarding changes to the current structure.

II. Review the licensure processes of the office of professional licensure and certification and the boards, councils, and commissions within the office, including how the statutory and regulatory framework may impact the timely and efficient licensure of qualified applicants.

III. Identify and make recommendations for increasing portability of licensure for qualified professionals from other states.

IV. Explore licensure barriers to attracting qualified professionals to New Hampshire.

V. If necessary, make recommendations for changes to licensure and procedures regarding licensure of professions within the office, including how such criteria relates to requirements in neighboring states.

VI. Seek input from state agencies and boards, councils, and commissions within the office, stakeholders, and any other person or entity the committee deems relevant to its study.



VII. Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. Report. The committee shall submit an interim report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2022 and shall submit a final report on or before November 1, 2023.

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

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## Chantell Wheeler

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**From:** Dr Debi Warner <home@330608.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 20, 2022 11:33 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; John Reagan; Kevin Cavanaugh; Denise Ricciardi; Suzanne Prentiss; Chantell Wheeler  
**Cc:** Bob Giuda; Erin; David Watters; Regina Birdsell; Kevin Avard; Peter Schmidt; Carol McGuire; Cindy Rosenwald; Timothy Lang  
**Subject:** [CAUTION: SUSPECT SENDER] SB 330 study Commission or Committee.

Senate Committee on Executive Departments and Administration,  
As written, The Board of Psychologists is opposed to the bill SB 330. For the reasons I described in the hearing, the outright issuance of licenses to any out of state license holder is too simplistic and will not work well to keep our citizens safe. The suggestions at the hearing to study this issue are valuable and the Board of Psychologists supports that effort to bring sound recommendations to the General Court.

We have 2 years to put reasoned and well-crafted license language together that learns from the past - and the present as well. It should not be done in haste but be carefully crafted, looking at what we have learned in the past 2 years and also how to ensure sure that healthcare delivery is safe in this state.

We do need to bring a smoother process to the applications. And with Covid, we are learning much more about the applicability of telemedicine which seems to be a large part of the pressure for this door to open. Yet also we have a chronic problem even before Covid of a lengthy application process that hampers recruitment in our agencies and facilities. Note also that Covid and the resulting the reliance on telemedicine is also spurring the development of many new healthcare models across the country, which we may have noticed being advertised on television. We have very little experience with these new models and do need to exercise caution in our action, and examine how our license filters will work safely with those incoming models as well.

I would recommend that the bill set up a commission to bring together the civilian stakeholders and also our experts on the licensing details so that we can make a streamlined entry for out of state licensed applicants. Certainly there is pressure to make this process faster and fair. It is also important to make it safe. The General Court has already designed a stewarding body for the licenses and the G&C has appointed reputable people to oversee the process. It is important as we might face frustrations with the system, that we not ascribe mal-intent upon the keepers of the standards; they see the worst of it when things go wrong out of public view. These people are intimately aware of the details on licensing and the dangers of failures; it is important not to dismiss them from input because of one's frustrations. In our efforts to change these application methods, it would best be accomplished by including representation of these board experts; I would suggest some of boards be represented (not all 54), including: medicine, nursing, psychology, mental health, and LADAC which have the highest percentages of current emergency licenses, ranging from 31% to 82%. Plus the director of OPLC of course, who would be responsible to implement in practice much of what is generated and would be able to give practical feedback.

I also suggest that the bill include non-board stakeholders such as The Hospital Association, as well as someone from the Endowment for Health, and some local Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) and Behavioral Health's Community Mental Health Centers. Senator Giuda mentioned a very impressive group that has been working on liaison between MH and Police and there might be some stakeholders there that might want to cross over to this group. I think a good balance would be a majority of the members of the group would be other than board members.

Thank you,  
Dr Deborah Warner  
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## Chantell Wheeler

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**From:** Gary Goodnough <ggoodno@plymouth.edu>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 8, 2022 8:55 PM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; John Reagan; Kevin Cavanaugh; Denise Ricciardi; Suzanne Prentiss; Chantell Wheeler  
**Subject:** SB 330

Dear Members of the Executive Departments and Administration Committee:

I am writing to you on behalf of the NH Board of Mental Health Practice. On Friday, January 21, the Board reviewed SB 330 relative to reciprocal licensing requirements. The Board is ***strongly opposed*** to this bill. If passed, this bill would end the Board's responsibility to oversee the licensing of applicants who are currently licensed in other states.

The Board of Mental Health Practice is required by law and administrative rules to act on completed licenses in a timely manner. And it does so with a high degree of fidelity, as an audit will soon show. The Board has the subject area expertise to determine if applicants from other states meet our standards or are substantially equivalent. This legislation cedes that responsibility to the executive director of OPLC who is required only to consult with Boards. OPLC oversees more than fifty boards. It is unclear how the executive director is going to develop and maintain the expertise required to make these important decisions for so many boards.

Simply put, the Board of Mental Health Practice is opposed to this bill as it will likely lead to less fidelity to current NH law and rules and, if consultation is needed on a regular basis, will slow down the process of approval. There is no need for this bill.

Sincerely,

Gary Goodnough, Ph.D.  
Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor  
Board Certified Counselor (NCC)  
Chair, Board of Mental Health Practice

## Chantell Wheeler

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**From:** Courtney, Lindsey <Lindsey.B.Courtney@oplcnh.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022 8:45 AM  
**To:** Sharon Carson; John Reagan; Kevin Cavanaugh; Denise Ricciardi; Suzanne Prentiss; Chantell Wheeler  
**Cc:** Shoemaker, Joseph  
**Subject:** SB330-Licensure Portability Information

Dear Members of the Senate Executive Departments and Administration Committee:

I write regarding Senate Bill 330, concerning portability of out-of-state licenses. At the hearing, the Committee requested information regarding current portability for out-of-state applicants for the boards, councils, and commissions within the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC). OPLC has conducted a review of requirements; many boards offer a mechanism for out-of-state applicants to obtain a license; however, the application requirements vary significantly. For purposes of this communication, OPLC views portability as permitting a person to be recognized to practice in New Hampshire based on formal verification that the person has an active license in good standing in another state, without independently verifying the information typically required to obtain initial licensure, such as transcripts, references, etc.

Based on that definition, the following boards appear to offer licensure portability:

Accountancy  
Architects  
Appraisers  
Barbering  
Engineers  
Funeral Directors (10 years of practice and above)  
Landscape Architects  
Massage Therapy  
Medicine  
Natural Scientists  
Naturopathic Examiners  
Nursing  
Occupational Therapy (conditional license only; compact)  
Physical Therapy (compact only)  
Septic System Evaluator

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Regards,

Lindsey

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# Voting Sheets

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

Bill # SB 330

Hearing date: 1/19/2022

Executive Session date: 2/23/2022

Motion of: Amendment 0802s 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sen. Cavanaugh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input 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: OTPA Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Motion of: Consent Vote: 5-0

Committee Member	Present	Made by	Second	Yes	No
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Reported out by: Sen Carson

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# Committee Report



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 330-FN**

AN ACT

relative to reciprocal licensing requirements for boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification and establishing registration of paid feeding assistant programs.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

ought to pass with amendment

by a vote of: 5-0

Amendment # 0822s

Senator Sharon Carson  
For the Committee

This bill, as amended, establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification (OPLC). In recognition of the workforce shortages in New Hampshire, the committee will, in part, review the license processes and identify ways for increasing licensing portability for qualified professionals licensed in other states and explore licensure barriers to attracting qualified professionals to NH. Additionally, this bill relocates the Boxing and Wrestling Commission under the OPLC. This bill further states that as related to the Board of Foresters, only one member's term can expire during any calendar year.

Chantell Wheeler 271-1403

## General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

**Docket of SB330**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** (New Title) establishing a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office and relative to the expiration of terms of the board of foresters members.

*Official Docket of SB330.:*

<b>Date</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Description</b>
12/15/2021	S	To Be <b>Introduced</b> 01/05/2022 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; <b>SJ 1</b>
12/21/2021	S	<b>Hearing:</b> 01/19/2022, Room 103, SH, 10:00 am; <b>SC 50</b>
2/25/2022	S	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2022-0822s</b> , 03/17/2022; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 11</b>
3/17/2022	S	Committee Amendment <b>#2022-0822s</b> , AA, VV; 03/17/2022; <b>SJ 5</b>
3/17/2022	S	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2022-0822s, MA, VV; OT3rdg; 03/17/2022; <b>SJ 5</b>
3/23/2022	H	Introduced 03/17/2022 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration
3/30/2022	H	Public Hearing: 04/11/2022 01:30 pm LOB 302-304
4/13/2022	H	Public Hearing on non-germane Amendment <b>#2022-1424h</b> : 04/19/2022 02:30 pm LOB 302-304
4/26/2022	H	Executive Session: 04/19/2022 02:30 pm LOB 302-304
4/26/2022	H	Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2022-1732h</b> (NT) ( <b>Vote 19-0; RC</b> )
5/4/2022	H	Amendment # 1732h: AA VV 05/04/2022 <b>HJ 11</b>
5/4/2022	H	FLAM # 1863h (Rep. Abrami): AA VV 05/04/2022 <b>HJ 11</b>
5/4/2022	H	<b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 1863h: MA VV 05/04/2022 <b>HJ 11</b>
5/12/2022	S	Sen. Carson Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 05/12/2022; <b>SJ 12</b>
6/7/2022	H	Enrolled Bill Amendment <b>#2022-2096-EBA</b> : AA VV (in recess of) 05/26/2022 <b>HJ 14</b>
6/7/2022	S	Enrolled Bill Amendment <b>#2022-2096e</b> Adopted, VV, (In recess of) 05/26/2022); <b>SJ 13</b>
6/9/2022	H	Enrolled (in recess of) 05/26/2022
6/9/2022	S	Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 05/26/2022); <b>SJ 13</b>
6/22/2022	S	Signed by the Governor on 06/17/2022; Chapter 0219
6/22/2022	S	I. Section 4 Effective 01/01/2023
6/22/2022	S	II. Section 5 Effective 01/01/2028
6/22/2022	S	III. Remainder Effective 06/17/2022

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals

**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: SB 330

Senate Committee: EDIA

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
- 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):

- amendment # 08025      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- amendment # 08225      \_\_\_ - amendment # \_\_\_\_\_
- 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 # \_\_\_\_\_
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**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) 2016
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Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 330-FN

The Committee on Enrolled Bills to which was referred SB 330-FN

AN ACT            establishing a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office and relative to the expiration of terms of the board of foresters members.

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

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Explanation to Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 330-FN

This enrolled bill amendment makes a grammatical correction.

Enrolled Bill Amendment to SB 330-FN

Amend RSA 310-A:100, III as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing line 2 with the following:

appointed [~~member's term~~] *members' terms* may expire in any one calendar year. Appointments for terms of less than