

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 15, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on Education to which was referred HB
640,**

**AN ACT relative to cost recovery for vocational
rehabilitation programs. Having considered the same,
report the same with the recommendation that the bill
OUGHT TO PASS.**

Rep. Katy Peternel

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Education
Bill Number:	HB 640
Title:	relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.
Date:	March 15, 2023
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill repeals the state's right to recover the cost of vocational rehabilitation service from an individual who receives third-party settlement or benefit award. According to the Department of Labor, issues related to workers' compensation claims have changed drastically over the years. The Department of Labor in NH has a small division of vocational rehabilitation counselors that work on workers' compensation cases. For reference, the administration rule can be found in RSA 281-A:23 for this program. Due to internal work that happens with the NH Department of Labor, this statutory language for the state vocational rehabilitation program is no longer needed, hence the request to repeal this section.

Vote 17-2.

Rep. Katy Peternel
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Education

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 640

BILL TITLE: relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.

DATE: March 15, 2023

LOB ROOM: 207

MOTIONS: **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. Peternel

Seconded by Rep. Myler

Vote: 17-2

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Arlene Quaratiello, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON Education

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # HB 640

BILL TITLE: ... Cost Recovery for Vocational Rehab Programs
DATE: 3/15/23
LOB ROOM: 205-207

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. Peternel Seconded by Rep. Myler Vote: 17-2

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
- OTP/A
- ITL
- Retain (1st year)
- Adoption of Amendment # _____ (if offered)
- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

- OTP
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- Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

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

Respectfully submitted: *Alene Quaratiello*
Rep. Quaratiello, Clerk

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2023 SESSION

Education

Bill #: HB640 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/15/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Ladd, Rick M. Chairman	17		
Cordelli, Glenn Vice Chairman			—
Lekas, Alicia D.	1		
Ford, Oliver J. Clerk	2		
Belcher, Mike S.		1	
Drye, Margaret M. <i>Hobson, Deb</i>	3		
McDonnell, Valerie E.	4		
Noble, Kristin	5		
Peternel, Katy	6		
Quaratiello, Arlene		2	
Myler, Mel	7		
Cornell, Patricia	8		
Tanner, Linda L.	9		
Luneau, David J.	10		
Ellison, Arthur S.	11		
Woodcock, Stephen L. <i>Rung, Rosemarie</i>	12		
Hall, Muriel C.	13		
Balboni, Peggy	14		
S Cascadden, Corinne E.	15		
Damon, Hope	16		
TOTAL VOTE:	17	2	

House Remote Testify

Education Committee Testify List for Bill HB640 on 2023-02-10

Support: 2 Oppose: 4 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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<u>Name</u>	<u>City, State</u> <u>Email Address</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Representing</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Testifying</u>	<u>Non-Germane</u>	<u>Signed Up</u>
Howland, Curtis	Manchester, NH howland@priss.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/6/2023 11:14 AM
Medeiros, Jesse	Plainfield, NH bgtrek458@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/7/2023 9:40 AM
Wikstrom, Kathleen	Exeter, NH kjwtikstrom@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/7/2023 12:21 PM
Karney, Stephen	Amherst, NH stephenakarney@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Oppose	No	No	2/7/2023 12:33 PM
Dickinson, Jeff	Concord, NH jdickinson@gsil.org	A Member of the Public	Granite State Independent Living	Support	No	No	2/7/2023 1:29 PM
Shea, Katherine	Goffstown, NH klynshea4618@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	2/10/2023 11:45 PM

HB 640 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0744

05/10

HOUSE BILL **640**

AN ACT relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.

SPONSORS: Rep. Hobson, Rock. 14

COMMITTEE: Education

ANALYSIS

This bill repeals the state's right to recover the cost of vocational rehabilitation services from an individual who receives a third party settlement or benefit award.

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

HB 640 - AS INTRODUCED

23-0744

05/10

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.

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

1 1 Repeal. RSA 200-C:6-a, relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation services, is
2 repealed.

3 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

HB 640 - AS INTRODUCED

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23-0744
1/9/23

**HB - FISCAL NOTE
AS INTRODUCED**

AN ACT relative to cost recovery for vocational rehabilitation programs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Office of Legislative Budget Assistant is unable to complete a fiscal note for this bill, **as introduced**, as it is awaiting information from the Department of Education. The Department was contacted on 12/14/22. When completed, the fiscal note will be forwarded to the House Clerk's Office.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

Department of Education