

CONSENT CALENDAR

March 28, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Children and Family Law to which
was referred SB 43,

AN ACT relative to a needs assessment for juvenile
minors who are residents of New Hampshire. Having
considered the same, report the same with the
recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Sandra Panek

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	Children and Family Law
Bill Number:	SB 43
Title:	relative to a needs assessment for juvenile minors who are residents of New Hampshire.
Date:	March 28, 2023
Consent Calendar:	CONSENT
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill will ensure that the existing programs would be used for resident minors of New Hampshire and not young people arrested in New Hampshire who reside elsewhere. The definition of "resident" is defined in RSA 193:12 II (a).

Vote 14-0.

Rep. Sandra Panek
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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Children and Family Law

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 43

BILL TITLE: relative to a needs assessment for juvenile minors who are residents of New Hampshire.

DATE: March 28, 2023

LOB ROOM: 206-208

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. Panek

Seconded by Rep. M. Perez

Vote: 14-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: YES

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep Peter Petrigno, Clerk



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2023 SESSION

Children and Family Law

Bill #: SB43 Motion: _____ AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/28/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	✓		
Long, Patrick T. Vice Chairman	✓		
DeSimone, Debra L.	✓		
Bickford, David A.	✓		
Nelson, Jodi L	✓		
McMahon, Charles E.	✓		
Ball, Lorie	✓		
Panek, Sandra L	✓		
Seidel, Sheila C	✓		
Grossman, Gaby M.	✓		
Levesque, Cassandra N.			✓
Petrigno, Peter Clerk	✓		
Perez, Maria	✓		
Gregg, Alicia C	✓		
Moulton, Candace			✓
Raymond, Heather	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0	2



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2023 SESSION

Children and Family Law

Bill #: SB 172 FN Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/28/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	✓		
Long, Patrick T. Vice Chairman	✓		
DeSimone, Debra L.	✓		
Bickford, David A.	✓		
Nelson, Jodi L	✓		
McMahon, Charles E.	✓		
Ball, Lorie	✓		
Panek, Sandra L	✓		
Seidel, Sheila C	✓		
Grossman, Gaby M.	✓		
Levesque, Cassandra N.			—
Petrigno, Peter Clerk	✓		
Perez, Maria	✓		
Gregg, Alicia C	✓		
Moulton, Candace			—
Raymond, Heather	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0	2ab.



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2023 SESSION

Children and Family Law

Bill #: SB 206 Motion: OTIP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/28/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	✓		
Long, Patrick T. Vice Chairman	✓		
DeSimone, Debra L.	✓		
Bickford, David A.	✓		
Nelson, Jodi L	✓		
McMahon, Charles E.	✓		
Ball, Lorie	✓		
Panek, Sandra L	✓		
Seidel, Sheila C	✓		
Grossman, Gaby M.	✓		
Levesque, Cassandra N.			
Petrigno, Peter Clerk	✓		
Perez, Maria	✓		
Gregg, Alicia C	✓		
Moulton, Candace			
Raymond, Heather	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0	2



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2023 SESSION

Children and Family Law

Bill #: SB 179 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/28/23

<u>Members</u>	<u>YEAS</u>	<u>Nays</u>	<u>NV</u>
Pearson, Mark A. Chairman	✓		
Long, Patrick T. Vice Chairman	✓		
DeSimone, Debra L.	✓		
Bickford, David A.	✓		
Nelson, Jodi L	✓		
McMahon, Charles E.	✓		
Ball, Lorie	✓		
Panek, Sandra L	✓		
Seidel, Sheila C	✓		
Grossman, Gaby M.	✓		
Levesque, Cassandra N.			—
Petrigno, Peter Clerk	✓		
Perez, Maria	✓		
Gregg, Alicia C	✓		
Moulton, Candace			—
Raymond, Heather	✓		
TOTAL VOTE:	14	0	2

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 43

BILL TITLE: relative to a needs assessment for juvenile minors who are residents of New Hampshire.

DATE: March 28, 2023

LOB ROOM: 206-208 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 11:25am

Time Adjourned: 11:43am

Committee Members: Reps. M. Pearson, Long, Petrigno, DeSimone, Bickford, J. Nelson, McMahon, Ball, Panek, Seidel, Grossman, M. Perez, Gregg, and Raymond

Bill Sponsors:

Sen. Carson

Sen. Birdsell

Sen. Whitley

Rep. Alexander Jr.

Rep. Lynn

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Senator Carson

- Introduced her bill
- This is a "clean up" for current law, clarifies that the juvenile justice assessments are for resident minors

Beth Margenson - DCYF

- In support
- Children from out of state are still held accountable but diversion programs should be for those who reside in the state, "New Hampshire residents."
- The focus is to target limited resources to resident children

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Peter Petrigno, Clerk

House Remote Testify

Children and Family Law Committee Testify List for Bill SB43 on 2023-03-29

Support: 1 Oppose: 0 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>§</u>
Malsbenden, Kathleen	Newmarket, NH Kmalsbenden@gmail.com	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	3

SB 43 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0853
06/04

SENATE BILL **43**

AN ACT relative to a needs assessment for juvenile minors who are residents of New Hampshire.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Whitley, Dist 15; Rep. Alexander Jr., Hills. 29; Rep. Lynn, Rock. 17

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies that the juvenile justice voluntary needs assessments are for resident minors.

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.

23-0853
06/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT relative to a needs assessment for juvenile minors who are residents of New Hampshire.

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

1 Public Safety and Welfare; Delinquent Children; Juvenile Diversion. Amend introductory paragraph RSA 169-B:10, I-a to read as follows:

I-a. If the arresting agency contemplates the initiation of court proceedings ***involving a resident minor***, prior to filing a delinquency petition with the court, the arresting agency or prosecutor shall refer the minor to the department of health and human services for a voluntary needs assessment within 2 business days of arrest, to be completed as follows:

2 Public Safety and Welfare; Delinquent Children; Juvenile Diversion. Amend RSA 169-B:10, I-a(k) to read as follows:

(k) If the petition is filed prior to the referral and assessment, and the ***resident*** minor has not had an assessment in the prior 6 months, the department shall make the assessment available to the minor after the petition is filed and the confidentiality and admissibility of the report and recommendations and related statements shall be treated the same as assessments completed prior to the petition.

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