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**First Year of the 163rd Session of the
New Hampshire General Court
Legislative**

SENATE CALENDAR

2013 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

COMMERCE

SB 70, relative to the appointment of insurance agents and repealing a fee for insurance producers.

SB 91, relative to drug use not approved by the Food and Drug Administration.

SB 149-FN, relative to liquor samples.

HB 200, relative to an employer's burden of proof in unemployment compensation hearings.

HB 230, relative to administrative supervision of insurers.

HB 346, establishing a committee to study low-profit limited liability companies.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 65-FN, relative to energy efficiency plans of gas and electric distribution companies.

SB 66-FN, relative to the regional greenhouse gas initiative cap and trade program.

SB 110, directing the department of environmental services to adopt rules relative to its 2009 numeric nutrient criteria for the Great Bay Estuary.

SB 154-FN-A-L, establishing an energy conservation loan program and an energy conservation project fund.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 141-FN, establishing the Granite State farm to plate program.

SB 181-FN-A, relative to restitution payments to financial resources management lenders.

HB 234, relative to occupational and professional boards and commissions procedures concerning military service and occupational experience or training.

HB 489-FN, relative to the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association.

HB 591, relative to an abusive work environment and the health and safety of public employees.

FINANCE

SB 125-FN-A, restoring funding for the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire.

HB 186, relative to the authority of the department of state.

HB 624-FN, waiving the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending the university system of New Hampshire.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 193-FN, relative to dental therapists and access to oral health care.

JUDICIARY

SB 151-FN, relative to the payment of witness fees in criminal cases.

HB 118, providing immunity from criminal prosecution for seeking medical assistance with an emergency drug or alcohol overdose event.

HB 153, prohibiting the designation of industrial hemp as a controlled substance.

HB 426, relative to payment of costs and fees in guardianship cases.

HB 583, relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 36-L, relative to the property tax exemption for veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service connection.

SB 120-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.

SB 183-FN, relative to proof of identity by voters.

SB 186, relative to training of certain board officers of nonprofit corporations.

WAYS AND MEANS**SB 61-FN**, relative to table stakes poker.**SB 118-FN-A**, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.**MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013*****COASTAL RISK AND HAZARDS COMMISSION (RSA 483-E:1)**

10:00 a.m.	Seacoast Science Center 570 Ocean Boulevard Rye, NH	Regular Meeting
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Non-Public Session of the Complaint Review Committee
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GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2013**OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting, Rulemaking Hearing for OBD 204 & OBD 207
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

3:00 p.m.	NH State Library 20 Park Street Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting: Preliminary Report on Grant Applications
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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2013**CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)**

10:30 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPTIONS FOR MITIGATION OF DAMAGES ASSOCIATED WITH HIGH-WAY NOISE (HB 391, Chapter 122, Laws of 2013)

10:30 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Regular Meeting
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LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

11:15 a.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Business
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COMMISSION TO STUDY EXPANSION OF MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY (RSA 126-A:66)

12:30 p.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMISSION ON HOUSING POLICY AND REGULATION (RSA 19-N)

1:15 p.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013**MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13)**

8:30 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m.	Room 302, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

3:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2013**GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)**

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RESOLUTION OF BARRIERS TO THE USE OF TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (HB 556, Chapter 112:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Long Term Care Subcommittee Meeting

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)

11:00 a.m. Room 204, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMISSION ON MEDICAID LONG-TERM CARE FINANCING AND COSTS (RSA 151-E:19)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT FORMULA FOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR TOWNS WITH ELECTRIC GENERATION FACILITIES (HB 305, Chapter 103, Laws of 2013)

1:00 p.m. Room 301, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)

2:00 p.m. NH Medical Society Regular Meeting
7 North State Street
Concord, NH

THERAPEUTIC USE OF CANNABIS ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 126-X:9)

2:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Organizational Meeting

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2013**COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE ISSUE OF STATUTORY AUTHORITY FOR ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES, OFF HIGHWAY RECREATIONAL VEHICLES, AND LOW SPEED UTILITY VEHICLES TO ACCESS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS FOR FOOD, FUEL, AND LODGING (SB 67, Chapter 128:1, Laws of 2013)**

10:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE RAIL TRANSIT AUTHORITY (RSA 238-A:2)

10:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

2:30 p.m. Room 206, LOB Subcommittee Meeting
DHHS Public Health Director Dr.
Montero on Lyme Disease in NH

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2013

MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13)

8:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

NH COURT ACCREDITATION COMMISSION (RSA 490:5-a)

1:00 p.m. NH Supreme Court Regular Meeting
 One Charles Doe Drive
 Concord, NH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY OPPORTUNITIES AND OPTIONS TO IMPROVE THE SUSTAINABILITY OF THE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT (RSA 206:1-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Organizational Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PERMANENT MEMORIAL TO GOVERNOR JOHN GILBERT WINANT ON STATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS (HB 262, Chapter 120, Laws of 2013)

1:00 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE OVERLAP OF FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REGULATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES (HB 516, Chapter 51:1, Laws of 2013)

1:30 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE USE AND MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES (SB 71, Chapter 161:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

ELECTRIC UTILITY RESTRUCTURING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374-F:5)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 302-304, LOB Regular Meeting

JOINT HEALTH CARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 420-N:3)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2) & EXECUTIVE BRANCH ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 21-G:29)

10:00 a.m. Attorney General's Office, Room 302 Joint Meeting
 33 Capitol Street
 Concord, NH

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

11:00 a.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
 Londergan Hall, Room 15
 101 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2013

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Continued Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXISTING DEBT COLLECTION LAWS AND PRACTICES (HB 339, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES
(RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013

MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13)

8:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2013

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXISTING DEBT COLLECTION LAWS AND PRACTICES (HB 339, Chapter 28:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS STUDY COMMITTEE (HB 542, Chapter 279:10, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

COMMITTEE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS CHILDREN IN NEED (HB 418, Chapter 44:1, Laws 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

3:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2013

GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)

9:00 a.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES
(RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2013

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE
(RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2013

COMMITTEE TO STUDY A PROGRAM TO ADDRESS CHILDREN IN NEED (HB 418, Chapter 44:1, Laws 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2013

MEDICAID ENHANCEMENT TAX STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 84-A:13)

8:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

3:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2013

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES (RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013

ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)

9:30 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Board Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2013

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2013

STATE TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 9-F:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE HEARINGS OFFICER'S REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER (HB 283, Chapter 208, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS (SB 117, Chapter 182:1, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

3:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2013

COMMITTEE TO STUDY DEVELOPING A POLICY FOR VETERAN PREFERENCE IN GOVERNMENT HIRING (SB 90, Chapter 229:1, Laws of 2013)

1:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES
(RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE HEARINGS OFFICER'S REPORT WITH REGARD TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE LOCAL GOVERNMENT CENTER (HB 283, Chapter 208, Laws of 2013)

10:00 a.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY FUNDING (SB 60, Chapter 245:1, Laws of 2009)

3:30 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY PALLIATIVE CARE AND ASSOCIATED QUALITY OF LIFE INITIATIVES
(RSA 126-W:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

PUBLIC WATER ACCESS ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 233-A:2, I)

9:00 a.m. NH Fish and Game Headquarters Regular Meeting
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN/STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES
(RSA 186-C:3-b)

4:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 15
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m. Rooms 305-307, LOB Continued Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2013

STATE SUGGESTION AND EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD EVALUATION COMMITTEE
(RSA 99-E:1, I)

9:30 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD (RSA 490-C:1)

1:00 p.m.

Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

9:00 a.m.

NH Department of Environmental Services Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.

Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.

Rooms 305-307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2013 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 65, 66, 116, 120, 125, 141, 149, 151, 154, 180, 181, 190, 193, 196

HOUSE BILLS: 489, 624

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NOTICES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

The annual Eastern States Exposition (the Big E) runs from September 13th through 29th in West Springfield, MA. The Big E New Hampshire Building, owned by the State of NH and operated by the NH Dept. of Agriculture, Markets & Food (NHDAMF), is part of the Exposition's Avenue of States where you can visit all of the New England states in an afternoon. NHDAMF is pleased to offer one ticket per legislator to attend this year's Big E to see the NH presentation, as well as the many facets of the Big E exhibits, shows, and performances. New Hampshire Day at the Big E is September 20th with a full day of special activities and entertainment. Tickets must be picked up at the Dept. of Agriculture, 25 Capitol St., Concord.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2013

Health Services is pleased to inform you of a blood drive on Wednesday, October 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The blood mobile will be stationed in front of the archway. In order to avoid any inconvenience to you and to avoid long lines, we are scheduling drawings every 15 minutes. If you're planning to donate blood, please call ext. 2757 to set up a time. The day of the blood drive, you will need to plan for a few extra minutes to do the paperwork; this will be done in the basement hallway at the Park St. entrance. Positive ID is required. If you have any questions, feel free to call health Services, ext. 2757.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

Our flu clinic will be held on Wednesday, October 9th, in LOB Room 104 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The vaccine administered will be for the regular seasonal flu. Those who are interested please contact Health Services to sign up ahead of time. Insurance accepted will be Anthem, Harvard Pilgrim, MVP or Medicare. All others will be charged \$25.00 (cash or check). Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services will again be providing the service.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, September 30, 2013	First day to file legislation for 2014 Senate session.
Friday, October 25, 2013, 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for the Office of Legislative Services to accept drafting of a Senate Bill, Senate Concurrent Resolution, or Senate Joint Resolution with complete information for the 2014 Session.
Monday, November 11, 2013	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 15, 2013, 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, November 22, 2013, 4:00 p.m.	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Thursday, November 28, 2013	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 29, 2013	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 25, 2013	Christmas Day (State Holiday)

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