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

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2013 AT 10:00 A.M.**

A Proclamation

**By Her Excellency Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor
With the Advice of the Honorable Executive Council
Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of the State of New Hampshire requires the convening of the General Court for the purpose of enacting legislation to ensure the citizens of New Hampshire are provided better access to affordable health care;

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility has recommended that New Hampshire adopt the New Hampshire Access to Health Program proposal for expansion of Medicaid coverage for low income New Hampshire adults;

WHEREAS, the Executive Department in calling such a session intends an agenda limited to the issue of a New Hampshire plan to expand Medicaid eligibility consistent with the Affordable Care Act, effective on or about January 1, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on a motion made and duly seconded, hereby exercise their executive legislative authority under Part 2, Article 50 of the New Hampshire Constitution and summon the General Court to convene a Special Session on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Thursday, November 21st, 2013.

Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor
October 16, 2013

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.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS AND WORK SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. Forrester (VC), Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce, Sen. Stiles

9:30 a.m. **SB 120-FN**, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2013

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND TREATMENT (RSA 12-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

COMMISSION TO OVERSEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ISLES OF SHOALS 400TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL (HB 25, Chapter 195:45, Laws of 2013)

1:30 p.m. Rye Harbor Home of Rep. Sherman
296 Harbor Road
Rye, NH Regular Meeting and Site Visit

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2013

CURRENT USE BOARD (RSA 79-A:3)

9:00 a.m. NH Department of Revenue Administration Regular Board Meeting
109 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)

9:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

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

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 206, LOB	Subcommittee on Alzheimer's and Dementia
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COMMISSION TO STUDY GENERAL COURT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES RELATED TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (RSA 19-M)

10:30 a.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY PERMANENT OPTIONS FOR FUNDING THE VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY (RSA 436:92-a)

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

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 308, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE CONSERVATION NUMBER PLATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 261:97-d)

10:00 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular 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. St. Paul's School Regular Meeting
 Rector's Conference Room
 325 Pleasant Street
 Concord, NH

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

3:00 p.m. Room 304, 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

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

9:00 a.m. Room 202, 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

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 305, 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

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS (RSA 115-D:1)

9:00 a.m. Room 203, 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
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

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

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

TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2,I)

1:15 p.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

ADVANCED MANUFACTURING EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (188-E:21)

3:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2013

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013

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

1:00 p.m. Room 202, LOB Regular Meeting

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

2:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

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

3:15 p.m. NHMA Conference Public Forum
Radisson Hotel
700 Elm Street
Manchester, NH

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

OBD II TESTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 266:59-b,VII(a))

1:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular 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

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2013

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE PANEL AND INSURANCE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 519-B:13)

10:00 a.m. Room 208, LOB Regular Meeting

PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE (RSA 187-A:28-a)

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2013

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

11:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB Lyme Disease Subcommittee 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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2013

CAPITAL BUDGET OVERVIEW COMMITTEE (RSA 17-J:2)

1:00 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Meeting

LONG RANGE CAPITAL PLANNING AND UTILIZATION COMMITTEE (RSA 17-M:1)

1:30 p.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE EFFECTS OF SERVICE-CONNECTED POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF DUTY BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS (RSA 115-D:1)

2:00 p.m. Room 203, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Business

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2013

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

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

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Quarterly Meeting
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2013

COMMISSION TO STUDY AND UPDATE THE RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:11)

3:00 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

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

NOTICES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2013

All legislators (House and Senate) are invited to attend a forum entitled "Perspectives on Education Reform and Meeting the Demands of the 21st Century" with Dr. Marc Tucker, President of the National Center on Education and the Economy (NCEE). Dr. Tucker also established the National Institute for School Leadership, America's Choice, Inc. and the Commission on Skills of the American Workforce. The forum will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Rooms 210-211 in the Legislative Office Building beginning at 9:00 a.m. Dr. Tucker's

presentation will be followed by a panel of professionals representing NH education and business who will discuss the strengths and challenges of implementing NH's Career and College ready Standards (NHCCRS). In the afternoon, consultants from the National Conference for State Legislatures (NCSL) will provide an update on what states across the nation are doing, to be followed by work sessions on assessment and reform activities from a teacher and parent perspective. This is an opportunity to be fully informed of the status of changes and new programs in NH education.

Senator Molly M. Kelly

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

On Thursday, October 31st at 10:00 a.m. in the LOB lobby, Governor Maggie Hassan will proclaim October 31st as Community Mental Health Day in New Hampshire. Come join the Health and Human Services Oversight Committee, advocates and supporters for behavioral health to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the signing of the Federal Community Mental Health Act. New Hampshire was once a leader in community-based care for individuals with mental illness and substance abuse disorders and we must all work together to achieve that place once again.

Senator John Reagan

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All legislators are invited to attend one in a series of manufacturing plant tours hosted by the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire (BIA). These events are designed to familiarize legislators with the leading role that manufacturing plays in New Hampshire's economy. Legislators will have the opportunity to discuss economic issues with some of our state's top employers and receive current information on the state and national economy from noted economist, Dennis Delay of the NH Center for Public Policy Studies.

November 8th – 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Sturm, Ruger & Co., Inc., 411 Sunapee Street, Newport, NH 03773

November 13th - 9:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m., Globe Manufacturing, 37 Loudon Road, Pittsfield, NH 03263

November 14th – 1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m., Lindt & Sprüngli (USA) Inc., 1 Fine Chocolate Place, Stratham, NH 03885

November 15th – 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Anheuser-Busch, 221 DW Highway, Merrimack, NH 03054

There is no cost to attend a Legislative Plant Tour, but advance registration is requested. Please register through the BIA's online registration system www.BIAofNH.com, click on events, go to the calendar and click on the date of the plant tour you wish to attend, or call 224-5388, ext. 100. Light refreshments will be served.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Sylvia B. Larsen, Senate Minority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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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