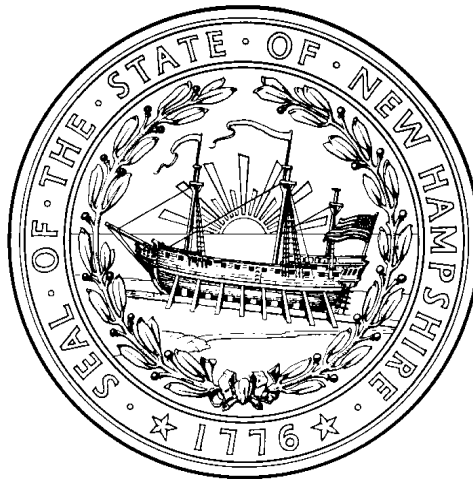


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## **SENATE CALENDAR**

# VETO MESSAGE

July 28, 2014

## Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 391

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 28, 2014, I have vetoed Senate Bill 391, an act relative to the juvenile justice advisory board, the policies and procedures of the youth development center and a reduction in appropriation to the Sununu Youth Services Center.

The original legislation was well intentioned; however, a last-minute decision in conference committee resulted in a bill that I cannot support. As passed, Senate Bill 391 fundamentally shifts New Hampshire juvenile justice policy in a direction that could too strongly emphasize incarceration. This shift raises serious concerns and merits significant public debate and discussion, which unfortunately the final version of this bill did not receive.

At the direction of the legislature through Senate Bill 349 in 2012, the Department of Health and Human Services has been working to integrate the Division of Children, Youth and Families and Juvenile Justice. That integration has not always been smooth, and it has also been challenged by legislatively mandated budget cuts specific to the Sununu Center. But, as the legislature decided just two years ago, there is significant value in integrating our system for helping children in need, and moving away from an institutional/incarceration model to the extent possible.

This bill would require a separate director of Juvenile Justice, equivalent to the director of the Division of Children, Youth and Families. The legislation requires that the director of Juvenile Justice also be the director of the Sununu Youth Services Center.

My office, and the department, had worked hard with legislators and supported a compromise that would have clarified the membership and responsibilities of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board and would have provided a meaningful opportunity for continued review and evaluation in the integration of these essential services.

Unfortunately, this legislation abruptly reverses state policy by once again isolating juvenile justice services from other services to children and youth, and it goes a step further by emphasizing the "incarceration" component of these services. As a state, we recognize the potential long-term negative impacts of incarceration on the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

While institutionalization is sometimes unavoidable given the danger some youthful offenders represent to themselves and to others, as a state we have worked to increase community placements and reduce the length of stays for children at the Sununu Center. Of the 1400 children currently under the supervision of juvenile justice services, only about 60 are in the Sununu Center. Yet, this legislation places the director of the Sununu Center in charge of all juvenile services. Such a fundamental shift in policy comes with a high cost to both children and taxpayers and would take New Hampshire in the wrong direction.

The original legislation began as an effort to re-establish and clarify the responsibilities of the Juvenile Justice Advisory Board. That is an effort I do support, and I will work to implement to the extent possible that portion of the legislation through an Executive Order.

In addition, the Commissioner of Health and Human Services and I share a belief that we do need a fundamental examination of our juvenile justice system and the Sununu Center, especially as we prepare to return 17 year-olds to New Hampshire's juvenile justice system. Therefore the Department of Health and Human Services will engage an independent, organization with national expertise to conduct a review of the Sununu Center and juvenile justice services, and to make recommendations on how we can improve our juvenile justice structure, management and policies.

An integrated, community-based approach is both the most likely to help youthful offenders put their lives back on track, and the most cost-effective for the state. This bill would undo our efforts to move in that direction. Therefore, I have vetoed Senate Bill 391.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor

# MEETINGS

## ***FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2014***

### **COASTAL RISK AND HAZARDS COMMISSION (RSA 483-E:1)**

10:00 a.m. NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Regular Meeting  
Pease International Tradeport  
222 International Drive, Suite 175  
Portsmouth NH

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

1:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regular Meeting

## ***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2014***

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO THE NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS' HOME (HB 1136, Chapter 88:1, Laws of 2014)**

11:00 a.m. Room 203, LOB Organizational Meeting

## ***THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2014***

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

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

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

12:30 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Regulatory Work Group of the Long  
Term Care Subcommittee

2:00 p.m. Rooms 205-207, LOB Long Term Care Subcommittee

### **COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

2:30 p.m. Room 203, LOB Organizational Meeting

## ***FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 2014***

### **WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

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

### **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

## ***MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014***

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

9:00 a.m. NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Investment Meeting  
4 Barrell Court  
Concord, NH

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

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

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

## ***TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2014***

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE EFFECTIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SB 367, Chapter 17:8, Laws of 2014)**

11:30 a.m. Room 102, LOB Organizational Meeting

### ***WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY ISSUES RELATED TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (HB 1128, Chapter 266, Laws of 2014)**

9:00 a.m.                      Room 207, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**COMMISSION TO STUDY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS TO FUND MEDICAL CARE FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN (RSA 169-C:39-j)**

9:30 a.m.                      Room 206, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY OPEN ADOPTION AGREEMENTS (SB 293, Chapter 134:1, Laws of 2014)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 204, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CURRENT STATUS OF LAND CONSERVATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND THE STATE'S ROLE IN ENCOURAGING THE VOLUNTARY PROTECTION OF LAND IN THE FUTURE (SB 388, Chapter 148:1, Laws of 2014)**

11:00 a.m.                      Room 101, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PROTECTION OF EMPLOYEES FROM DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (SB 390, Chapter 208:2, Laws of 2014)**

12:00 p.m.                      Room 103, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY HOW TO REGULATE AND CONTROL SYNTHETIC DRUGS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (SB 384, Chapter 207:1, Laws of 2014)**

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY INFORMATION INCLUDED IN ARREST RECORDS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON THE DISPOSITION OF CRIMINAL CASES (HB 1144, Chapter 172:1, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 207, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PAYMENT OF SUBMINIMUM WAGES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1174, Chapter 50, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 302, LOB                      Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGY (HB 1312, Chapter 180, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 304, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### ***THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2014***

**JOINT COMMITTEE ON TAX EXPENDITURE REVIEW (RSA 71-C:3)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 202, LOB                      Organizational Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF FUNDING A KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE/ CAREER READY PROGRAM AND A UNIVERSAL COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HB 1146, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2014)**

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

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)**

1:30 p.m.                      Room 202, 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

### ***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2014***

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

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

### ***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014***

#### **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

### ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014***

#### **COMMISSION TO STUDY FISCAL DISPARITIES BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS (RSA 198:62)**

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

#### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF FUNDING A KINDERGARTEN TO COLLEGE/ CAREER READY PROGRAM AND A UNIVERSAL COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT (HB 1146, Chapter 122:1, Laws of 2014)**

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

### ***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2014***

#### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGY (HB 1312, Chapter 180, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 304, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### ***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014***

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2014***

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

11:00 a.m.                      Room 201, LOB                      Regular Business

#### **COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)**

6:00 p.m.                      Upham-Walker House                      Regular Meeting  
18 Park Street  
Concord, NH

### ***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014***

#### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE CREATION OF A FLOOD MITIGATION FUND FOR PRIVATE AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTY OWNERS (SB 375, Chapter 205:1, Laws of 2014)**

10:00 a.m.                      Room 103, SH                      Organizational Meeting

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

1:30 p.m. Room 104, LOB Regular Meeting

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE PAYMENT OF SUBMINIMUM WAGES TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (HB 1174, Chapter 50, Laws of 2014)**

3:00 p.m. Room 302, LOB Regular Meeting

***THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014***

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

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

***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014***

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

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

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

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

***MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014***

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

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

***WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2014***

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY OFFSHORE WIND ENERGY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OTHER OCEAN POWER TECHNOLOGY (HB 1312, Chapter 180, Laws of 2014)**

1:00 p.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

***FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2014***

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

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

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**NOTICES**

**SENATE CALENDAR SUMMER SCHEDULE**

The Senate Calendar will begin its summer schedule, of being published every two weeks. The schedule will start the first week in July until the last week in September. The schedule for the Senate Calendar is as follows:

Thursday, 08/28/14

Thursday, 09/11/14

Thursday, 09/25/14

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**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2014 AND THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2014**

Health Services is inviting you to be refreshed or trained in CPR for adult, child and infant; use of automated external defibrillator (AED) for adult and child; and basic first aid. Classes will be held in Room 308 of the LOB on Wednesday, September 17th and Thursday, September 18th with two sessions available each day, one from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and one from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. One small class in CPR/AED can save a life. Please contact the Health Services Office at 271-2757 to reserve a spot.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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## **SENATE SCHEDULE**

Monday, September 1, 2014	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Tuesday, November 11, 2014	Veterans' Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 27, 2014	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 28, 2014	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Wednesday, December 03, 2014	Organization Day
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Christmas Day (State Holiday)