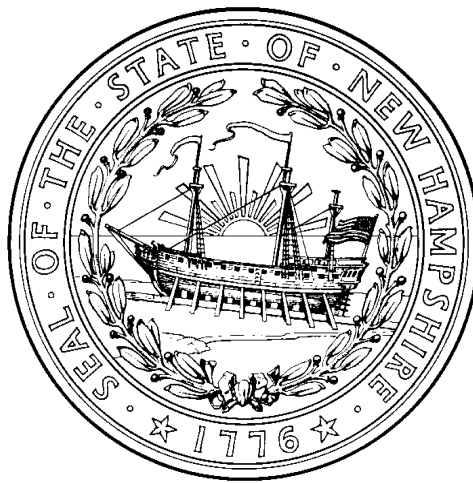


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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN JOINT CONVENTION WITH THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES FOR THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE
STATE ADDRESS ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014 AT 10:00 A.M.**

2013 BILLS RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 70, relative to the appointment of insurance agents and repealing a fee for insurance producers.
Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hosmer for the committee.

This bill would clarify the process of appointing insurance producers as agents of insurance carriers and would repeal the termination fee for insurance producers but keep the initiation fee in place. The Committee recommends Interim Study to allow stakeholders an opportunity to reach a consensus.

SB 149-FN, relative to liquor samples.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

This bill would allow liquor manufacturers to distribute samples to licensees for tasting on licensed premises. The Committee continues to support local liquor manufacturers and seeks more time to make sure the proper balance is struck between supporting this industry and complying with the three tier statutory separation of manufacturers, distributors and retailers.

SB 305, relative to licensure of motor vehicle dealers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Hosmer for the committee.

This bill modifies provisions relating to licensed franchised vehicle dealers seeking additional licenses. This bill will help reduce unnecessary government red tape by allowing licensed dealers in good standing to use an expedited process to keep the newly purchased store open and employees at work, while still meeting all state mandated compliance requirements.

HB 230, relative to administrative supervision of insurers.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill is a request of the Insurance Department and would authorize the Commissioner to administratively assume operational control of an insurer under certain circumstances. The Committee and Department agree that an Interim Study motion is appropriate in order to allow the Department more time to draft language that would find a better balance between government authority and private industry.

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

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

This bill would establish a committee to study low-profit limited liability companies. Recent data from other states who have allowed companies to register as low-profit limited liability companies has shown notable challenges with the model. The Committee would like a slow and careful examination of the potential negative ramifications before moving forward with this legislation.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

A similar but more encompassing bill was passed by the committee after this proposed bill was re-referred. It was determined by the committee members that the objectives of this bill were already accomplished in the previous piece of legislation.

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

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

The prime sponsor of this proposed legislation came before the committee and requested a vote of “inexpedient to legislate” due to the duplicative nature of this bill.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 282, relative to disciplinary proceedings by the board of architects.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill establishes the criteria, and procedures for, and the penalties which may be imposed in disciplinary actions undertaken by the Board of Architects. The language allows the Board of Architects to legally and fairly establish disciplinary action for misconduct of the licensees.

SB 296, relative to preferences for veterans and disabled veterans in public employment.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

This bill requires the state to give a preference in hiring to veterans and disabled veterans. The amendment brought forward is clarifying language to address specific definitions, eligibility for employment preference, application process, appointment by employer, and proof of eligibility.

SB 298, establishing a permanent commission on post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

This bill permanently establishes the commission on post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, which was scheduled to expire this year. Through this commission and its continuation, resources will be available to our returning veterans.

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

The NH Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association had one existing issue which needed to be addressed prior to moving this legislation forward. That issue was the tax liability. The tax liability was resolved in June of 2013. This legislation, with amendment, establishes a Blue Ribbon Commission to study the NH Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association and to make recommendations for proposed legislation concerning its future, form and function. A report is due by the Commission on November 1, 2014.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 343, establishing a commission to study the common core standards.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

This bill with the committee amendment authorizes the Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Legislative Oversight Committee to examine common core standards and New Hampshire’s current educational standards. The amendment would also repeal the SAU oversight committee.

JUDICIARY

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

Because of the complexity of the legislation in its attempt to provide immunity from prosecution for seeking emergency assistance in alcohol and drug events, the Committee feels that a better approach to these difficult issues would be a study committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 216, relative to designating an alternate trustee of the trust fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

SB 216 permits the appointment of alternate trustees of the trust fund.

SB 219, relative to funds received from the sale of cemetery lots.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill permits a legislative body to determine whether funds received from the sale of a cemetery lot shall be deposited in the town's general fund or included in a cemetery trust fund.

SB 223, authorizing municipalities to enter into contracts for the private funding and repayment of construction of sewer systems.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill allows municipalities to permit the sewer commissioners, or the appropriate governing body, to enter into a contract for the design, construction and funding of a new sewer or sewerage system and to provide for the repayment of the cost of funding using sewer rentals.

SB 225, relative to the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill revises the definition of spouse to eliminate a reference to civil unions. The bill also revises the eligibility criteria for Manchester school district employees. This bill is a request of the city of Manchester employees' contributory retirement system.

SB 227, relative to library funds.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill removes the requirement that certain moneys received by library trustees be held in a separate fund. In discussions with trustees, the sponsor learned the intent of the bill can be accomplished administratively. The sponsor requested the bill be found inexpedient to legislate.

SB 236, relative to delivery of the final budget and recommendation of the municipal budget committee to the governing body.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

SB 236 allows municipalities with a municipal budget committee to deliver final budget and recommendations the Thursday before the last Monday in January.

SB 272, relative to notice of voter registration.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Pierce for the committee.

This bill authorizes the Secretary of State to provide notice of a voter registration to Supervisors of the Checklist in another state. This bill was requested by the Department of State.

SB 273, relative to information in the statewide centralized voter registration database.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Lasky for the committee.

SB 273 modifies the information contained in the statewide centralized voter registration database. The bill was a request of the Department of State.

SB 349, relative to the election of delegates to state party conventions.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

This bill repeals provisions that would have eliminated, as of January 1, 2015, the requirement that delegates to state party conventions have to be elected in accordance with districts established by statute.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 210, relative to registration of vehicles by motor vehicle manufacturers.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Rausch for the committee.

This bill was requested by the Department of Safety. It adds vehicles in possession of a manufacturer during the manufacturing process to the manufacturer registration and allows a vehicle to utilize a manufacturer plate on a public way with the proper equipment. This is a pro-business bill to assist our manufacturing community.

SB 230, relative to the definition of utility terrain vehicles.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

The bill adds a definition of a utility terrain vehicle used as an off highway recreational vehicle. The Committee amended the bill to address a drafting error regarding the size of the OHRV permitted, specifying a maximum size of 62 inches.

SB 232, relative to speed limits for off highway recreational vehicles and snowmobiles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

This bill changes the speed limits for OHRVs and snowmobiles on roads and adjacent rights of way, and lowers the speed limit for OHRVs on trails, unless posted otherwise. The Committee feels these changes are a responsible and important update to our current statutes.

SB 246-FN, relative to penalties for speeding.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

This bill was requested by the department of safety and establishes driving at a speed of 100 miles per hour or more as reckless driving. The Committee amended the bill from originally qualifying driving at those speeds from a misdemeanor to a violation under the reckless driving statute as recommended by the department of safety.

SB 248, establishing a committee to study policies and procedures for the development and maintenance of state-owned abandoned rail corridors.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill establishes a committee to study policies and procedures for the development and maintenance of state-owned abandoned rail corridors. The Committee believes this a worthwhile endeavor to examine and improve upon our current processes.

SB 311, allowing reciprocity for off-highway recreational vehicle and snowmobile licenses issued by the fish and game department.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

The bill is in regards to allowing an agreement for reciprocal snowmobile riding privileges with the states of Vermont and Maine. The Committee amended the bill to authorize the executive director of the fish and game department to execute this agreement, with oversight of the Fiscal Committee. The Committee believes this bill supports economic growth in the North Country.

SB 359, relative to coverage under motor vehicle liability policies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

This bill addresses the situation when a driver with insurance over the minimum requirements, is involved in an accident while their license is suspended or revoked. This prevents the insurance companies from being required to automatically decrease the coverage to the minimum requirements. This bill will ease confusion and problems for NH insurance companies.

SB 372-FN-L, relative to a state infrastructure bank.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Stiles for the committee.

This bill establishes a state infrastructure bank. Although the federal funding for this bank is currently pending in the US Senate, the Committee believes this enabling legislation is an appropriate step for this pro-infrastructure bill.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 61-FN, relative to table stakes poker.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

This bill sought to increase the amount of money an individual could wager in games of poker where chips have monetary value. In light of the recent report issued by the Gaming Regulatory Oversight Authority, which revealed substantial challenges in how NH regulates charitable gaming, the committee believes it would not be appropriate to enable any increases until the issues that were identified have been addressed.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

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

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

SB 266, relative to membership on the exotic aquatic weeds and species committee.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

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

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 220-FN, relative to the regulation of electricians by the electricians' board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

SB 285, relative to the board of dental examiners.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

FINANCE

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

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Odell for the committee.

SB 217-FN, prohibiting collective bargaining agreements that require employees to join or contribute to a labor union.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-2.

Senator Bragdon for the committee.

SB 241, establishing the division of economic development fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Odell for the committee.

SB 264-FN, requiring the election of benefits by certain members of the judicial retirement plan.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Larsen for the committee.

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

Interim Study, Vote 5-1.

Senator Odell for the committee.

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

SB 213-FN, establishing a registry for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

SB 235, relative to the patients' trust fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

SB 256, requiring health care facilities to implement a process to inform patients about palliative care options.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gilmour for the committee.

SB 259-FN-A, establishing a palliative care center for health care consumers and providers and continually appropriating a special fund.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

JUDICIARY

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

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 249, relative to judicial performance evaluations.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 263, allowing state court judges to solemnize marriages.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 153, prohibiting the designation of industrial hemp as a controlled substance.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 426, relative to payment of costs and fees in guardianship cases.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 583, relative to proceedings of medical injury claims screening panels.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.
Senator Carson for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

SB 36-L, relative to the property tax exemption for veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from service connection.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.
Senator Stiles for the committee.

SB 120-FN, relative to political contributions and expenditures and relative to reporting by political committees.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Forrester for the committee.

SB 183-FN, relative to proof of identity by voters.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Lasky for the committee.

SB 186, relative to training of certain board officers of nonprofit corporations.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Lasky for the committee.

SB 365, relative to appointments and nominations to boards, commissions, or other entities by the New Hampshire Municipal Association.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Boutin for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

SB 247, relative to ignition interlock device removal.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Gilmour for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

SB 118-FN-A, increasing the annual limit on the new investment tax credit.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Odell for the committee.

SB 243, relative to the carry forward of a credit against the business profits tax and relative to rulemaking concerning the real estate transfer tax.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

SB 255-FN, establishing an innovation business tax incentive program and credit against interest and dividend taxes.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Rausch for the committee.

SB 312-FN-A, establishing a job creation credit against the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax for small businesses increasing employment in New Hampshire.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Odell for the committee.

SB 316-FN, establishing a call center job creation tax credit against the business profits tax.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Rausch for the committee.

SB 333, relative to property taxation of manufactured housing.
Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.
Senator Hosmer for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Commerce
January 16, 2014
2014-0121s
01/03

Amendment to SB 91

Amend RSA 415:6-g, I(b) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) As a condition of coverage, impose use of an alternative drug not approved by the FDA for the indication being treated, unless such alternative drug is recognized for treatment of such indication in one of the standard reference compendia or in the medical literature as recommended by the American Medical Association (AMA). An override of such condition of coverage shall be expeditiously granted consistent with RSA 420-J:7-b, II whenever the prescriber can demonstrate that the alternative drug:

- (1) Has been ineffective in the treatment of the insured's medical condition in the past;*
- (2) Is expected to be ineffective based on the known relevant physical or mental characteristics of the insured and the known characteristics of the drug regimen;*
- (3) Will cause or will likely cause an adverse reaction or other physical harm to the insured; or*
- (4) Is not in the insured's best interest, based on medical necessity consistent with RSA 420-J:7-b, II.*

Amend RSA 415:18-j, I(b) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(b) As a condition of coverage, impose use of an alternative drug not approved by the FDA for the indication being treated, unless such alternative drug is recognized for treatment of such indication in one of the standard reference compendia or in the medical literature as recommended by the American Medical Association (AMA). An override of such condition of coverage shall be expeditiously granted consistent with RSA 420-J:7-b, II whenever the prescriber can demonstrate that the alternative drug:

- (1) Has been ineffective in the treatment of the insured's medical condition in the past;*
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- (3) Will cause or will likely cause an adverse reaction or other physical harm to the insured; or*
- (4) Is not in the insured's best interest, based on medical necessity consistent with RSA 420-J:7-b, II.*

2014-0121s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits insurers from requiring use of a prescription drug for an indication not approved by the Food and Drug Administration unless certain circumstances exist.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration
January 9, 2014
2014-0051s
08/10

Amendment to SB 141-FN

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; The Granite State Farm to Plate Food Policy and Principles. Amend RSA 425 by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

425:2-a The Granite State Farm to Plate Food Policy and Principles.

I. It is the policy of the state of New Hampshire through the department of agriculture, markets, and food and in conjunction with other state agencies to encourage and support local food producers, farming, and fisheries including businesses engaged in agriculture, the raising and care of livestock, dairy, fishing, foraging, and aquaculture, agritourism, and the associated local and regional businesses that process, purchase, distribute, and sell such food throughout the state.

II. State agencies, including the department of agriculture, markets, and food; the department of resources and economic development; the department of health and human services; the department of environmental services, the department of transportation, and the department of education shall strive for inter-agency cooperation as well as cooperation with public and private entities to foster local, state, and regional food systems that adhere to the Granite State farm to plate principles below:

(a) Agriculture in New Hampshire represents a vital part of both the state's rural and urban economies and the larger food systems that connect it with the state's local and regional economies and the public.

(b) Consumer demand from individuals and institutions, including New Hampshire public schools, universities, child care facilities, after-school programs, restaurants, hospitals, and prisons, for locally grown and produced food is growing and deserves support from the state and state agencies.

(c) Support of local food economies is vital to public health of our residents and to the viability and livability of our communities.

(d) Increased access to healthy food occurs when local and regional community-based food production, processing, aggregation, distribution, marketing, and retail work together to build markets for healthy food.

(e) New Hampshire citizens and communities face social and environmental health issues connected to food, hunger, malnutrition, incidences of obesity, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and other chronic diseases. Increased access to local, healthy food is needed to address such multifaceted issues.

(f) Local and regional food economies are a vital source of employment in our communities. Promoting the growth of such local food economies will enhance economic development and job growth throughout the state.

(g) Economic development opportunities among New Hampshire's cities and towns are facilitated by harmonizing local and state law and removing obstacles and excessive financial burdens to farms and associated businesses, including farmers' markets, cooperatives, food hubs, fisheries, and processing centers.

(h) When faced with the loss of productive farmland through government action, all levels of government shall consider the findings of the Farm Viability Task Force of 2006-2007 as well as consider advocating farmland preservation efforts that would permanently protect farmland with agricultural conservation easements that place priority on protection of agricultural resources and production to ensure our state's future capacity to produce food.

(i) The New Hampshire dairy industry is vital to the state's economy. It impacts state and local economies via millions of dollars in total economic output, thousands of jobs and millions more dollars in labor income. The dairy industry should be further supported through the Milk Producers Emergency Relief Fund as specified in RSA 184:107, and other methods that will encourage the success of the state's dairy industry.

(j) Federal governmental programs provide significant opportunities for the state to obtain federal funding that supports the development of local food systems, such as use of federal benefits at farmers' markets. Seeking such funding should be of the highest priority at all levels of government.

(k) Recognizing that a broad array of entities and organizations are already working together to promote New Hampshire local and regional food systems and participants, including agricultural producers, processors, distributors, and consumers, the input of such groups is vital to the construction of a more diverse and productive set of New Hampshire food systems.

III. To the extent possible, local governments shall consider the policy and principles of this section when adopting local law, or when enforcing existing law and regulation.

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

2014-0051s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes the Granite State farm to plate food policy and principles.

Senate Judiciary

January 7, 2014

2014-0040s

01/04

Amendment to SB 151-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the payment of witness fees and other fees for services in criminal cases.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Payment of Witnesses in Criminal Cases. RSA 592-A:12 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

592-A:12 Payment of Witnesses in Criminal Cases. Any person who attends any court for the state in criminal cases pursuant to subpoena shall be paid the witness fees provided by RSA 516:16. Any such person shall sign a witness log, which shall be available in the office of the clerk of court, on which the individual shall provide the following information: name, mailing address, and the name of the case for which the person was subpoenaed. The prosecuting agency shall review the log each day and certify that each individual appeared as indicated on the log. The attorney general shall pay all witness fees to all such persons who are entitled to such fees.

2 Indigent Defendants; Appointment of Counsel. Amend RSA 604-A:2, I to read as follows:

I. In every criminal case in which the defendant is charged with a felony or a class A misdemeanor and appears without counsel, the court before which he *or she* appears shall advise the defendant that he *or she* has a right to be represented by counsel and that counsel will be appointed to represent him *or her* if he *or she* is financially unable to obtain counsel. Unless the defendant waives the appointment of counsel, if the defendant indicates to the court that he *or she* is financially unable to obtain counsel, the court shall instruct the defendant to complete a financial affidavit in such form as designated by the unit of cost containment. If after review of the financial affidavit and application of the rules established pursuant to RSA 604-A:10, IV the commissioner of administrative services, is satisfied that the defendant is financially unable to obtain counsel, the court shall appoint counsel to represent him *or her*; provided, however, that in any case in which the defendant is charged with a capital offense, the court may appoint 2 counsel to represent him *or her*. Whenever defendants have such conflicting interests that they cannot be properly represented by the same counsel, or when other good cause is shown, the court shall appoint separate counsel for each of them. *In a post-conviction proceeding in which a defendant seeks to attack the validity of an underlying conviction, the court shall appoint counsel or approve a request for services other than counsel only when the interests of justice or judicial economy so require.*

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

2014-0040s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies the procedure for payment of witnesses in criminal cases.

This bill also clarifies payment for services in a post-conviction proceeding.

Public and Municipal Affairs

September 20, 2013

2013-2239s

03/04

Amendment to SB 183-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to identification of voters, processing absentee ballots, and voluntary political expenditure limitations.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Obtaining a Ballot. Amend RSA 659:13, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the forms of photo identification authorized in subparagraph (a), the following shall satisfy the identification requirements of paragraph I:

(1) A photo identification not authorized by subparagraph (a) but determined to be legitimate by the supervisors of the checklist, the moderator, or the town [or], city, **or ward** clerk, provided that if any person authorized to challenge a voter under RSA 659:27 objects to the use of such photo identification, the voter shall be required to execute a challenged voter affidavit as if no identification was presented.

(2) Verification of the person's identity by a moderator or supervisor of the checklist or the town [or], city, **or ward** clerk, provided that if any person authorized to challenge a voter under RSA 659:27 objects to such verification, the voter shall be required to execute a challenged voter affidavit.

2 Obtaining a Ballot. Amend RSA 659:13, II(b) to read as follows:

(b) In addition to the forms of photo identification authorized in subparagraph (a), the identification requirements of paragraph I may be satisfied by verification of the person's identity by a moderator or supervisor of the checklist or the town [or], city, **or ward** clerk, provided that if any person authorized to challenge a voter under RSA 659:27 objects to such verification, the voter shall be required to execute a challenged voter affidavit.

3 Processing Absentee Ballots. Amend RSA 659:49 to read as follows:

659:49 Processing Absentee Ballots.

I. Processing of previously received absentee ballots shall begin ***at 10:00 a.m. for polls that open no later than 9:00 a.m. For polling places that open after 9:00 a.m. the processing of absentee ballots shall begin*** at 1:00 p.m. ***At least 24 hours before the polls open, the moderator, or his or her designee, shall post at the polling place and one other public location the time at which the processing of absentee ballots shall begin.*** The processing of the absentee ballots shall not unnecessarily interfere with normal voting procedures, nor shall the polls be closed at any time [during the] ***for the*** processing of such ballots ***during normal polling hours***. Absentee ballots which are received after [1:00 p.m.] ***the start time for processing absentee ballots*** and prior to 5:00 p.m. ***on the day of the election*** shall be processed as soon after receipt as possible. Under no circumstances shall absentee [ballots] ***ballot votes*** be counted prior to the closing of the polls.

II. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph I, upon the written challenges of 10 or more voters who are present at the polls no later than [1:00 p.m.] ***the posted start time for processing absentee ballots***, the moderator shall postpone the processing of all absentee ballots until after the polls close and prior to the counting of all ballots cast in the election.

4 Political Expenditure Limitation Amounts. Amend RSA 664:5-b to read as follows:

664:5-b Political Expenditure Limitation Amounts. Total expenditures by a candidate who voluntarily agrees to limit campaign expenditures as provided in RSA 664:5-a shall be as follows:

I. For governor:

(a) [\$625,000] ***\$1,000,000*** in a state primary election.

(b) [\$625,000] ***\$1,000,000*** in a state general election.

~~I-a. For United States senator:~~

~~(a) \$625,000 in a state primary election.~~

~~(b) \$625,000 in a state general election.~~

~~H. For representative to Congress:~~

~~(a) \$350,000 in a state primary election.~~

~~(b) \$350,000 in a state general election.]~~

~~[H.] II. For executive council:~~

(a) ~~[\$50,000]~~ **\$75,000** in a state primary election.

(b) ~~[\$50,000]~~ **\$75,000** in a state general election.

~~[IV.]~~ **III.** For state senate:

(a) ~~[\$20,000]~~ **\$50,000** in a state primary election.

(b) ~~[\$20,000]~~ **\$50,000** in a state general election.

~~[V.]~~ **IV.** For representative to the general court and all county offices, based upon the latest figures filed with the secretary of state:

(a) ~~[\$.50]~~ **\$1.00** per registered voter in the district or the county in a state primary election.

(b) ~~[\$.50]~~ **\$1.00** per registered voter in the district or the county in a state general election.

~~[VI.]~~ **V.** For the purposes of this section, RSA 664:5-a, and the enforcement provisions of this chapter, “total expenditures” shall mean the sum of all expenditures made to influence either a state primary or a state general election made by a candidate and those made on the candidate’s behalf by the candidate’s committee or committees, the candidate’s party, and the candidate’s immediate family. For candidates for governor, United States senator, representative to Congress, state senate, state representative, and executive council, “total expenditures” shall include any such expenditures made after January 1 of the election year, regardless of when the person actually declares his or her candidacy. Each campaign expenditure limitation amount shall apply solely and independently to either the state primary election or the state general election.

5 Repeal. RSA 659:46, relative to delivery of absentee ballots to moderator, is repealed.

6 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect September 1, 2015, at 12:03 a.m.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2013-2239s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Clarifies additional forms of identification for voters.

II. Eliminates certain restrictions relating to when absentee ballots may be processed.

III. Increases voluntary campaign expenditure limits.

Health, Education and Human Services

January 7, 2014

2014-0028s

01/04

Amendment to SB 193-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to dental hygiene practitioners and access to oral health care.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Statement of Purpose. The general court recognizes that access to oral health care services for New Hampshire’s children, elderly, minority populations, low income adults, and people with developmental disabilities and special medical needs remains sporadic and unreliable, particularly in sparsely populated areas of our state. In New Hampshire, the distribution of dentists and the current dental workforce lacks the capacity to meet the needs of the underserved, resulting in inadequate access to care for those who need it most. Numerous independent studies have determined that dental hygiene practitioners are a pragmatic, cost-effective workforce model that safely provides quality oral health care services to otherwise underserved populations and regions. Dental hygiene practitioners and therapists have been providing such care and services in more than 50 countries for nearly 90 years. Under the supervision of a dentist, dental hygiene practitioners are an

extension of the dental team, reaching populations not served by the existing dental delivery system. Dental hygiene practitioners are a vital, best practice workforce approach to addressing oral health access challenges for underserved populations and regions in New Hampshire.

2 Dental Hygienists and Dental Hygiene Practitioners. Amend the subdivision heading preceding RSA 317-A:21 to read as follows:

Dental [Hygienist] ***Hygienists and Dental Hygiene Practitioners***

3 New Sections; Dental Hygiene Practitioners. Amend RSA 317-A by inserting after section 22 the following new sections:

317-A:22-a Dental Hygiene Practitioners.

I. “Dental hygiene practitioner” means a licensed dental hygienist who also is licensed, under this chapter, to perform the services authorized in this section under the supervision of a licensed dentist as provided in RSA 317-A:22-b.

II. A licensed dental hygiene practitioner, under the supervision of a licensed dentist and subject to the limitations and requirements of a written practice agreement under RSA 317-A:22-b, may perform the following dental services:

(a) Oral health instruction and disease prevention education, including nutritional counseling and dietary analysis.

(b) Dental charting, including periodontal screening exam.

(c) Radiographs.

(d) Dental prophylaxis, including removal of visible calculus.

(e) Mechanical polishing.

(f) Application of topical preventive or prophylactic agents, including fluoride varnishes, antimicrobial agents, and pit and fissure sealants.

(g) Pulp vitality testing.

(h) Application of desensitizing medication or resin.

(i) Fabrication of athletic mouthguards.

(j) Placement of temporary restorations.

(k) Fabrication of soft occlusal guards.

(l) Tissue conditioning and soft reline.

(m) Placement of interim therapeutic restorations.

(n) Periodontal dressing changes.

(o) Tooth reimplantation and stabilization.

(p) Administration of local anesthetic.

(q) Oral evaluation and assessment of dental disease.

(r) Formulation of an individualized treatment plan, including services within the dental hygiene practitioner scope of practice and referral for services outside of the dental hygiene practitioner scope of practice.

(s) Extractions of primary teeth.

(t) Nonsurgical extractions of permanent teeth, provided that, the dental hygiene practitioner shall not extract a tooth for any patient if the tooth is unerupted, impacted, fractured, or needs to be sectioned for removal.

(u) Emergency palliative treatment of dental pain.

(v) Placement and removal of space maintainers.

(w) Cavity preparation.

- (x) Restoration of primary and permanent teeth with amalgam and composite filling materials.
- (y) Placement of temporary crowns.
- (z) Preparation and placement of preformed crowns.
- (aa) Pulpotomies on primary teeth.
- (bb) Indirect and direct pulp capping on primary and permanent teeth.
- (cc) Suture removal.
- (dd) Brush biopsies.
- (ee) Repair of defective prosthetic devices.
- (ff) Recementing of permanent crowns.

317-A:22-b Dental Hygiene Practitioner Supervision.

I. A dental hygiene practitioner shall practice under the supervision of a dentist currently licensed under this chapter through a written practice agreement. A written practice agreement is a signed document that outlines the functions, agreed upon by the supervising dentist and dental hygiene practitioner, that the dental hygiene practitioner is authorized to provide within the scope of RSA 317-A:22-a. The dental hygiene practitioner shall provide care that follows written protocols and services that the dental hygiene practitioner is authorized to provide by the dentist.

II. Under dental hygiene practitioner supervision, dental hygiene practitioner services may be provided to an individual patient without the patient first seeing a dentist for an examination, diagnosis, or treatment plan if the supervising dentist has provided the dental hygiene practitioner with written authorization and standing protocols for the services and reviews the dental hygiene practitioner patient records at least once in a 12-month period, as provided in the written practice agreement. The supervising dentist shall personally examine the patient, face to face or via teledentistry, for all cases that the standing protocols require.

III. The written practice agreement between a supervising dentist and dental hygiene practitioner may limit the dental hygiene practitioner's scope of practice set forth in RSA 317-A:22-a, II and shall, at a minimum, contain the following elements:

- (a) Any limitations on dental hygiene practitioner services or procedures otherwise authorized in the dental hygiene practitioner scope of practice set forth in RSA 317-A:22-a, II.
- (b) Practice settings where services and procedures may be provided.
- (c) Age and procedure-specific practice protocols, including case selection criteria, assessment guidelines, and imaging frequency.
- (d) A procedure for obtaining informed consent, and for creating and maintaining dental records, for patients treated by the dental hygiene practitioner.
- (e) A plan for review by the supervising dentist of dental hygiene practitioner patient records.
- (f) A plan to manage medical emergencies in each practice setting where the dental hygiene practitioner provides care.
- (g) A quality assurance plan for monitoring care provided by the dental hygiene practitioner, including patient care review, referral follow-up, and a quality assurance chart review.
- (h) Protocols for administering and dispensing medications, including the specific circumstances under which the medications may be dispensed and administered.
- (i) Criteria relating to the provision of care to patients with specific medical conditions or complex medical histories, including requirements for consultation prior to the initiation of care.
- (j) Specific written protocols, including a plan for the provision of clinical resources and/or referrals, governing situations where the dental hygiene practitioner encounters a patient requiring treatment that exceeds the dental hygiene practitioner scope of practice or capabilities.

IV. The supervising dentist shall accept responsibility for all authorized services and procedures performed by the dental hygiene practitioner pursuant to the written practice agreement. A supervising dentist

who knowingly permits a dental hygiene practitioner to provide a service or procedure that is not authorized in the dental hygiene practitioner scope of practice at RSA 317-A:22-a, II as limited by the written practice agreement, or a dental hygiene practitioner who provides a service or procedure which is not authorized in the scope of practice at RSA 317-A:22-a, II as limited by the written practice agreement, shall constitute unprofessional conduct for the purposes of RSA 317-A:17.

V. New and revised written practice agreements shall be signed and maintained by the supervising dentist and by the dental hygiene practitioner and provided to patients of the dental hygiene practitioner upon request. All new and revised written practice agreements between supervising dentists and dental hygiene practitioners shall be filed with the board of dental examiners.

317-A:22-c Licensure. The board of dental examiners shall issue a license to practice as a dental hygiene practitioner to any applicant who:

- I. Is a dental hygienist licensed to practice in New Hampshire;
- II. Pays any applicable fees established by the board under RSA 317-A:12, VII;
- III. Submits, on forms provided by the board, the applicant's name, address, and other applicable information as determined by the board under RSA 317-A:12, I and II; and
- IV. Demonstrates that the following requirements have been met:
 - (a) Successful completion of a dental hygiene practitioner education program that:
 - (1) Provides a minimum of eighteen months of dental hygiene practitioner curriculum;
 - (2) Is consistent with the model curriculum for educating dental hygiene practitioners adopted by the American Association of Public Health Dentistry or a successor organization; and
 - (3) Is administered by an institution accredited to train dentists or dental hygienists.
 - (b) Passage of a comprehensive examination approved by the board and administered independently of an institution providing dental hygiene practitioner education to demonstrate competency under the dental hygiene practitioner scope of services.
 - (c) Completion of a minimum of 500 hours of dental hygiene practitioner clinical practice under the direct supervision of a licensed dentist.

317-A:22-d Professional Liability Insurance. Every person practicing as a dental hygiene practitioner shall carry professional liability insurance coverage.

317-A:22-e Dental Coverage and Reimbursement. Any service performed by a dentist licensed under this chapter, dental assistant, or dental hygienist that is covered and reimbursed by private insurance, a dental service corporation, Medicaid, or the Children's Health Insurance Program shall also be covered and reimbursed when performed by a licensed dental hygiene practitioner.

4 Dental Hygiene Practitioners; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 317-A:12, I to read as follows:

I. The application procedure for a dental [or], dental hygiene, **or dental hygiene practitioner** license and for public health dental hygienist certification;

5 Dental Hygiene Practitioners; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 317-A:12, VI to read as follows:

VI. Ethical standards required to be met by each holder of a dental [or], dental hygiene, **or dental hygiene practitioner** license and how such licenses may be revoked for violation of these standards;

6 Dental Hygiene Practitioners; License Renewal. Amend RSA 317-A:13 to read as follows:

317-A:13 License Renewal.

I.(a)(1) By February 15 in each even-numbered year, the board shall mail to each person licensed to practice dentistry a notice of registration and license renewal form.

[~~(b)~~] (2) By February 15 in each odd-numbered year, the board shall mail to each person licensed to practice dental hygiene a notice of registration and license renewal form.

(3) **By February 15 in each odd-numbered year, the board shall mail to each person licensed as a dental hygiene practitioner a notice of registration and license renewal form.**

~~[(c)]~~ **(b)** A failure of the licensee to receive the license renewal form shall not relieve the licensee of the obligation to comply with this section and the rules of the board.

II. Except as provided in RSA 317-A:16, before April 1 in the year of renewal under paragraph I a person licensed to practice dentistry ~~[or]~~, dental hygiene, **or as a dental hygiene practitioner** in this state shall register with the board, apply for license renewal, and pay the fee established in rules adopted by the board. The timelines of submission of renewal applications shall be evidenced by date stamp made at the time of receipt at the board's office if hand delivered, or by postmark if mailed.

III. Dental hygiene practitioners shall, pursuant to RSA 317-A:22-a, I and RSA 317-A:22-c, be dually licensed as dental hygienists, and shall comply with the provisions of this section as to both professions.

~~[[H]]~~ **IV.** All persons licensed to practice dentistry ~~[or]~~, dental hygiene, **or as a dental hygiene practitioner** in this state shall notify the board in writing within 10 days of any change of business or residential address which may occur during the period between biennial registrations.

7 Dental Hygiene Practitioners; Inactive List. Amend RSA 317-A:16 to read as follows:

317-A:16 Inactive List. A dentist ~~[or]~~, dental hygienist, **or dental hygiene practitioner** licensed under this chapter who does not actively engage in such practice in New Hampshire within 2 years of his or her previous biennial registration shall have the licensee's name transferred to an inactive list and shall be required to register biennially and pay the inactive registration fee as long as the licensee remains inactive. Any dentist ~~[or]~~, dental hygienist, **or dental hygiene practitioner** holding an inactive license shall be restored to active status by the board upon the filing of a written request with the board and the furnishing of evidence of continuing professional character and competence and upon payment of the full registration fee established in rules adopted by the board. A person's right to maintain a license with active status shall not be affected by any absence from active practice in New Hampshire while serving on active duty in the armed forces of the United States.

8 New Paragraph; Non-Practice; Dental Hygiene Practitioner. Amend RSA 317-A:23 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 317-A:23, I, under the dental hygiene practitioner supervision of a dentist currently licensed under this chapter and in accordance with a written practice agreement, a licensed dental hygiene practitioner may provide services under RSA 317-A:22-a for which dental hygiene practitioners have been trained and which have been authorized by a supervising dentist in writing under RSA 317-A:22-b. Services may be provided to an individual patient without the patient first seeing a dentist for an examination, diagnosis, and treatment planning if the supervising dentist has provided written general authorization and standing protocols for the licensed dental hygiene practitioner.

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2014-0028s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes licensure of dental hygiene practitioners who may perform dental services under the supervision of a currently licensed dentist.

Health, Education and Human Services

January 21, 2014

2014-0149s

01/06

Amendment to SB 213-FN

Amend RSA 137-L:2, VII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. "POLST" means a provider order for life-sustaining treatment signed by a physician, advance practice registered nurse, or physician assistant.

Amend RSA 137-L:5, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. Except for the director of the division of fire standards and training and emergency medical services or designee, the term of office of each member shall be 3 years and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Initial members of the committee under subparagraphs I(a)-(g) shall serve staggered terms. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner and for the unexpired terms. The council shall meet as necessary but at least 4 times per year at a time and place specified by the commissioner. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum. The department shall provide necessary staff support to the committee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 22, 2014

2014-0186s

06/03

Amendment to SB 216

Amend RSA 31:22 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

31:22 Trustees. All such trusts shall be administered by a board of 3 trustees, unless a town at an annual or special town meeting votes that such trusts shall be administered by a board of 5 trustees. In towns with a board of 3 trustees, one trustee shall be elected by a ballot at each annual town meeting for a term of 3 years. In towns with a board of 5 trustees the 2 additional trustees shall be appointed initially by the selectmen, one for one year and one for 2 years. Thereafter all trustees shall be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting to replace those whose terms expire. The term of each trustee shall be 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled by the selectmen for the remainder of the term. ***The board may recommend to the appointing authority the names of no more than 2 persons who may serve as alternate members on the board. The alternate members shall be appointed to one-year terms.*** In cities said trustees shall be chosen and hold their office for such term as shall be provided for by city ordinance. Trustees shall organize by electing one of their number bookkeeper, who shall keep the records and books for the trustees, and shall require a voucher before making any disbursement of funds from said trusts.

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 15, 2014

2014-0107s

06/03

Amendment to SB 219

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Funds Received from Sale of Cemetery Lots. Amend RSA 289 by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

289:2-a Funds Received from Sale of Cemetery Lots. Upon the sale of cemetery lots, the legislative body may, at any annual or special meeting, vote to determine whether funds received from such sale shall be deposited in the general fund of the town as a sale of town property or deposited with the trustees of trust fund for the maintenance of cemeteries under RSA 31:19-a.

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

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 15, 2014

2014-0109s

10/03

Amendment to SB 223

Amend RSA 149-I:4-a, IV(e) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(e) The contract under this section shall not be considered complete and enforceable until the final agreement is approved by majority vote of the governing body of the municipality.

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 15, 2014

2014-0108s

10/05

Amendment to SB 225

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Manchester Employees' Contributory Retirement System; School District Employee Eligibility. Amend 1973, 218:7, IV(b) as amended by 2002, 194:1 and 2008, 90:3 to read as follows:

(b) Manchester school district employees shall be eligible if contracted for at least 30 hours per week, for a ~~[minimum of 180 days]~~ **contract year**, except in the case of school food and nutrition staff who ~~[must]~~ **customarily** work 20 hours per week, for a ~~[minimum of 180 days]~~ **contract year**.

Senate Transportation

January 15, 2014

2014-0095s

10/06

Amendment to SB 230

Amend RSA 215-A:1, XXIII as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XXIII. "Utility terrain vehicle" means any mechanically propelled vehicle which is designed or adapted for travel over surfaces other than maintained roads with one or more tires or tracks equipped with a rollover protection system and/or safety belts, having capacity for passengers or other payloads, not in excess of 1,700 pounds net vehicle weight, and not to exceed 62 inches in overall width, excluding side mirrors. For purposes of this chapter, "utility terrain vehicle" shall include but not be limited to side-by-side, ROV, gator, buggy, and OHV and abbreviated as UTV, and all vehicles within this definition shall be classified as off highway recreational vehicles.

Health, Education and Human Services

January 21, 2014

2014-0150s

01/06

Amendment to SB 235

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the patients' trust fund.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Patients' Trust Fund. Amend RSA 151:24, III to read as follows:

III. A written receipt shall be given to a patient or a personal representative ***of the patient*** when personal funds and possessions are received by a facility ~~[and]~~. The facility shall furnish the patient or a personal representative ***of the patient*** with a quarterly statement of the funds and possessions; ***except that the New Hampshire hospital shall furnish a quarterly statement only upon request made by the patient or the personal representative of the patient.*** The statement shall contain the items and amounts received, the sources, the disposition, and the date of each transaction. Upon the discharge of a patient, the facility shall furnish the patient or a personal representative with a final statement and return all personal funds and possessions not later than 10 days after discharge. Upon the death of a patient, the facility shall furnish the executor, administrator, or voluntary administrator, upon proof of appointment, all personal funds and possessions of the deceased patient.

2 Operating Budget; 2013; Acute Psychiatric Services Amended. Amend 2013, 143:1, accounting unit 05,95, 94, 940010, 8750, to read as follows:

05 HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

95 HEALTH AND HUMAN SVCS DEPT OF

94 HHS: NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL

940010 NEW HAMPSHIRE HOSPITAL

8750 ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

010 Personal Services-Perm. Classi	19,652,368	[19,921,527]	20,081,477
012 Personal Services-Unclassified	21,630,039	1,636,014	
017 FT Employees Special Payments	341,986	341,987	
018 Overtime	544,459	555,348	
019 Holiday Pay	448,564	457,535	

020 Current Expenses	90,000	91,800	
022 Rents-Leases Other than State	0	8,811	
030 Equipment	0	50,000	
041 Audit Fund Set Aside	5,101	5,203	
042 Additional Fringe Benefits	611,504	623,734	
050 Personal Service-Temp/Appointe	621,090	633,511	
060 Benefits	11,559,176	[12,181,370]	12,371,420
066 Employee training	25,000	25,000	
100 Prescription Drug Expenses *	1,500,534	1,540,675	
101 Medical Payments to Providers	722,270	741,575	
102 Contracts for program services	7,972,545	8,220,074	
501 Payments To Clients	59,400	61,182	
523 Client Benefits	1,745	1,832	
TOTAL	45,785,781	[47,038,367]	47,447,178

ESTIMATED SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR
ACUTE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES

009 Agency Income	19,510,633	[19,993,973]	20,165,050
FEDERAL FUNDS	14,169,735	[14,560,205]	14,708,625
GENERAL FUND	12,105,413	[12,484,189]	12,573,502
TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS	45,785,781	[47,038,367]	47,447,178

3 Department of Health and Human Services; Establishing Acute Psychiatric Services Classified Positions. Established within the department of health and human services shall be the following classified positions:

Classification	No. of Positions	Labor Grade
Ward Clerk	2	10
Nurse Specialist	2	25
Registered Nurse III	9	23
Mental Health Worker II	16	11
Psychiatric Social Worker	1	23
Health Facility Cleaner II	2	08

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

2014-0150s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows the department of health and human services to utilize certain capital project funding for New Hampshire hospital psychiatric crisis beds and makes an adjustment to the operating budget to establish certain positions.

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 23, 2014

2014-0201s

08/04

Amendment to SB 236

Amend RSA 40:13, II-b(c) as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Budget hearings under RSA 32:5 and RSA 195:12 and hearings under RSA 33:8-a and RSA 675:3 shall be held on or before the third Tuesday in February. One or more supplemental budget hearings may

be held at any time before the first session of the annual meeting, subject to the 7-day notice requirement in RSA 32:5. If the first hearing or any supplemental hearing is recessed to a later date or time, additional notice shall not be required for a supplemental session if the date, time, and place of the supplemental session are made known at the original hearing. ***In a political subdivision that has adopted a municipal budget committee pursuant to RSA 32:14, the last day for the budget committee to deliver copies of the final budget and recommendations to the governing body pursuant to RSA 32:16, IV shall be the Thursday before the last Monday in February.***

Amend RSA 40:13, II-c(c) as inserted by section 3 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(c) Budget hearings under RSA 32:5 and RSA 195:12 and hearings under RSA 33:8-a and RSA 675:3 shall be held on or before the third Tuesday in March. One or more supplemental budget hearings may be held at any time before the first session of the annual meeting, subject to the 7-day notice requirement in RSA 32:5. If the first hearing or any supplemental hearing is recessed to a later date or time, additional notice shall not be required for a supplemental session if the date, time, and place of the supplemental session are made known at the original hearing. ***In a political subdivision that has adopted a municipal budget committee pursuant to RSA 32:14, the last day for the budget committee to deliver copies of the final budget and recommendations to the governing body pursuant to RSA 32:16, IV shall be the Thursday before the last Monday in March.***

2014-0201s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows municipalities with a municipal budget committee to deliver final budget and recommendations the Thursday before the last Monday in January, February, or March depending on when the municipality holds its annual meeting.

Senate Ways and Means

January 21, 2014

2014-0145s

10/05

Amendment to SB 243

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the carry forward of a credit against the business profits tax, rulemaking concerning the real estate transfer tax, the disclosure of certain department of revenue administration records, and the tax on unstamped tobacco products.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 7:

3 Department of Revenue Administration Records; Disclosure. Amend RSA 21-J:14, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) Disclosure of department records, files, or returns to the United States Department of Treasury, ***United States Department of Justice***, and United States Food and Drug Administration in accordance with compacts for the exchange of information between the department and the bureaus within the Department of Treasury, ***the Department of Justice***, and the Food and Drug Administration, but only for the purpose of, and to the extent necessary in, the administration of federal tax laws, and related statutes.

4 Tobacco Tax; Unstamped Tobacco Products. Amend RSA 78:14 to read as follows:

78:14 Unstamped Tobacco Products. No sub-jobber, vending machine operator, or retailer, and no other person who is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter or licensed under the provisions of RSA 178, shall sell, offer for sale, display for sale, ship, store, import, transport, carry, or possess with or without intent to sell, any tobacco products not properly stamped under RSA 78:12 or 78:13, ~~[except as provided in]~~ ***or reported under*** RSA 78:12, II. This section shall not prevent any unlicensed person able to purchase unstamped tobacco products by statute from possessing such products for his or her own use or consumption, if the tax otherwise due under this chapter is paid by the unlicensed person to the department directly. The provisions of this section shall not apply to common carriers transporting unstamped tobacco products. Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a felony.

5 Tobacco Tax; Forfeiture of Unstamped Products. Amend RSA 78:16, I to read as follows:

I. ~~[Unless the tobacco products are subject to the exemption under RSA 78:12, II,]~~ Tobacco products found at any place in this state without the necessary ~~[stamps affixed to them]~~ **documentation to evidence the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter**, unless they shall be in the possession of a licensed manufacturer or wholesaler, or unless they shall be in the course of transit by common carrier from a bonded warehouse and consigned to a licensed manufacturer, wholesaler, or anyone exempted by statute, shall be declared to be contraband goods and subject to forfeiture to the state.

6 Tobacco Tax; Records. Amend RSA 78:18 to read as follows:

78:18 Required Taxpayer Records.

I. The commissioner shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the form for records of all tobacco products manufactured, produced, purchased, and sold. Each manufacturer, wholesaler, sub-jobber, vending machine operator, and retailer shall keep complete and accurate records of all such tobacco products. Such records shall be safely preserved for 3 years in such manner as to insure permanency and accessibility for inspection by the commissioner and the commissioner's authorized agents. ***Retailers of unstamped tobacco products shall keep such records, as determined by the commissioner, that document the tax imposed on unstamped tobacco products by this chapter has been paid in full.***

II. The commissioner and the authorized agents may examine the books, papers, and records of any manufacturer, wholesaler, sub-jobber, vending machine operator, or retailer doing business in this state, for the purpose of determining whether the tax imposed by this chapter has been fully paid, and they may investigate and examine the stock of tobacco products in or upon any premises where such tobacco products are possessed, stored, or sold, for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this chapter are being obeyed. Each sampler shall keep complete and accurate records of tobacco products distributed free to consumers in New Hampshire for promotional purposes. The commissioner and the commissioner's authorized agents may examine such records.

2014-0145s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill clarifies certain statutes administered by the department of revenue administration, including:

I. The taxable years for which the business profits tax credit for business enterprise tax paid may be carried forward.

II. Allowing rules concerning the real estate transfer tax to include examples.

III. The disclosure of records of the department of revenue administration to the federal Department of Justice.

IV. Payment of tax on unstamped tobacco products.

This bill is a request of the department of revenue administration.

Senate Transportation

January 22, 2014

2014-0168s

03/05

Amendment to SB 246-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Reckless Driving; Minimum Penalty; Speeding. Amend RSA 265:79 to read as follows:

265:79 Reckless Driving; Minimum Penalty. Whoever upon any way drives a vehicle recklessly, or causes a vehicle to be driven recklessly, as defined in RSA 626:2, II(c), or so that the lives or safety of the public shall be endangered, or upon a bet, wager, or race, or who drives a vehicle for the purpose of making a record, ***or who drives a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or greater***, and thereby violates any of the provisions of this title or any rules adopted by the director, shall be, notwithstanding the provisions of title LXII, guilty of a violation and fined not less than \$500 ***plus penalty assessment*** for the first offense and \$750 ***plus penalty assessment*** for the second offense nor more than \$1,000 ***plus penalty assessment*** and his or her license ***or operating privilege*** shall be revoked for a period of 60 days for the first offense and from 60 days to one year for the second offense.

2014-0168s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds driving a vehicle at a speed of 100 miles per hour or greater to the specific acts constituting reckless driving.

This bill was requested by the department of safety.

Senate Transportation

January 15, 2014

2014-0093s

03/10

Amendment to SB 247

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to ignition interlock device violations and interlock device removal protocols.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Ignition Interlock Device Removal Protocol. Amend RSA 265-A by inserting after section 38 the following new section:

265-A:38-a Ignition Interlock Device Removal Protocol.

I. Prior to the removal of an ignition interlock device from a vehicle, the interlock service provider shall obtain from the department's interlock coordinator a certificate of removal effective on the expiration date of the interlock order provided the driver has not committed an interlock violation within the preceding 120-day period. As used in this section "interlock violation" means:

- (a) Operating a motor vehicle without an interlock device.
- (b) Soliciting or allowing any other person to provide a breath sample to an interlock device or to start an interlock equipped vehicle for the purpose of providing the person so restricted with an operable motor vehicle.
- (c) Using any means other than providing a breath sample directly from the operator's mouth into the device in order to supply an air sample to the device.
- (d) An attempt to tamper with or circumvent the interlock device.
- (e) A failed rolling retest in which the operator's breath alcohol concentration registered at or above 0.05.
- (f) Two failed rolling retests within a single service period in which the operator's breath alcohol concentration registered above 0.03.
- (g) Two lockouts due to missed rolling retests.
- (h) Two missed service visits.

II. If the restricted person has one or more interlock violations within the 120 days prior to the request for removal of the interlock, the commissioner shall refuse to issue a removal certificate and shall order that the person continue to have an interlock device or enhanced technology interlock device in any vehicle registered to or used by that person for an additional period of 120 days or until the individual has been violation-free for such extended period, whichever is the later.

III. An operator who is identified as having committed an ignition interlock violation may request a hearing with the bureau of hearings to determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether such violation occurred. The department shall notify the operator of this right to a hearing, however the interlock shall not be removed from the vehicle while such hearing is pending.

IV. If after a hearing the commissioner determines that the scope and nature of an operator's violations of the provisions of this section are so significant or flagrant that the interests of public safety are at risk, the commissioner may also revoke any vehicle registrations in the name of the operator, as well as the registrations of vehicles the operator has access to, and prevent further registrations from issuing.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2014-0093s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes requirements for removing an ignition interlock device.

Health, Education and Human Services

January 21, 2014

2014-0156s

01/03

Amendment to SB 259-FN-A

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 126-Y:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. The center shall be governed by a board of directors consisting of 10 members as follows:

Amend RSA 126-Y:2, I(i) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(i) A representative of the New Hampshire Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, appointed by the organization.

(j) An attorney specializing in end-of-life decision making, appointed by the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Amend RSA 126-Y:2, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

III. The members appointed under subparagraphs (e)-(j) shall be appointed to a term of 3 years; provided that the initial terms shall be staggered. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term of office in the same manner as the original appointment. Members may serve successive terms.

Senate Finance

January 23, 2014

2014-0188s

10/08

Amendment to SB 264-FN

Amend RSA 100-C:18 as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

100-C:18 Notice of Election. Each member in active service as a judge, who was appointed prior to January 1, 2005, shall notify the plan in writing no later than September 30, 2014, as to whether such member intends to claim retirement benefits pursuant to one of the former judicial retirement statutes, RSA 490:2, RSA 491:2, RSA 502-A:6-a or RSA 547:2-a, instead of the retirement benefits paid pursuant to RSA 100-C. If an election is not made by that date the member shall only retire under the provisions of RSA 100-C. In the event that a judge elects to claim retirement benefits pursuant to one of the former judicial retirement statutes, that judge shall not be entitled to reimbursement for any contributions made pursuant to RSA 100-C:13 or RSA 100-C:14.

Energy and Natural Resources

January 22, 2014

2014-0179s

06/05

Amendment to SB 266

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subparagraphs; Exotic Aquatic Weeds and Species Committee; Membership. Amend RSA 487:30, II(a) by inserting after subparagraph (3) the following new subparagraphs:

(4) One member of the New Hampshire Rivers Council, appointed by the president of that organization.

(5) The executive director of the fish and game department, or designee.

(6) One member of the Connecticut River Watershed Council, appointed by the executive director of that organization.

(7) One member of the New Hampshire Marine Trades Association, appointed by the president of that organization.

(8) The commissioner of the department of environmental services, or designee.

(9) The commissioner of the department of agriculture, markets and food, or designee.

Public and Municipal Affairs

January 16, 2014

2014-0118s

03/05

Amendment to SB 272

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 Adding Name to Checklist; Notice. Amend RSA 654:13, I to read as follows:

I. If the supervisors decide to add the name of the applicant to the checklist, then they shall retain the original of the registration form for their own file, which shall be retained in accordance with RSA 33-A:3-a, forward one copy to the supervisors of the checklist of the city or town of the applicant's last voting address if said address is in the state of Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island, ~~[and send another copy to the clerk of their town or city]~~ **or any state with which the secretary of state has established a mutual agreement for this purpose, and notify the clerk through the statewide centralized voter registration database. Alternatively, if the supervisors decide to add the name of the applicant to the checklist, then they shall retain the original of the registration form for their own file, which shall be retained in accordance with RSA 33-A:3-a, the secretary of state may, on behalf and at the request of the supervisors of the checklist, forward data included in the registration form to the state of the applicant's last voting address if said address is in the state of Vermont, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, or Rhode Island, or any state with which the secretary of state has established a mutual agreement for this purpose, and notify the clerks and supervisors of the checklist through the statewide centralized voter registration database. If the state takes this action to notify another state of the voter's registration, the supervisors of the checklist shall not be required to notify their counterparts in the other state.** Upon entry of the voter record in the statewide centralized voter registration database, the supervisors of the checklist in another New Hampshire city or town will receive notice through the statewide centralized voter registration database that the voter has moved.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 22, 2014

2014-0175s

08/05

Amendment to SB 285

Amend the bill by replacing section 5 with the following:

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

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 22, 2014

2014-0180s

06/01

Amendment to SB 296

Amend RSA 273-D:2, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. "Active duty" means full-time duty under Title 10 of the United States Code as an enlisted member, or as a commissioned or warrant officer, in any branch of the armed forces of the United States. Active duty shall not include attendance at a school under military orders, except schooling incident to an active enlistment or a regular tour of duty, or normal military training as a reserve officer or member of an organized reserve or a national guard unit.

Amend RSA 273-D:2, VII and VIII as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VII. "Spouse of a disabled veteran" means:

(a) The current legal spouse of a veteran who has been determined to be permanently and totally disabled by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; or

(b) The unremarried legal spouse of a veteran who died while, and as a result of, serving in the armed forces.

VIII. "Veteran" means a person who:

(a) Served on active duty with the armed forces of the United States:

(1) For more than 178 consecutive days and was honorably discharged or released from active duty;

(2) For 178 days or less and was honorably discharged or released from active duty; or

(3) For at least one day in a combat zone and was honorably discharged or released from active duty; or

(b) Received a combat or campaign ribbon for service in the armed forces of the United States.

Amend RSA 273-D:4, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. At each stage of the application process, a public employer shall grant a preference to an otherwise qualified veteran or disabled veteran who successfully completes an initial application screening and an application examination, or a civil service test administered by the public employer to establish eligibility for a vacant civil service position.

Amend RSA 273-D:6, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. An applicant for a position with a public employer who claims a veteran's or disabled veteran's preference shall submit as proof of eligibility:

(a) A copy of a qualifying document as outlined in RSA 21:50, I(b) with the application for employment; and

(b) Disabled veterans shall submit a copy of their veteran's summary of benefits letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, unless the information is included in the appropriate federal discharge documents.

Commerce

January 17, 2014

2014-0126s

03/05

Amendment to SB 305

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Dealer License; Separate License. Amend RSA 261:103-a, VI to read as follows:

VI. No dealer license shall be transferable, and a separate license shall be required for each separate place of business in a separate town or city, and shall be prominently displayed in the place of business operated by the person to whom such license is issued. ***A licensed franchised dealer, or a nonfranchised dealer who is in good standing as determined by the director, shall not be required to attend a class as a condition of being issued a separate license for a separate place of business.***

2 New Paragraph; Dealer License; Operation Prior to Licensure. Amend RSA 261:103-a by inserting after paragraph VII the following new paragraph:

VIII. A licensed franchised dealer that has manufacturer approval to operate an existing dealership location that has submitted a dealer license application and is waiting for state licensing approval shall be permitted to operate. This permission to operate shall be allowed if the dealer submits with the application a sworn statement that the dealer meets or will meet all licensing requirements at the time of license approval. If the application is finally denied, the dealer shall cease operation.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Senate Transportation
January 21, 2014
2014-0162s
05/10

Amendment to SB 311

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT authorizing the executive director of the fish and game department to execute an agreement allowing reciprocal snowmobile riding privileges with the states of Vermont and Maine.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Snowmobiles; Reciprocity With Vermont and Maine. Amend RSA 215-C:47 by inserting after paragraph I the following new paragraph:

I-a. The executive director may, upon agreement with the states of Vermont or Maine, or both, adopt a regional snowmobile registration endorsement agreement to allow reciprocal snowmobile riding privileges in participating states. The procedures and fees for such registration endorsement shall be established by agreement of the participating states, and the fees proposed in such agreement shall be approved by the fiscal committee of the general court. The executive director may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to procedures for the administration and enforcement of the regional endorsement agreement, the collection and use of funds generated by endorsement agreement fees, and periodic audits of endorsement agreement fees.

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2014-0162s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the executive director of the fish and game department to execute a regional endorsement agreement allowing reciprocal snowmobile riding privileges with the states of Vermont and Maine.

Health, Education and Human Services
January 21, 2014
2014-0148s
04/05

Amendment to SB 343

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT relative to the duties of the statewide education improvement and assessment program legislative oversight committee and repealing the school administrative unit legislative oversight committee.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Statewide Education Improvement and Assessment Program; Duties of the Legislative Oversight Committee. Amend RSA 193-C:8 by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

XI.(a) Compare the current educational standards with common core standards, to determine which contains the level of rigor that the New Hampshire students will need to enter a higher educational program and to succeed in the 21st century;

(b) Examine how the common core standards relate to New Hampshire's current standards, and examine the impact, if any, of applying national standards to local schools;

(c) Examine whether the common core standards remove local input from what teachers should teach; and

(d) Study whether common core standards are at least as rigorous as New Hampshire's current educational standards and examine the impact, if any, at the local level of the use of common core standards.

2 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 194-C:11, relative to the school administrative unit legislative oversight committee.

II. RSA 194-C:12, relative to the duties of the school administrative unit legislative oversight committee.

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

2014-0148s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill adds duties to the statewide education improvement and assessment program legislative oversight committee related to studying the common core state standards and repeals the school administrative unit legislative oversight committee.

Senate Judiciary**January 7, 2014****2014-0035s****04/01****Amendment to HB 118**

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study granting immunity from criminal prosecution to certain persons involved in a drug- or alcohol-related emergency.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study granting immunity from criminal prosecution to certain persons involved in a drug- or alcohol-related emergency.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

(b) Six members of the house of representatives, 2 of whom shall be from the criminal justice and public safety committee, 2 of whom shall be from the health, human services and elderly affairs committee, and 2 of whom shall be from the judiciary committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties.

I. The committee shall study:

(a) The feasibility of granting immunity from criminal prosecution, including transactional immunity, to a person who is in need of medical assistance as the result of a drug- or alcohol-related emergency and to any person who seeks medical assistance for such a person during a drug- or alcohol-related emergency.

(b) Statutes in other states which grant immunity to a person who reports or sustains a drug- or alcohol-related emergency and the type of immunity granted.

(c) Legal and practical issues relating to the enforcement of a law granting immunity for drug- or alcohol-related emergencies.

(d) The frequency and nature of drug- and alcohol-related emergencies occurring on college and university campuses in this state and whether such emergencies would be adequately addressed by the passage of such legislation.

(e) Any other issue that the committee deems relevant to the purpose of this study.

II. The committee may solicit testimony from any person or organization with information or expertise which the committee deems relevant to the object of this study.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the senate member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

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

2014-0035s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study granting immunity from criminal prosecution to certain persons involved in a drug- or alcohol-related emergency.

Senate Judiciary

January 9, 2014

2014-0050s

08/10

Amendment to HB 153

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a committee to study the growth and sale of industrial hemp in New Hampshire.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the growth and sale of industrial hemp in New Hampshire. For the purposes of this section, “industrial hemp” means all parts and varieties of the plant *Cannabis sativa L.*, whether growing or not, that contain a tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) concentration of 0.3 percent or less by weight.

2 Membership and Compensation.

I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

(a) Two members of the house environment and agriculture committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(b) One member of the house resources, recreation and development committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(c) One member of the house finance committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(d) One member of the house executive departments and administration committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(e) One member of the house criminal justice and public safety committee, appointed by the speaker of the house.

(f) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the committee.

3 Duties of the Committee. The committee shall:

I. Assess the potential viability of industrial hemp as an agronomic and economic crop for New Hampshire, including discussing whether locally grown hemp can compete on price and quality with hemp imported from Asia while realizing a profit for New Hampshire growers.

II. Determine production needs and technical guidance for the growth of industrial hemp, including climate and land resource suitability, length of production season, soil/fertility needs, planting and harvesting equipment needed, crop storage requirements, and processing equipment necessary.

III. Evaluate the potential markets for industrial hemp grown in New Hampshire, including identifying potential buyers and purposes for industrial hemp products, and requirements for processing industrial hemp.

IV. Assess any fiscal impact on state and local law enforcement as well as the department of agriculture, markets, and food.

V. Develop policies and procedures for handling and destroying any hemp grown not in compliance with federal and state regulations.

VI. Recommend penalties for industrial hemp growers who cultivate a product containing too much THC.

4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

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

2014-0050s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study the growth and sale of industrial hemp in New Hampshire.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 9, 2014

2014-0049s

10/08

Amendment to HB 234

Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 332-G:7, IV as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IV. Every board or commission under this title shall adopt rules, when applicable, under RSA 541-A for:

Senate Judiciary

January 22, 2014

2014-0165s

03/06

Amendment to HB 426

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2015.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 16, 2014

2014-0111s

01/03

Amendment to HB 489-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association.

Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Chapter; Commission to Study the New Hampshire Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 404-H the following new chapter:

CHAPTER 404-I

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE NEW HAMPSHIRE MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

404-I:1 Commission Established. There is hereby established a commission to study issues relative to the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association (NHMMJUA).

I. The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(a) One member of the senate, appointed by the senate president.

(b) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

- (c) The insurance commissioner, or designee.
- (d) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.
- (e) A representative of the New Hampshire Association of Domestic Insurance Companies, appointed by the association.
- (f) A member of the board of directors of the NHMMJUA, appointed by the board.
- (g) A representative of the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, nominated by the president of the medical center and appointed by the president of the senate.
- (h) A representative of New Hampshire Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield, nominated by the president of the organization and appointed by the president of the senate.
- (i) A representative of Huggins Hospital in Wolfeboro, appointed by the president and CEO of the hospital.
- (j) A health care provider who is not a physician, appointed by the president of the senate
- (k) An attorney who specializes in taxation, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (l) A representative of the New Hampshire Medical Society who is or has been a policy holder of NHMMJUA, appointed by the society.

II. The legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

III. The commission shall study issues relating to the NHMMJUA and make recommendations for proposed legislation concerning its future, form, and function. The commission shall solicit information from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting shall be called by the senate member within 30 days of the effective date of this section. Seven members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

V. The commission shall make a report of its findings and any recommendations for proposed legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2014.

2 Repeal. RSA 404-I, relative to establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect November 1, 2014.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

2014-0111s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study issues relative to the New Hampshire medical malpractice joint underwriting association (NHMMJUA).

Senate Executive Departments and Administration

January 15, 2014

2014-0104s

06/03

Amendment to HB 591

Amend the bill by replacing section 3 with the following:

3 New Subdivision; Abusive Work Environment. Amend RSA 275-E by inserting after section 9 the following new subdivision:

Abusive Work Environment

275-E:10 Definitions. In this subdivision:

I. “Abusive conduct” means a pattern of incidents involving written, verbal, or electronic communications, or physical acts or gestures, or any combination thereof, directed at another employee or group of employees which intimidates, degrades, or humiliates the target. Such incidents may be overt or covert behavior, or both. Abusive conduct includes but is not limited to:

- (a) Constant and harsh displays of disrespect.
- (b) Behavior or language that frightens, degrades, or criticizes the employee alone or in public.
- (c) Encouraging others to turn against the targeted employee.
- (d) Ignoring or showing hostility towards an employee seeking information or assistance.
- (e) Using confidential information to publicly humiliate an employee.
- (f) Creating unrealistic demands, for example workload, deadlines, or duties, that set a worker up for failure.
- (g) Micromanaging a worker ‘s time and tasks.
- (h) Constant and unreasonable criticism which is not part of a typical evaluation process.
- (i) Deliberately denying an employee access to information or resources necessary to properly complete a task.

II. “Abusive work environment” means an employment condition where any employee or group of employees subjects another employee or a group of employees to abusive conduct so severe that it causes tangible harm.

III. “Employee” shall mean any full or part-time, classified or unclassified officer or employee of any branch, department, commission, bureau, institution, or agency of the state government including employees of the general court, the retirement system, the judicial system, and the community college system.

IV. “Employer” means any branch, department, commission, bureau, agency, or agent of the state of New Hampshire, but shall not mean any political subdivisions of the state.

275-E:11 Written Policy. Each employer shall within 6 months after the effective date of this subdivision adopt and communicate to all employees a written policy prohibiting abusive conduct in the workplace. This policy shall include at minimum:

- I. A clear policy statement prohibiting abusive conduct.
- II. A statement prohibiting retaliation against a targeted employee, witness, or anyone who in good faith provides information about incidents of abusive conduct.
- III. A procedure which identifies all persons to whom an employee may report abusive conduct whether he or she is targeted or not. Such a procedure shall permit an employee to bypass his or her supervisor to report concerns of abusive conduct in the workplace.
- IV. A statement that written complaints related to abusive conduct by employees shall be filed within 25 work days of the occurrence.
- V. A procedure for employees to request and receive trained conflict resolution assistance within the workplace whether a formal complaint of abusive conduct is filed or not.
- VI. A written procedure for investigating reports of abusive conduct, to be initiated within 5 work days of the reported incident, that includes:
 - (a) Appointment of an impartial investigator from outside the agency, if possible.
 - (b) A time limit for investigations which shall not exceed 30 work days for a preliminary report unless exceptional circumstances exist.
 - (c) A provision for confidentiality of the investigation including discussions with witnesses and maintenance of documents.
 - (d) A procedure for reporting investigation conclusions to the targeted employee or employees, the perpetrators, the head of the agency, and the director of personnel of the department of administrative services within 10 work days of completion of the investigation.

(e) A provision that records related to the initial claim and investigation be retained in a secure manner for a period of 3 years.

VII. A neutral and timely appeals process to the commissioner of labor or the director of personnel of the department of administrative services if the complaint involves the department of labor.

VIII. A requirement that all documentation regarding the initial claim and all follow up investigations be provided to the commissioner of labor, or the director of personnel of the department of administrative services as appropriate for appealed cases.

IX. A requirement to distribute the policy to all new and current employees immediately upon adoption, and to train each employee and supervisor upon hiring or promotion and annually thereafter.

X. A provision for annual policy review and provision for change if needed.

Senate Finance

January 9, 2014

2014-0043s

04/10

Amendment to HB 624-FN

Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

AN ACT waiving the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending institutions in the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire and relative to funding for New Hampshire hospital psychiatric crisis bed Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:

1 New Section; Waiver of Residency Requirements for Veterans. Amend RSA 187-A by inserting after section 20-b the following new section:

187-A:20-c Waiver of Residency Requirement for In-State Tuition For Veterans. A veteran of the armed forces who establishes a residence in New Hampshire shall immediately after establishing such residence be eligible for in-state tuition rates when attending any institution in the university system of New Hampshire.

2 New Section; Community College System of New Hampshire; Waiver of Residency Requirements for Veterans. Amend RSA 188-F by inserting after section 16 the following new section:

188-F:16-a Waiver of Residency Requirement for In-State Tuition For Veterans. A veteran of the armed forces who establishes a residence in New Hampshire shall immediately after establishing such residence be eligible for in-state tuition rates when attending any institution in the community college system of New Hampshire.

3 Capital Budget; 2011; Health and Human Services Project Amount Amended. Amend 2011, 253:1, VII, D to read as follows:

D. APS Repairs/Renovations-Roof, Windows and Curtain Wall	[4,050,000] 3,675,000
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4 New Subparagraph; Capital Budget; 2011; Health and Human Services. Amend 2011, 253:1, VII by inserting after subparagraph Q the following new subparagraph:

R. New Hampshire hospital psychiatric crisis beds	375,000
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5 Project Appropriation Lapse Date. The appropriation made to the department of health and human services in 2011, 253:1, VII, R, as inserted by section 4 of this act, for New Hampshire hospital psychiatric crisis beds, shall lapse on July 1, 2015.

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

2014-0043s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill waives the residency requirement for in-state tuition rates for veterans attending institutions in the university system of New Hampshire and the community college system of New Hampshire. This bill also provides the department of health and human services capital project funding for New Hampshire hospital psychiatric crisis beds.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

COMMERCE, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Hosmer, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 341**, relative to eviction procedures on foreclosed properties.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 290**, authorizing credit unions to provide group accidental death and dismemberment insurance.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 295**, prohibiting an employer from using credit history in employment decisions.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 306**, establishing a commission to study New Hampshire mortgage foreclosure law, new federal regulations, and fair foreclosure practices.
- 3:00 p.m. **SB 330-FN**, relative to apportionment under the business profits tax of taxable income from mutual fund sales.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Bragdon, Sen. Larsen, Sen. Morse, Sen. Odell

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 370-FN-L**, relative to state reimbursement of cities and towns for funds received under river management compacts.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 328**, authorizing the commissioner of the department of health and human services to transfer funds within and among accounting units.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 377-FN**, relative to transfers from the judicial branch to the executive or legislative branches of state government.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 287-FN**, transferring a sum from the prepaid fish and game license account.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gilmour, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Sanborn

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 322**, relative to the renomination of teachers.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 254**, relative to the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, intervention, and treatment.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 270**, establishing a commission to study mental health in New Hampshire.
- 10:30 a.m. **SB 348**, establishing a commission to study sexual abuse prevention education in elementary and secondary schools.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 214**, relative to immunity from civil liability for sports officials.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 320-FN**, relative to assault of a sports official.
- 9:35 a.m. **SB 323**, relative to imprisonment in a county correctional facility.
- 9:55 a.m. **SB 319-FN**, relative to access to reproductive health care facilities.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Rausch (C), Sen. Gilmour (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Stiles, Sen. Watters

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 211**, relative to reporting requirements in fatal motor vehicle accident reports.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 338-FN-A**, relative to the installation of cameras in state police vehicles.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 231-FN**, relative to regulation of tractors and low-speed utility vehicles.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 240-FN**, relative to a reduced fee on OHRV registrations for persons who are members of an OHRV club.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Odell (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Hosmer, Sen. Morse, Sen. Rausch

9:00 a.m. **SB 242**, relative to coverall bingo games.9:30 a.m. **SB 366-FN-A-L**, relative to video lottery and table gaming.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014*****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Odell (VC), Sen. Bradley, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Woodburn

9:00 a.m. **SB 258**, permitting the public utilities commission to authorize a telephone company to permanently discontinue its service.9:15 a.m. **SB 268**, relative to allocations from the energy efficiency fund.9:30 a.m. **SB 324**, relative to the assessment of public utilities and other entities to fund the expenses of the public utilities commission.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Reagan, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Watters

10:00 a.m. **SB 251**, relative to horse access to state land.10:30 a.m. **SB 358**, adding the community college system to the definition of public employer for purposes of the public employee labor relations board.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:30 a.m. **SB 206-FN**, relative to proof of identity by voters.9:50 a.m. **SB 284-FN**, relative to eligibility to vote.10:30 a.m. **SB 332-FN**, relative to the ballot law commission.11:00 a.m. **SB 274**, relative to the form of a candidate's name on a ballot.11:15 a.m. **SB 275**, relative to refusal to certify an absentee ballot application.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW*****TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2014*****JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. Boutin, Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy

9:00 a.m. **SB 303-FN**, relative to bad faith assertions of patent infringement.9:15 a.m. **SB 262-FN**, revising the form for "summons instead of arrest" and prohibiting attachments in small claims actions.9:30 a.m. **SB 253**, relative to grounds for termination of parental rights.9:50 a.m. **SB 293**, relative to an open adoption agreement in a pending termination of parental rights case.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****MEETINGS*****FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2014*****WORKERS' COMPENSATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 281-A:62)**

9:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB

Subcommittee Meeting

10:00 a.m. Room 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 208, LOB	Child and Family Services Subcommittee Meeting
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BOARD OF MANUFACTURED HOUSING (RSA 205-A:25)

1:00 p.m.	Room 307, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 4-E:2)

1:30 p.m.	Rooms 302-304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2014**INTERAGENCY COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR WOMEN OFFENDERS (RSA 21-H:14-c)**

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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OIL FUND DISBURSEMENT BOARD (RSA 146-D:4)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

10:00 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:1)

10:30 a.m.	Room 301, LOB	Regular Meeting
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(or 5 minutes after JLFC mtg.)

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

10:00 a.m.	Room 104, LOB	Regular Meeting
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 374:22-h)

1:00 p.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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NH LAND AND COMMUNITY HERITAGE AUTHORITY BOARD OF DIRECTORS (RSA 227-M:4)

3:00 p.m.	NH Department of Resources & Economic Development 172 Pembroke Road Concord, NH	Annual Meeting
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014**GAMING REGULATORY OVERSIGHT AUTHORITY (RSA 284-A:1)**

8:45 a.m.	Room 306, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014**ASSESSING STANDARDS BOARD (RSA 21-J:14-a)**

9:00 a.m.	NH Department of Revenue Administration 109 Pleasant Street Concord, NH	Public Forum Followed by a Regular Board Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2014**TASK FORCE ON WORK AND FAMILY (RSA 276-B:2, I)**

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 204, LOB	Subcommittee recommendations and full committee to vote on artists' proposals
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JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

4:00 p.m.	Room 212, LOB	Regular Business Meeting
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COUNCIL FOR YOUTHS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS (RSA 126-J:1)

6:00 p.m.	Upham-Walker House 18 Park Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND SPECIES COMMITTEE (RSA 487:30)

9:00 a.m.	Room 305, LOB	Regular Meeting
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NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)

9:00 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Investment Committee Meeting
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9:30 a.m.	NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation 4 Barrell Court Concord, NH	Quarterly Meeting
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COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

10:00 a.m.	Room 103, SH	Regular Meeting
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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE ENERGY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 4-E:2)

1:30 p.m.	Rooms 302-304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2014

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

3:00 p.m.	Room 201, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2014

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

9:30 a.m.	Room 101, LOB	Regular Meeting
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COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE LAWS RELATING TO CONDOMINIUM AND HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATIONS (RSA 356-B:70)

10:00 a.m.	Room 202, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FISCAL COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL COURT (RSA 14:30-a)

10:00 a.m.	Rooms 210-211, LOB	Regular Business
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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 126-A:13)

11:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2014

SHORELAND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 483-B:21)

1:00 p.m.	NH Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2014

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2014

COMMISSION TO STUDY BUSINESS TAXES (RSA 77-F)

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

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SB 196-FN, relative to the definition of push-polling.

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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 2014 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 65, 66, 91, 116, 120, 125, 141, 149, 151, 154, 180, 181, 190, 193, 196, 238

HOUSE BILLS: 255, 439, 489, 624

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Retail Merchants Association of New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to its 47th Annual Legislative Reception and presentation of the annual "Law Enforcement Partner of the Year", "Retailer of the Year", and "Legislator of the Year" awards on Wednesday, February 5th at 4:00 p.m. or following the session, whichever is later, at the Concord Holiday Inn. Please join RMANH members, your colleagues and others for light fare and conversation.

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

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The Bi-State Primary Care Association is hosting its NH Legislative and Business Hot Breakfast on February 5th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 N. Main Street, Concord, NH. (Snow date: February 6th) The topic will be "A Smart Investment – NH Community Health Centers."

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2014

The New Hampshire Association of Fire Chiefs is sponsoring a legislative reception breakfast for all legislators and staff. Please join us on Wednesday, February 5th, from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria.

Senator Sharon M. Carson

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2014

The New Hampshire Insurance Department invites all interested members of the public to attend the public informational hearing. The Department will present information about its regulatory standards and procedures for determining network adequacy, including the review the Department conducted with respect to plans sold on the New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace. Persons who come to the informational hearing will also have the opportunity to testify. On February 10th, at 10:00 a.m. at the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Auditorium, 6 Hazen Drive Concord, NH.

Senator David Pierce

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2014

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its Fifteenth Annual Legislative Reception to be held Tuesday, February 11th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2014

Legislative Breakfast – The annual Water's Worth It! legislative breakfast is set for Wednesday March 5th at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. Check in for the event begins at 7:00 a.m. with a breakfast buffet. During the breakfast water quality professionals will present information on drinking water and wastewater treatment challenges in New Hampshire. Maintaining high quality water resources in New Hampshire is critical to our health and economy. All legislators and staff are invited to enjoy a hearty breakfast and learn more about New Hampshire's water infrastructure. There is no cost for this event.

Please RSVP to nhwpca.linda@gmail.com by February 28th to reserve your seat at this important breakfast. The breakfast is sponsored by the NH Water Pollution Control Association in conjunction with a wide ranging coalition of other local non-profit water organizations. There is no cost for enjoying breakfast with your peers and attending this event.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Monday, February 17, 2014

Presidents' Day (State Holiday)

Monday, February 24, 2014 –

SENATE BREAK.

Friday, February 28, 2014

Thursday, March 06, 2014

Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all Senate bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.

Thursday, March 27, 2014	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April 24, 2014	Deadline for Policy Committees to ACT on all House bills with a fiscal impact, except bills exempted pursuant to Senate Rule 4-5.
Thursday, May 15, 2014	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 22, 2014	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Monday, May 26, 2014	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Friday, May 30, 2014 at 4:00 p.m.	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, June 05, 2014	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Friday, July 4, 2014	Independence Day (State Holiday)
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)
Thursday, December 25, 2014	Christmas Day (State Holiday)