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**First Year of the 164th Session of the
New Hampshire General Court**

SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015 AT 1:00 P.M.**

**A Proclamation
By Her Excellency Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor
With the Advice of the Honorable Executive Council
November 4, 2015**

WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of the State of New Hampshire require the convening of the General Court for the purpose of enacting legislation to strengthen the State of New Hampshire's ongoing efforts to address the statewide heroin and opioid epidemic, which has already taken the lives of an estimated 258 people in 2015 and is straining the resources of our families, law enforcement officials, firefighters, emergency medical workers, and judicial and healthcare systems.

WHEREAS, the Executive Department in calling such a session intends an agenda limited to passing comprehensive legislation to address the heroin and opioid epidemic, including:

- (1) Ensuring that laws and penalties for the distribution and sale of fentanyl, the major cause of overdose death in 2015, match those for the sale and distribution of heroin;
- (2) Streamlining access to treatment by requiring all insurance companies to use the same evaluation criteria and removing prior authorization requirements in certain cases;
- (3) Requiring the boards governing all prescribers to update their rules by April 1 to ensure that patients and providers are warned adequately about the dangers of opioids, that providers are required to follow best prescribing practices, and that prescribers receive appropriate medical education in the best practices on prescribing opioids and pain management;
- (4) Mandating greater use by prescribers of the state's Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and upgrading its technology to ensure that more prescribers can use it in a timely fashion;
- (5) Providing for a statewide drug court program; and
- (6) Appropriating dollars for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017 to support comprehensive law enforcement, prevention, treatment, and recovery efforts related to substance abuse.

NOW THEREFORE, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on a motion duly seconded, hereby exercise their executive legislative authority under Part 2, Article 50 of the New Hampshire Constitution and summon the General Court to convene in Special Session on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor
November 4, 2015

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON RE-REFERRED BILLS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Forrester (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Morse, Sen. Reagan, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Hosmer

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING RE-REFERRED BILLS

HB 216-FN, relative to recovery of certain investigatory costs by regulatory boards and commissions, and applying certain general administration provisions to the mechanical licensing board.

HB 521, relative to the size of the pool of the workers' compensation appeals board.

SB 27-FN, relative to the department of corrections industries inventory account.
SB 61-FN-A, relative to funding for the New Hampshire agricultural lands program.
SB 138-FN, relative to claims arising from clinical services provided to the department of corrections.
SB 256-FN, authorizing certain expenditures by the department of transportation.

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2015

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

9:00 a.m. NH DES Portsmouth Regional Office Regular Meeting
 Pease Field Office
 222 International Drive
 Portsmouth NH

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

9:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

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

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

11:00 a.m. Room 206, LOB Regular Meeting

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS FOR INTERMODAL TRANSPORTATION (SB 88, Chapter 184:1, Laws of 2015)

1:30 p.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)

9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home Regular Meeting
 Tarr South Conference Room
 139 Winter Street
 Tilton, NH

WELLNESS AND PRIMARY PREVENTION COUNCIL (RSA 126-M:3)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

INTERBRANCH CRIMINAL AND JUVENILE JUSTICE COUNCIL (RSA 651-E:2)

1:30 p.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (RSA 175:10)

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DECOUPLING FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE UTILITIES (RSA 374-F:4-a)

10:00 a.m. Room 100, SH Meeting to approve final report

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

10:30 a.m. Room 201, LOB Regular Business

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

2:30 p.m. Room 101, LOB Non-Public Session of the
Complaint Review Committee

COMMISSION TO DEVELOP A LAND CONSERVATION PLAN (RSA 162-C:12)

3:00 p.m. Room 103, SH Regular Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2015**COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5)**

10:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON DEDICATED FUNDS (RSA 6:12-i)

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

JOINT COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES (RSA 17-E:1)

1:30 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

SENATE LEGISLATIVE FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE (RSA 17-E:1)

2:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

(or 5 minutes following JLFC mtg.)

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

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

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

2:30 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2015**ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)**

9:00 a.m. DES, Auditorium Regular Meeting
29 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

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

9:30 a.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

NH-CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-A:2-g)

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

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

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS, SECONDHAND DEALERS, AND JUNK OR SCRAP METAL DEALERS (RSA 322-A:1)**

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION (RSA 195-J:1)

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2015**BALLOT LAW COMMISSION (RSA 665:1)**

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

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON MEDICAL COST TRANSPARENCY (RSA 400-A:67)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SCREENING COMMISSION (RSA 130-A:19)

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting
on Screening

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2015**CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION AND SCREENING COMMISSION (RSA 130-A:19)**

2:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Meeting
on Prevention

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2015**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)**

2:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015**JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2015**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)**

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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2015**STATE COMMITTEE ON AGING (RSA 161-F:7, I)**

10:00 a.m. DHHS, Brown Building Regular Meeting
Room 232
129 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

NH BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD INJURY ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 137-K:2)

2:00 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit St.
Concord, NH

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2015

COMMISSION TO REVIEW AND CONSIDER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MANUFACTURING PROCESSES AND RETAIL SALES AT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES (RSA 175:10)

9:00 a.m. Room 306, LOB Regular Meeting

GAMES FOR CHARITY STUDY COMMISSION (RSA 284:6-b)

11:00 a.m. Lottery Headquarters Regular Meeting
14 Integra Drive
Concord, NH

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015

COMMISSION TO STUDY ISSUES RELATING TO STUDENTS RECEIVING SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES WHILE ATTENDING A CHARTERED PUBLIC SCHOOL (RSA 186-C:30)

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

HOME EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 193-A:10)

3:30 p.m. NH Department of Education Regular Meeting
Londergan Hall, Room 100A
101 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2015

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BOARD (RSA 125-O:5-a)

9:00 a.m. PUC Office Regular Meeting
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE FILM AND TELEVISION COMMISSION (RSA 21-K:23, III)

10:00 a.m. Department of Cultural Resources Regular Meeting
19 Pillsbury Street
Concord, NH

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2015

CHILDREN'S SAVINGS ACCOUNT PROGRAM COMMISSION (RSA 195-J:1)

9:30 a.m. Room 207, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2015

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

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

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

2:30 p.m. Rooms 206-208, LOB Regular Meeting

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2015

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

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

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

9:30 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

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

9:30 a.m. Room 204, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION TO STUDY MENTAL HEALTH IMPLEMENTATION IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 135-C:63-b)

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015**COMMISSION TO STUDY THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE ARTS AND CULTURE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 19-A:14)**

2:00 p.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

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2015 BILLS REREFERRED TO COMMITTEE:

SENATE BILLS: 3, 4, 18, 25, 26, 27, 59, 61, 66, 89, 100, 109, 121, 127, 128, 129, 131, 138, 140, 147, 150, 152, 158, 165, 175, 177, 184, 193, 197, 198, 206, 210, 224, 226, 237, 239, 246, 256, 257, 260, 263

HOUSE BILLS: 141, 192, 195, 216, 285, 331, 346, 353, 380, 383, 427, 458, 463, 502, 521, 529, 555, 560, 593, 606, 613, 628, 645, 689

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2015 BILLS REMAINING ON THE TABLE:

SENATE BILLS: 1, 2, 6, 34, 37, 42, 79, 87, 95, 107, 130, 156, 185, 196, 201, 205, 212, 215, 217, 220, 228, 229, 233, 253

HOUSE BILLS: 227, 276, 403, 411, 563, 618, 658

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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 2015 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 25, 115, 138, 157, 203, 210, 214, 227, 238, 239, 256, 260, 265

HOUSE BILLS: 216, 380, 521, 593, 628

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NOTICES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2015 – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2015

The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, in partnership with the Monadnock Folklore Society and the Monadnock Center for History and Culture, is sponsoring an exhibit about the Granite State's tradition of social dancing at the New Hampshire State Library from October 14th to November 25th.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2015 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2015

Open enrollment for senators to enroll or make changes to medical and/or dental insurance through the State health care program will be held from November 9th to November 23rd, with an effective date of Friday, January 1st. Legislators who are already enrolled in the program, but wish to make changes should do so during the open enrollment period. Information, rates and enrollment forms are available in the Office of Legislative Accounting, State House Room 113 or by calling 271-2481 or 271-3162.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2015

The annual Childhood Chronic Health Conditions Awareness Week kick-off luncheon will be held on Tuesday, November 17th at 11:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, Concord, New Hampshire and at 2:00 p.m. Boston School Committee Member Regina Robinson, a parent-advocate for children with special health care needs, will participate in discussion at the State House Room 100 with legislators, stakeholders and policy-makers. All Senators are welcome to attend.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 26, 2015	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 27, 2015	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 01, 2015	Deadline for prime sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Tuesday, December 08, 2015	Deadline for co-sponsors to sign off on legislation.
Friday, December 25, 2015	Christmas Day (State Holiday)