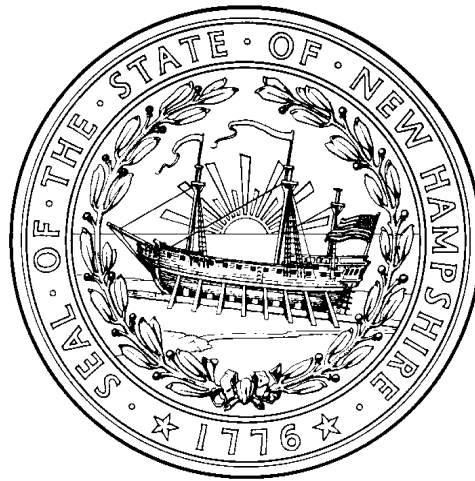


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## SENATE CALENDAR

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**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016 AT 10:00 A.M.**

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## **LAID ON THE TABLE**

**SB 27-FN**, relative to the department of corrections industries inventory account. **01/14/2016, No pending motion, Finance, SJ 2**

**SB 131-FN**, authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. **02/04/2016, pending motion, Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 4**

## **CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS**

### **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 330-FN**, relative to licensure of medical imaging technologists and radiation therapists.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

The bill, as amended, establishes the board of medical imaging professionals and radiation therapists for licensure and regulation, and will ensure educational and clinical training in this area of expertise.

## **REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS**

### **CAPITAL BUDGET**

**SB 367-FN**, including state water pollution control and public water system grants proposed by the department of environmental services in the capital budget.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

**SB 368-FN-A**, making a capital appropriation for department of environmental services monitoring equipment.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Kelly for the committee.

### **COMMERCE**

**SB 301**, relative to the consumption of liquor at sports complexes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

**SB 304**, prohibiting corporate advertising and marketing on school property.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

**SB 305**, including fermented pear juice in the definition of cider.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Cataldo for the committee.

**SB 306**, enabling the sampling of beer or wine at farmers' markets.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

**SB 393**, relative to data privacy in the workplace.

Interim Study, Vote 3-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

**SB 450**, relative to investments by insurance companies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Prescott for the committee.

**SB 500-FN**, relative to student health insurance plans.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

## **ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

**SB 317**, creating a special fund in the department of environmental services to be used for education of property owners on issues affecting waterways.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

**SB 321**, relative to incentive payments to certain churches which are owners of small renewable energy generation facilities.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

**SB 384**, relative to the feeding of wild deer.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Feltes for the committee.

**SB 461-FN**, relative to expenditures of the Winnepesaukee River Basin control program funds.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

**SB 484**, relative to the role of the Winnepesaukee River advisory board.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Little for the committee.

**SB 492-FN**, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.

Senator Feltes for the committee.

**SB 504-FN**, relative to hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

## **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 310**, expanding the defense and indemnification provided under RSA 99-D to certain claims filed with and investigations by professional licensing boards, committees, and regulatory agencies.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

**SB 329**, revising the nurse licensure compact.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

**SB 334**, establishing a commission to study the planning functions of the office of energy and planning.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Soucy for the committee.

**SB 388**, requiring a public hearing on proposed changes to the state retiree group insurance plan.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

## **PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**

**SB 418**, relative to obtaining a ballot to vote and adding National Guard members to the absentee voting laws.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 455-FN**, relative to immunity for injuries from the possession or use of a firearm by an employee or official of a political subdivision.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-0.

Senator Boutin for the committee.

**SB 458-FN**, relative to reporting by political committees.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 2-2.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 486-FN**, relative to election assistance for cities and towns.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.  
Senator Stiles for the committee.

**SB 508-FN**, authorizing citizen complaints to the ballot law commission for violations of registration and reporting requirements by political committees.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.  
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 518-FN-A**, establishing a fee for political committees, political advocacy organizations, and candidates based on gross expenditures.  
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.  
Senator Boutin for the committee.

**SB 545**, proclaiming August as Cure all Cancer month.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

**SB 546-FN**, relative to petitions for verification of checklists.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.  
Senator Boutin for the committee.

### **WAYS AND MEANS**

**SB 344-FN**, relative to tax credits applicable to client companies of employee leasing companies.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 442-L**, relative to property taxation of public real estate used or occupied by a private person.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.  
Senator Feltes for the committee.

**SB 497-FN-A-L**, relative to disposition of meals and rooms tax revenues to towns and cities.  
Interim Study, Vote 4-1.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

**SB 551-FN-A-L**, establishing video lottery and table gaming at one location.  
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-2.  
Senator D'Allesandro for the committee.

**SB 552-FN**, relative to expense deductions under the business profits tax.  
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.  
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

## **AMENDMENTS**

Commerce  
February 10, 2016  
2016-0489s  
04/05

### **Amendment to SB 304**

Amend RSA 189:15-b, II as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II. This section shall not apply to:

(a) Advertising on broadcast, digital, or print media, unless the media are produced or controlled by the school district, school, faculty, or its students.

(b) Advertising on clothing with brand images worn on school grounds.

(c) Advertising contained on product packaging of items brought in by students for self consumption.

(d) Advertising on vehicles owned and operated by a food or beverage company on school property while in the process of delivering to the school or servicing company owned equipment leased to the school.

(e) Advertising on vending machines located in faculty lounges or other areas with restricted student access.

(f) Trademarks on items or literature when such materials are used as part of a school authorized educational event, activity, or presentation.

Commerce  
January 29, 2016  
2016-0263s  
03/08

#### **Amendment to SB 306**

Amend RSA 179:44, II-a as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

II-a. Notwithstanding paragraph I, wine manufacturers, beverage manufacturers, nano breweries, and brew pubs, may provide samples for tasting to persons of legal drinking age at a farmers' market provided they have received written authorization by the town or city's governing body, which authorization shall remain effective until revoked in writing, and they have provided the commission with a copy of that authorization. Provision of samples shall be restricted to clearly defined areas approved by the commission. Samples shall be limited to one 4-ounce sample per label per person for any beer, specialty beer, or cider, and one 2-ounce sample per label per person for any wine.

Energy and Natural Resources  
February 10, 2016  
2016-0495s  
06/01

#### **Amendment to SB 321**

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

1 New Paragraph; Electric Renewable Portfolio Standards; Renewable Energy Fund; Eligibility of Religious Establishments. Amend RSA 362-F:10 by inserting after paragraph XI the following new paragraph:

XII. The commission shall extend eligibility to religious establishments located in New Hampshire having federal tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code that are customers of municipal electric utilities for the purpose of receiving rebates from the commercial and industrial solar incentive and rebate program established under RSA 362-F:10, VIII.

2 Electric Renewable Portfolio Standard; Renewable Energy Fund. Amend RSA 362-F:10, XI to read as follows:

XI. The commission shall issue requests for proposals that provide renewable projects in the nonresidential sector, which include commercial and industrial sited renewable energy projects, existing generators, and developers of new commercial-scale renewable generation in New Hampshire, with opportunities to receive funds from the renewable energy fund established under RSA 362-F:10. The requests for proposals shall provide such opportunities to those renewable energy projects that are not eligible to participate in incentive and rebate programs developed by the commission under RSA 362-F:10, V [and], RSA 362-F:10, VIII, **and RSA 362-F:10, XII**. The commission shall issue a request for proposals no later than March 1, 2011 and annually thereafter, and select winning projects in a timely manner.

Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
February 10, 2016  
2016-0492s  
10/04

#### **Amendment to SB 330-FN**

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

AN ACT relative to licensure of medical imaging professionals and radiation therapists.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Office of Professional Licensure and Certification; Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy. Amend RSA 310-A:1-a, II by inserting after subparagraph (y) the following new subparagraph:

(z) Medical imaging and radiation therapists under RSA 328-J:1.

2 New Chapter; Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy. Amend RSA by inserting after chapter 328-I the following new chapter:

## CHAPTER 328-J MEDICAL IMAGING AND RADIATION THERAPY

328-J:1 Definitions. In this chapter:

- I. "Board" means the board of medical imaging and radiation therapy.
- II. "Certification organization" means a national certification organization that specializes in the certification and registration of medical imaging and radiation therapy technical personnel that is accredited by the National Commission for Certifying Agencies, American National Standards Institute, the International Organization for Standardization, or other accreditation organization recognized by the board.
- III. "Computed tomography" means the process of producing sectional and three-dimensional images using external ionizing radiation.
- IV. "Fluoroscopy" means the exposure of a patient to ionizing radiation in a fluoroscopy mode, including the positions of the patient, positioning of the fluoroscopy equipment and the selection of exposure factors.
- V. "Licensed practitioner" means a person licensed to practice medicine, dentistry, chiropractic, podiatry, or osteopathy in New Hampshire.
- VI. "Limited x-ray machine operator" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to perform, under the supervision of a licensed practitioner, limited diagnostic radiography procedures of specific parts of human anatomy or bone density measurements using equipment that emits external ionizing radiation.
- VII. "Magnetic resonance technologist" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to perform magnetic resonance procedures using magnetic fields and radio frequency signals.
- VIII. "Medical imaging" means any procedure intended for use in the diagnosis or visualization of disease or other medical conditions in human beings, including, but not limited to the following modalities, radiography, nuclear medicine, fluoroscopy, magnetic resonance, and other procedures using ionizing radiation, magnetic resonance, or ultrasound.
- IX. "Medical imaging professional" means any person who is a magnetic resonance technologist, nuclear medicine technologist, radiographer, radiologist assistant, or sonographer licensed under this chapter.
- X. "Nuclear medicine technologist" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to perform a variety of nuclear medicine and molecular imaging procedures using sealed and unsealed radiation sources, ionizing and nonionizing radiation, and adjunctive medicine and therapeutic procedures using unsealed radioactive sources.
- XI. "Radiation therapist" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to administer ionizing radiation to human beings for therapeutic purposes.
- XII. "Radiographer" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to perform a comprehensive set of diagnostic radiographic procedures using external ionizing radiation to produce radiographic, fluoroscopic, or digital images.
- XIII. "Radiologist" means a physician certified by or board-eligible to be certified for the American Board of Radiology, the American Osteopathic Board of Radiology, the British Royal College of Radiology, or the Canadian College of Physicians and Surgeons in that medical specialty.
- XIV. "Radiologist assistant" means a radiographer who has met additional qualifications and who is licensed under this chapter to perform a variety of activities under the supervision of a radiologist in the areas of patient care, patient management, radiologic imaging or interventional procedures guided by radiologic imaging.
- XV. "Sonographer" means a person who is licensed under this chapter to perform a comprehensive set of diagnostic sonography procedures using ultrasound to create medical images.

328-J:2 Purpose. This chapter is intended to safeguard life and health of the people of New Hampshire by ensuring the standardized training of limited x-ray machine operators, medical imaging professionals, and radiation therapists in anatomy, patient positioning, examination and treatment techniques, equipment protocols, radiation safety, radiation protection, and basic patient care.

328-J:3 Board; Membership; Terms.

- I. There shall be a board of medical imaging and radiation therapy consisting of 7 members. The members shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the council as follows:

- (a) One member who is a licensed radiographer.
- (b) One member who is a licensed nuclear medicine technologist.
- (c) One member who is a licensed radiation therapist.
- (d) One member who is a licensed sonographer.
- (e) One member who is a radiologist.

(f) Two public members, who are not and never were, members of a health care profession or the spouse of any such person, and who do not have, and never have had, a material financial interest in either the provision of medical services or an activity directly related to health care.

II.(a) Each professional member of the board shall hold a valid license issued by the board in the category of license for that member's specialty, shall be a resident of this state, and shall remain in active practice and in good standing with the board as a licensee during his or her term.

(b) Initial professional appointees to the board shall not be required to hold a current and valid license issued by the board, but shall have actively practiced for a minimum of 5 years as a means of his or her livelihood prior to appointment.

(c) The terms for the initial appointments under paragraph I shall be as follows:

- (1) The member under subparagraph I(b) shall serve for an initial 2-year term.
- (2) The member under subparagraph I(c) shall serve for an initial one-year term.
- (3) The member under subparagraph I(e) shall serve for an initial 2-year term.

III. Except for initial appointments under subparagraph II(c), each member shall be appointed to a term of 3 years. No member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. Appointees to fill vacancies shall serve the remainder of the unexpired term and until their successors have been duly appointed and qualified.

IV. Members of the board shall receive \$50 for each day actually engaged in the duties of the board and shall be reimbursed for all actual travel necessarily incurred in carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

328-J:4 Administrative and Business Processing Functions. All administrative, clerical, and business processing functions of the board shall be under the office of professional licensure and certification established in RSA 310-A:1 through RSA 310-A:1-e.

328-J:5 Removal of Members; Vacancies. The governor and council may remove any member of the board for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty, or other sufficient cause after the member has been given a written statement of the charges and an opportunity to be heard regarding such charges. Any vacancy in the membership of the board occurring otherwise than by expiration of a member's term shall be promptly filled for the unexpired term, after which the replacement board member shall be eligible for one additional consecutive term if reappointed. The replacement board member shall be of the same qualification and appointed by the governor and council.

328-J:6 Organization and Meetings. The board shall hold meetings at least 2 times per year. Other meetings of the board shall be held at such times and upon such notice as the rules of the board provide. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

328-J:7 Board Responsibilities; Rulemaking Authority. The board shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to:

- I. The application procedure for any license issued under this chapter.
- II. The qualifications of applicants in addition to those required by statute.
- III. The design and content of all forms required under this chapter.
- IV. The establishment of all fees required under this chapter.
- V. How an applicant shall be examined, including:
  - (a) Time and place of examination.
  - (b) The subjects to be tested.

(c) Passing grade.

(d) Disposition of examination papers.

VI. How a license shall be renewed, reinstated, or placed on inactive status.

VII. Ethical standards, required to be met by each limited x-ray machine operator, medical imaging professional, and radiation therapist licensed under this chapter, and how a license may be revoked for violation of these standards.

VIII. Establishment of the scope of practice for limited x-ray machine operators, medical imaging professionals, and radiation therapists.

IX. Procedures for assuring the continuing competence of limited x-ray machine operators, medical imaging professionals, and radiation therapists licensed under this chapter including, but not limited to, continuing education requirements and the professional's health program.

X. How licensees shall provide evidence of good professional character and reliability to satisfy the board that they shall faithfully and conscientiously avoid professional misconduct and otherwise adhere to the requirements of this chapter.

XI. Procedures for accepting and responding to written complaints, publicizing the complaint procedure, standards of and procedures for conducting investigations, investigator training requirements, and procedures for conducting disciplinary hearings and alternative dispute resolution under this chapter.

XII. Procedures relative to the disclosure to the public of final disciplinary actions by the board, including those actions that occur without holding a public hearing. Dismissed complaints shall not be made public.

XIII. Standards of care for the practice of telemedicine or telehealth.

XIV. Interstate licensure and temporary permits under RSA 328-J:20.

XV. Procedures for an educational program review and approval to follow in making application for approval by the board.

XVI. A process for reviewing the accreditation status of an educational program which is currently accredited by a recognized national educational accreditation organization.

328-J:8 Educational Qualifications. The board shall approve medical imaging and radiation therapy educational programs that the board determines meet the criteria and standards established by the board. The curriculum for each course of study shall be no less stringent than the standards approved by the Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology, Joint Review Committee on Education in Nuclear Medicine Technology, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, or any other appropriate educational accreditation agency approved by the board.

328-J:9 Temporary Suspension Where Imminent Threat. In cases involving imminent danger to life or health, the board may order suspension of a license pending hearing for a period of no more than 120 days. In such cases, the basis for the board's finding of imminent danger to life or health shall be reduced to writing and combined with a hearing notice which complies with RSA 328-J:18, I. A licensee may be allowed additional time to prepare for a hearing, but any additional time for preparation shall result in an extension of the license suspension commensurate with the additional time extended.

328-J:10 License Required. Beginning July 1, 2017, no person shall perform medical imaging or administer radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes as defined in this chapter or otherwise indicate or imply that the person is licensed to perform medical imaging procedures or administer radiation therapy unless that person is currently licensed under this chapter.

328-J:11 Licensure; Medical Imaging Professionals and Radiation Therapists. The board shall issue licenses to individuals who meet the following qualifications:

I. Limited x-ray machine operator license. To qualify for a license as a limited x-ray machine operator, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age;

(b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;



- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in limited x-ray machine operation approved by the board; and
- (d) Pass an examination in limited x-ray machine operation approved by the board. To assess an applicant's competence in limited x-ray machine operation the board may use:

- (1) The American Registry of Radiologic Technologist limited x-ray machine operator examination for limited bone density, chest, extremities, podiatric, skull/sinus and podiatric radiography;
- (2) The American Chiropractic Registry of Radiologic Technologists examination in spine radiography;
- (3) The American Society of Podiatric Medical Assistants examination in podiatric radiography;
- (4) The International Society for Clinical Densitometry examination in clinical bone densitometry technology; or
- (5) A certification organization recognized by the board.

II. Magnetic resonance technologist license. To qualify for a license as a magnetic resonance technologist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in radiography and additional educational requirements in magnetic resonance technology approved by the board; and
- (d) Possess current certification and registration in radiography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or current certification and registration in magnetic resonance from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the board.
- (e) By January 1, 2020, all applicants for a magnetic resonance technologist license shall be certified in magnetic resonance by the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization recognized by the board.

III. Nuclear medicine technologist license. To qualify for a license as a nuclear medicine technologist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in nuclear medicine technology approved by the board; and
- (d) Possess current certification and registration in nuclear medicine technology from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, or a certification organization recognized by the board.

IV. Radiation therapist license. To qualify for a license as a radiation therapist, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in radiation therapy approved by the board; and
- (d) Possess current certification and registration in radiation therapy from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization recognized by the board.

V. Radiographer license. To qualify for a license as a radiographer, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in radiography approved by the board; and
- (d) Possess current certification and registration in radiography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the board.

VI. Radiologist assistant license. To qualify for a license as a radiologist assistant, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Possess a radiographer license and current certification and registration in radiography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists or a certification organization approved by the board;
- (b) Possess current certification and registration as a radiologist assistant or radiology practitioner assistant from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, Certification Board of Radiology Physician Assistants or a certification organization approved by the board; and
- (c) Submit to the board clinical protocols signed by the supervising radiologist specifying procedures that are performed by the radiologist assistant, levels of radiologist supervision, and locations of practice designated by the supervising radiologist. Updated protocols shall be submitted biannually consistent with license renewal. The radiologist assistant scope of practice shall be consistent with the most recent version of the Radiologist Assistant Practice Standards published by the American Society of Radiologic Technologists.

VII. Sonographer license. To qualify for a license as a sonographer, an applicant shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Be at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Have obtained a high school diploma or have passed an approved equivalency test;
- (c) Successfully complete a course of study in sonography approved by the board; and
- (d) Possess current certification and registration in sonography from the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists, American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Cardiovascular Credentialing International, or a certification organization approved by the board.

#### 328-J:12 Scope of Practice; Limitations.

I. A person holding a license under this chapter may use radioactive substances, equipment emitting ionizing radiation, magnetic resonance, or ultrasound for medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes only by prescription of an individual authorized by the state to prescribe medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures and under the supervision of a licensed practitioner.

II. A person holding a license under this chapter may use radioactive substances or equipment emitting ionizing radiation, magnetic resonance, or ultrasound for medical imaging and radiation therapy procedures on humans for diagnostic or therapeutic purposes only within the scope of that license as specified in this chapter and under the rules adopted by the board.

III. Persons licensed as limited x-ray machine operators shall perform tasks only within the scope of the specific permit issued to them by the board and under the direct supervision of a licensed practitioner or licensed radiographer for a particular area of the human anatomy as provided in the chapter and shall not perform computed tomography, fluoroscopy, magnetic resonance imaging, mammography, radiation therapy, sonography, mobile imaging procedures, or imaging procedures using contrast media.

IV. Individuals licensed as a radiologist assistant shall not interpret images, make diagnoses, or prescribe medications or therapies.

#### 328-J:13 Applications; Temporary License.

I. Applications for licensure or for a temporary license shall be on forms prescribed and furnished by the board, shall contain statements made under oath, showing the applicant's education and a detailed summary of the applicant's technical work. The board shall establish fees for application and any examination required under this chapter. If the board denies the issuance of a license or a temporary permit to any applicant, any initial fee deposited shall be retained as an application fee.

II. The board may issue a temporary license to any person whose certification and registration is pending or when issuance is for the purpose of providing medical imaging or radiation therapy services to medically underserved areas as determined by the board. A temporary license shall be issued only if the board finds that it will not violate the purpose of this chapter or endanger the public health and safety. A temporary license shall expire 90 days after the date of the next examination if the applicant is required to take an examination. If the applicant does not take the examination on the scheduled date, the temporary license shall expire. In all other cases, a temporary license shall expire when the determination is made either to issue or deny the applicant a regular license. A temporary license shall not be issued for a period longer than 180 days.

III. New graduates awaiting national certification and registration may be issued a temporary license for employment purposes for a period not to exceed one year.

IV. Any person issued a license under this chapter shall display the official license document or a verified copy in each place of regular employment.

328-J:14 Educational Programs. All educational programs approved by the board in radiography, radiation therapy, nuclear medicine technology, magnetic resonance technology, sonography, radiologist assistant or limited x-ray machine operation may be offered by a medical facility or educational institution. The program shall be affiliated with one or more hospitals or clinics approved by the board to provide the requisite clinical education.

#### 328-J:15 License Renewal; Continuing Education.

I. The board shall send, by mail or otherwise, notification of the impending license expiration to each licensee at least 2 months prior to the expiration of the license, along with a request for payment of a renewal fee. Licensees in good standing may renew their licenses by paying the renewal fee prior to the expiration date of the license, and by presenting evidence satisfactory to the board of completion of the continuing education requirements. If properly renewed, a license shall remain in effect continuously from the date of issuance, unless suspended or revoked by the board for just cause.

II. All licenses issued by the board shall expire on the last day of the licensee's month of birth in the second year following the year of issuance, or upon such other biennial date as the board may adopt. If the renewal fee is not submitted within 12 months after the expiration date, the licensee's name shall be removed from current status, and application for reinstatement shall be required to return to current status. The board shall charge a 20 percent late fee for each month or fraction of a month the renewal is late, up to 12 months, in addition to the renewal fee. Any renewal application received 12 months after the expiration date shall be rejected, unless accompanied by proof of successful completion of the examination required by the board. Licensees shall complete at least 24 hours of board-approved continuing education during each license period in order to maintain his or her license. If a licensee fails to renew such license within the 12 months after the date of expiration, it shall become null and void and the licensee shall be required to reapply and to be re-examined for licensure.

III. Licensees who have been activated by the military shall be exempt from any penalties or fees for renewal or reinstatement due to their absence, as approved by the board.

328-J:16 Notification of Changes. Licensees shall notify the board in writing within 30 days after a name or address change.

328-J:17 Required Reporting. A licensee shall submit written notification to the board of any legal or disciplinary action other than minor traffic infractions or proceedings initiated against the licensee by any other licensing jurisdiction whether United States or foreign, any health care institution, any professional society or association, any certification organization, any government agency, by any law enforcement agency, or any court within 30 days for acts or conduct substantially the same as acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for suspension, denial, modification, limitation, revocation, or refusal to renew a license.

#### 328-J:18 Hearings.

I. The board shall take no disciplinary action without a hearing. At least 14 days prior to hearing, both parties to a disciplinary proceeding shall be served, either personally or by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a written copy of the complaint filed and notice of the time and place for hearing. All complaints shall be objectively received and appropriately pursued by the board. Written complaints received by the board shall be acknowledged within 3 months of the date of notice to the board. Written notice of all disciplinary decisions made by the board shall be given to both parties to the proceeding upon their issuance.

II. The board shall have the power to administer oaths or affirmations, preserve testimony, subpoena witnesses, and to compel, by subpoena duces tecum, the production of all books, records, files and documents, whether originals, copies, or in electronic or other form, and other materials, relevant to its investigation of any grievance, complaint, or disciplinary proceeding before the board.

(a) The board may issue subpoenas with the approval of the office of the attorney general.

(b) A minimum of 10 business days' notice shall be given for compliance with a subpoena under this chapter.

III. At any hearing, the named person or licensee shall have the right to:

- (a) Appear in person, by counsel, or both.
- (b) Produce evidence and witnesses.
- (c) Cross-examine witnesses.

IV. If the named person fails or refuses to appear, the board may proceed to hear and determine the validity of the charges.

V. Any disciplinary action by the board shall be published in the report of the board and shall be a public record in accordance with RSA 91-A.

#### 328-J:19 Penalties.

I. The board may deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew a license or impose probationary conditions on a license if the licensee or applicant for licensure has engaged in any of the following conduct:

- (a) Obtaining a license by means of fraud, misrepresentation, or concealment of material facts.
- (b) Engaging in unprofessional conduct pursuant to rules adopted by the board.
- (c) Having been convicted of or pleaded guilty or nolo contendere to a crime involving moral turpitude or any crime which indicates that the licensee or applicant is unfit or incompetent to administer medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures or that the licensee or applicant has deceived or defrauded the public.
- (d) Engaging in any act or practice in violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any rule adopted by the board or aiding, abetting, or assisting any person in such a violation.
- (e) Committing an act or acts of malpractice, gross negligence, or incompetence in administering medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures.
- (f) Practicing as a person licensed to administer medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures without a current license.
- (g) Engaging in conduct that could result in harm or injury to the public.
- (h) Having a license issued under this chapter revoked or suspended or other disciplinary action taken, whether in this state or another jurisdiction.
- (i) Being unfit or incompetent to administer medical imaging or radiation therapy services by reason of deliberate or negligent acts or omissions, regardless of whether actual injury to a patient is established.

II. The board, upon making an affirmative finding under paragraph I, may take disciplinary action in any one or more of the following ways:

- (a) By written reprimand.
- (b) By suspension, refusal to renew, limitation or restriction of a license, or probation for a period of time determined to be reasonable by the board.
- (c) By revocation of a license.
- (d) By requiring the person to participate in a program of continuing education in the area or areas in which the person has been found deficient.
- (e) By requiring the person to practice under the direct supervision of a medical imaging professional or radiation therapist for a period of time specified by the board.
- (f) By assessing civil penalties, after notification and due process, in amounts established by the board which shall not exceed \$2,500 per offense or, in the case of continuing offenses, \$250 for each day the violation continues, whichever is greater.

III. The denial, refusal to renew, suspension, revocation, or imposition of probationary conditions upon a license may be ordered by the board after a hearing held in accordance with RSA 328-J:18 and rules adopted by the board. An application may be made to the board for reinstatement of a revoked license if the revocation has been in effect for at least 2 years after the date of the board's order revoking the license.

328-J:20 Violations. It shall be a class A misdemeanor for any natural person or a felony for any business organization to:

- I. Present or attempt to use the license of another as one's own;
- II. Give any false or forged evidence of any kind to the board or to any board member in obtaining a license;
- III. Falsely impersonate any other licensee of like or different name;
- IV. Attempt to use an expired or revoked license; or
- V. Violate any of the provisions of this chapter.

328-J:21 Injunctive Relief. The board is hereby authorized to apply in its own name for relief by injunction to the superior court, to enforce the provisions of this chapter or to restrain any violation of the provisions of this chapter. In such proceedings, it shall be unnecessary to allege or to prove that either an adequate remedy at law does not exist or that substantial or irreparable damage would result from any continued violation. The members of the board shall not be personally liable under these proceedings.

328-J:22 Grandfather Provision. Persons who have been engaged in the practice of medical imaging or radiation therapy, other than a radiologist assistant, who do not hold a current certification and registration from a certification organization approved by the board may continue to practice in the modality of medical imaging or radiation therapy in which they are currently employed provided that they:

- I. Register with the board on or before July 1, 2017.
- II. Do not change the scope of their current practice.
- III. Complete all continuing education requirements for their area of practice biannually as prescribed by the board.
- IV. Practice only under the supervision of a licensed practitioner, and
- V. Obtain a license from the board on or before January 1, 2020.

328-J:23 Investigative Costs. For any order issued in resolution of a disciplinary proceeding by the board, where the board has found misconduct sufficient to support disciplinary action, including but not limited to a violation of this chapter or an administrative rule adopted under this chapter, the board may require the registrant who is the subject of such finding to pay the board a sum not to exceed the reasonable cost of investigation and prosecution of the proceeding. This sum shall not exceed \$5,000. This sum may be imposed in addition to any otherwise authorized administrative fines levied by the board as part of the penalty. The investigative and prosecution costs shall be assessed by the board and any sums recovered shall be credited to the board's fund and disbursed by the board for any future investigations of complaints and activities that violate this chapter or rules adopted under this chapter.

328-J:24 Reports. Biennially, as of December 31, the office of professional licensure and certification shall submit to the governor a report of the transactions of the preceding biennium, and a complete statement of the receipts and expenditures of the board.

328-J:25 Exemptions. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prevent or affect:

- I. A registered dental hygienist licensed under the laws of the state of New Hampshire.
- II. A dental assistant licensed or holding a certificate under the laws of the state of New Hampshire.
- III. A physical therapist who performs medical imaging within the scope of practice and maintains a current physical therapist license to practice in New Hampshire.
- IV. A student enrolled in and attending a school or college of medicine, dentistry, osteopathy, chiropractic, podiatry, limited x-ray machine operator, medical imaging or radiation therapy who performs medical imaging or radiation therapy procedures on humans while under the supervision of a licensed practitioner, magnetic resonance technologist, nuclear medicine technologist, radiation therapist, radiographer, radiologist assistant, or sonographer holding a license under this chapter.
- V. A person administering medical imaging or radiation procedures who is employed by the United States government when performing duties associated with that employment.
- VI. A person performing medical procedures or therapy on non-human subjects or cadavers.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.

Senate Ways and Means  
 February 9, 2016  
 2016-0470s  
 10/03

### Amendment to SB 344-FN

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

1 Employee Leasing Companies; Tax Credits. Amend RSA 277-B:17-a to read as follows:

277-B:17-a Tax Credits ~~[and Other Incentives]~~. For purposes of determination of ***business profits*** tax credits ~~[, grants, or any other economic incentives]~~ ***under RSA 77-A, Coos county job creation credits under RSA 162-Q, economic revitalization zone credits under RSA 162-N, or any other available statutory tax credits*** provided by this state ~~[or other government entity]~~ that are based on employment, leased employees shall be deemed employees solely of the client company if an election is made pursuant to RSA 77-E:13-a. A client company shall be entitled to the benefit of any ***such*** tax credit ~~[, economic incentive, or other benefit]~~ arising as the result of the employment of leased employees of such client company. Notwithstanding that the employee leasing company is the W-2 reporting employer, the client company shall continue to qualify for ~~[such benefit, incentive, or credit]~~ ***business profits tax credits under RSA 77-A, Coos county job creation credits under RSA 162-Q, economic revitalization zone credits under RSA 162-N, or any other available statutory tax credits.*** ~~[If a grant or amount of any such incentive is based on the number of employees, then each client company shall be treated as employing only those leased employees co-employed by the client company.]~~ Leased employees working for other client companies of the employee leasing company shall not be counted together. Each employing leasing company shall provide, upon request by a client company, state agency, or department responsible for administration of any such tax credit ~~[or economic incentive]~~, employment information reasonably required by such agency or department and necessary to support any request, claim, application, or other action by a client company seeking any such tax credit ~~[or economic incentive]~~. ***This section shall not apply to the administration of RSA 282-A.***

2 Application. The provisions of section 1 of this act shall apply to wages paid beginning on and after January 1, 2016.

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

Senate Ways and Means  
 February 9, 2016  
 2016-0471s  
 10/03

### Amendment to SB 442-LOCAL

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

AN ACT establishing a commission to study the taxability of lease interests in public property.

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

1 New Subdivision; Commission to Study Taxability of Lease Interests in Public Property. Amend RSA 72 by inserting after section 78 the following new subdivision:

#### Commission to Study Taxability of Lease Interests in Public Property

72:79 Commission to Study Taxability of Lease Interests in Public Property.

I. There is established a commission to study taxability of lease interests in public property. The commission shall determine if sufficient language exists in RSA 72:23, I to define property subject to taxation.

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

- (a) Two members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (c) The commissioner of the department of revenue administration, or designee.
- (d) One representative of the New Hampshire Municipal Association.

(e) One representative of the New Hampshire Association of Assessing Officials.

III. Legislative members of the commission shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to the duties of the commission.

IV. The members of the commission shall elect a chairperson from among the members. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the first-named house member. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Four members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

V. The commission 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 December 1, 2016.

2 Prospective Repeal. RSA 72:79, relative to the commission to study taxability of lease interests in public property, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2017.

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

2016-0471s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a commission to study taxability of lease interests in public property.

Public and Municipal Affairs

February 3, 2016

2016-0397s

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#### Amendment to SB 455-FN

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

1 New Paragraph; Firearms, Ammunition, and Knives. Amend RSA 159:26 by inserting after paragraph II the following new paragraph:

III.(a) No political subdivision shall be liable for personal injury or property damage resulting from ownership, possession, use, or transportation of any firearm, firearm components, firearm supplies, or knife by an employee or official of the political subdivision, except for any employee or official who is required to possess or use the same as a condition of his or her official duties and who is acting in the course of such duties, and subject to any other defenses or immunities under the law.

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall not preclude liability if (1) an employee of a political subdivision poses an obvious risk to others based on past conduct known to the employer, (2) the employer, knowing that the employee regularly possesses a firearm or knife while performing his or her duties, fails to take measures to prevent the employee from causing harm to the public or other employees, and (3) as a result of such failure, the employee causes an injury for which an action for damages against the employer would otherwise be permitted under the laws of the state. In the case of an injury to or death of an employee of a political subdivision, this paragraph shall not affect any claim under RSA 281-A or any claim or benefit under any insurance policy, pension plan, or other benefit arrangement provided by the employer. Nothing in this paragraph shall create a cause of action if the political subdivision would otherwise be immune under RSA 507-B or any other law.

2 Applicability. This act shall apply to any injury for which an action to recover damages has not been commenced prior to the effective date of this act.

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

2016-0397s

#### AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides immunity to a political subdivision for personal injury or property damage resulting from the ownership, possession, use, or transportation of a firearm or a knife by an employee or official of a political subdivision, and provides exceptions to this immunity under certain circumstances.

Senate Ways and Means  
 February 9, 2016  
 2016-0466s  
 10/09

### **Amendment to SB 552-FN**

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following and renumbering the original section 2 to read as 3:

2 Applicability. Section 1 of this act shall take effect for property placed in service on or after January 1, 2017.

## **HEARINGS**

***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016***

### **COMMERCE**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Prescott (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Cataldo, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Pierce

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 407**, relative to temporary worker rights.
- 1:15 p.m. **SB 502-FN**, relative to the authority of the insurance commissioner to investigate violations of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 512**, relative to health care associated infections.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **EDUCATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Stiles (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Kelly, Sen. Watters

9:00 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

### **FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

- 1:00 p.m. Agency Updates:  
 Department of Health and Human Services  
 Managed Care and Medicaid Expansion
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 406-FN**, relative to classification of certain state employee positions.
- 1:45 p.m. **SB 514**, relative to the appropriation for Medicaid managed care.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 513-FN**, relative to the Sununu Youth Service Center.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 515-FN**, relative to child neglect and other changes to the child protection act.
- 1:30 p.m. **SB 535-FN-A**, establishing a grant program for high schools for heroin and opiate prevention education.
- 2:00 p.m. **SB 542-FN**, relative to criminal interference with health services.
- 2:30 p.m. **SB 540-FN**, prohibiting the possession, use, or sale of kratom.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

### **JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Cataldo (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Pierce

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 517-FN**, increasing the amount deducted from a fine for each day of a person's incarceration.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 543-FN**, relative to private transferring of adopted children.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**



**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Stiles (C), Sen. Birdsell (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Watters, Sen. Feltes

- 1:00 p.m. **SB 366**, establishing a committee to study enforcement of the state right-of-way by the department of transportation.
- 1:10 p.m. **SB 521-FN**, relative to an OHRV registration fee for persons who are members of an OHRV club.
- 1:25 p.m. **SB 550-FN**, relative to the maximum gross weight for dump trailers.
- 1:40 p.m. **SB 493-FN-A**, establishing a low-digit vanity number plate fee and dedicating the revenues collected to bridge aid for municipal bridges.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**WAYS AND MEANS**, Room 103, SH

Sen. Boutin (C), Sen. D'Allesandro (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Morse, Sen. Feltes

9:30 a.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION*****WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016*****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Little (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 386**, adding biodiesel to electric renewable energy sources.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 452-FN**, requiring certain state agencies to conduct an audit of laws governing coastal regions to enable authorities to take appropriate actions.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 489**, requiring a demonstration project using a Stirling engine system.
- 9:45 a.m. **SB 365**, relative to traffic control measures.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 524**, relative to state procurement card rebates.
- 9:20 a.m. **SB 525-FN**, relative to the board of registration of funeral directors and embalmers.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Boutin (VC), Sen. Stiles, Sen. Lasky, Sen. Kelly

- 9:00 a.m. **SB 353**, relative to names on ballots.
- 9:15 a.m. **SB 348**, allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for certain disabled veterans.
- 9:30 a.m. **SB 351**, establishing a commission to study the feasibility of implementing a clearinghouse model for political expenditures and contributions.
- 10:00 a.m. **SB 410**, relative to an optional ban on plastic bags.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016*****HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 100, SH

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Kelly (VC), Sen. Avard, Sen. Carson, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 2:00 p.m. **SB 529-FN**, establishing a food stamp photo identification requirement.
- 2:40 p.m. **SB 487**, relative to missing vulnerable adults.
- 3:10 p.m. **SB 536**, relative to emergency interim relief under the child protection act.
- 3:40 p.m. **SB 531-FN**, extending the New Hampshire health protection act.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

# MEETINGS

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016***

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

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

**COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS (RSA 227-C:12-a)**

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

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

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

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Regular Business

Audits

State of New Hampshire  
Health and Human Services

Bureau of Developmental Services

Unspent Appropriations

Performance Audit Report

February 2016

The Unique College Investing Plan  
Annual Report

September 30, 2015

The Fidelity Advisor 529 Plan  
Annual Report

September 30, 2015

2015 Comprehensive Annual  
Financial Report

New Hampshire State  
Liquor Commission A Department of  
The State of New Hampshire

State of New Hampshire  
Department of Environmental  
Services Water Division

Annual Financial Report

State Revolving Fund

For The Fiscal Year Ended

June 30, 2015

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

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

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

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

## ***SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016***

**LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (RSA 19-K:1)**

1:00 p.m. NHTI Community College Regular Meeting  
MacRury Hall  
Conference Room 136  
31 College Drive  
Concord, NH

## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016***

**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

## ***TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016***

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

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

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

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

## ***THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016***

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

10:00 a.m.                      Room 104, LOB                      Subcommittee Work Session on  
Food Services Performance  
Audit Review

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

2:30 p.m.                      Walker Building, Room 100                      Regular Meeting  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH

## ***FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016***

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

9:00 a.m.                      Rooms 306-308, 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 STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)**

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

### **COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)**

1:00 p.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Subcommittee Meeting

## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2016***

### **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

## ***MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2016***

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

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

### **COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)**

9:30 a.m.                      Room 102, LOB                      Regular Meeting

### **COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILD-LIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)**

11:00 a.m.                      Room 307, LOB                      Regular Meeting

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

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

### **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

***FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2016***

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Continued Meeting

***FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016***

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

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

***MONDAY, MARCH 14, 2016***

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

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

***THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016***

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

2:30 p.m. Walker Building, Room 100 Regular Meeting  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH

***FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016***

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

9:00 a.m. Rooms 306-308, LOB Regular Meeting

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**FISCAL NOTE ADDITIONS AND UPDATES HAVE BEEN AMENDED TO THE BILLS ON THE WEB SITE AND ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING 2015-2016 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILLS: 64, 127, 129, 138, 157, 193, 203, 210, 227, 238, 239, 256, 265, 302, 319, 356, 369, 447, 522, 532, 540, 551, 552**

**HOUSE BILLS: 216, 353, 380, 521, 593, 628, 661**

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**ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2016 BILLS:**

**SENATE BILL: 576**

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**NOTICES**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

Northeast Delta Dental cordially invites all members of the New Hampshire Senate and the staff to its 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Reception to be held Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at its corporate office at One Delta Drive in Concord. Please RSVP to Kathleen Gleason at kgleason@nedelta.com or 223-1317.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016

The NH Regional Planning Association and the NH Planners Association invite all legislators to a continental breakfast on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House cafeteria. This is a great opportunity to meet and talk about planning issues that impact your communities.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2016

The New Hampshire Fiscal Policy Institute 2016 conference, *Making Ends Meet: Enhancing Economic Security, Fostering Shared Prosperity*, will be held Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. NHPFI's 3<sup>rd</sup> annual policy conference will examine what it really takes to make ends meet in the Granite State and explore some of the key elements of a broader strategy for easing the difficulties facing working families -- a strategy that aims both to boost wages and salaries and to bring the cost of basic necessities within closer reach. General registration fees: \$35 through January 8<sup>th</sup>; \$45 after January 8<sup>th</sup>. Pre-registration is required by Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. The event will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. A limited number of scholarships for complimentary conference registrations are available for current members of the NH Legislature; see website for details. Learn more and register: <http://www.nhfpfi.org/news-events/policy-conference-2016>.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016

All Legislators are invited to attend a Legislative Breakfast hosted by Community Bridges. The event will be held on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at the Holiday Inn located at 172 N. Main Street. This will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more about Community Bridges, the area agency that serves people with developmental disabilities and/or traumatic brain injury in your community. Please RSVP to Ashlee Fye at [afye@communitybridgesnh.org](mailto:afye@communitybridgesnh.org) or 226-3212 X 241.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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### TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

The N.H. Retail Lumber Association is hosting a legislative breakfast on Tuesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> in the State House Cafeteria. Legislators and staff are invited to stop by anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. to enjoy a hot breakfast and the opportunity to meet your local building material dealers and learn more about the independent building material industry.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader  
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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### THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Bobby Stephen's St. Patrick's Day Scholarship Dinner Celebration will be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Executive Court Banquet Facility in Manchester. The event begins at 5:00 p.m. and dinner will be served from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door. For information, please call 603-860-2315.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**

You are cordially invited to a Legislative Breakfast Buffet “Water’s Worth It!” on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn on Main Street in Concord. The key note speakers will be WMUR TV’s Meteorologist Hayley Lapoint, Peter Rice, Director of DPW for Portsmouth and NH DES Commissioner Tom Burack. Please RSVP to Elizabeth Harrington at nhwpca.elizabeth@gmail.com by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**

The NH Oral Health Coalition invites all legislators to join us for our Annual Legislative Breakfast – “Band-ing Together for NH’s Oral Health” on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the NH State House Cafeteria. In addition to a hot breakfast, Coalition members statewide will provide displays and updated information on oral health priorities and access throughout the state. Please RSVP to: info@nhoralhealth.org or call 603-415-5550.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2016**

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Crossover Reception on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 p.m. (or following the end of the House session day) at the Grappone Conference Center, 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord. NHADA has historically hosted this event which offers legislators a wonderful opportunity to unwind and enjoy the company of fellow legislators and staff in a fun, social gathering.

Senator Nancy F. Stiles

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**SENATE SCHEDULE**

Monday, February 15, 2016	Presidents’ Day (State Holiday)
Monday, February 22, 2016 – Friday, February 26, 2016	SENATE BREAK
Thursday, March 03, 2016	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 24, 2016	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April 21, 2016	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 12, 2016	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 19, 2016	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, May 26, 2016	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, May 30, 2016	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, June 02, 2016	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, July 04, 2016	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 05, 2016	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 11, 2016	Veterans’ Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 24, 2016	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 25, 2016	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Monday, December 26, 2016	Christmas Day (State Holiday)