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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018 AT 12:00 P.M.**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 337, relative to the human rights commission.**02/22/2018, Pending Motion Interim Study, Judiciary, SJ 5**

SB 344-FN, authorizing New England Donor Services, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

SB 353-FN, relative to direct shippers of alcohol.**02/15/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 4**

SB 355-FN, relative to the names of the colleges in the community college system and making an appropriation therefor.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Refer to Finance Rule 4-5, Education, SJ 3**

SB 361, relative to dual and concurrent enrollment agreements between high schools and colleges and universities.**02/22/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 371, establishing the Meldrim Thomson, Jr. Memorial Commission.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2018-0106s, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

SB 375, requiring gross expenditures and funding in the state operating budget.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Finance, SJ 2**

SB 397-FN, authorizing the university system of New Hampshire to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.**01/18/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 2**

SB 419, relative to votes by condominium unit owners.**02/15/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Commerce, SJ 4**

SB 422, relative to advance notice of work schedules.**03/08/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 6**

SB 465-FN, relative to documentation requirements for the department of labor.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Executive Departments and Administration, SJ 3**

SB 472, establishing a committee to study the creation of an economic improvement fund.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 3**

SB 520-FN, authorizing New Hampshire Catholic Charities to issue decals for multi-use decal plates to benefit the New Hampshire Food Bank.**02/22/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass with Amendment #2018-0617s, Transportation, SJ 5**

SB 521-FN, authorizing Sophia's Fund to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.**02/01/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 3**

SB 545-FN, increasing the age for sales and possession of tobacco products.**02/15/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 4**

SB 576-FN, deleting the suspension of home health services rate setting.**02/22/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 5**

SB 585-FN, authorizing the New Hampshire Breast Cancer Coalition to issue decals for multi-use decal plates.**03/08/2018, Pending Motion OT3rdg, Transportation, SJ 6**

SB 586-FN-A-LOCAL, relative to casino gambling.**02/22/2018, Pending Motion Interim Study, Ways and Means, SJ 5**

CACR 20, relating to the retirement age of judges. Providing that the retirement age of judges be increased.**01/18/2018, No Pending Motion, Judiciary, SJ 2**

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

SB 318, amending the prohibitions on youth employment.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator French for the committee.

SB 423, relative to noncompete clauses for low-wage employees.

Floor Amendment #2018-1018s, Pending Motion

Senator Watters for the Recommendation.

SB 553-FN, relative to mental health parity for workers' compensation.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

EDUCATION

SB 525-FN, prohibiting the distribution of higher education and adult education financial assistance to any student who is not a legal resident.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

SB 568-FN, relative to criminal history record checks for school employees and certain volunteers.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

SB 446, relative to net energy metering limits for customer-generators.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 463-FN, establishing an architectural paint can recycling program.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

FINANCE

SB 540-FN, relative to funding full day kindergarten.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 6-0.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 475, relative to testing for Lyme disease.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 546-FN, relative to purchasing alliances.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

SB 581-FN, relative to pharmacy benefit managers under the managed care law.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

SB 582-FN, relative to caseload standards for child protective service workers in the department of health and human services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

SB 590-FN-A, making a supplemental appropriation to the state loan repayment program, relative to emergency involuntary admissions, and relative to the child protection act and making appropriations therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

SB 592-FN-A, relative to the child welfare system.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

JUDICIARY

SB 388, relative to satellite dispensaries for therapeutic cannabis.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Carson for the committee.

SB 499, relative to the applicability of certain DWI prohibitions.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator French for the committee.

HB 287, establishing a committee to study decriminalizing sex work.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 1278, naming the rest area in Colebrook after Frederick W. King, Sr.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Commerce

March 6, 2018

2018-0981s

08/05

Amendment to SB 318

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

AN ACT amending the prohibitions on youth employment and relative to documentation requirements for the department of labor.

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

1 Legislative Findings and Purpose. The general court finds that:

I. There is a significant and ongoing need in this state to encourage businesses to grow and hire here, particularly small businesses which are the backbone of New Hampshire's economy.

II. Our current laws relating to employment tend to discourage employers from hiring with heavy handed enforcement of excessive and unnecessary laws and with costly, time consuming audits and fines.

III. The overall purpose of the legislation is to significantly reduce the excessive and unnecessary documentation and regulatory (red tape) burdens, both in laws and in rules, that are inhibiting employers from hiring and growing, and preventing people from working.

IV. It is time to change the culture of state government from one of enforcement, fees, fines, assessments, and delays, to one that encourages responsible business activity and hiring with a "how can I help you succeed?" customer service approach instead. This legislation is necessary to move us in the right direction and reset the tone and actions of government.

V. Making our state significantly more attractive and friendly to employers with passage of this Red Tape Reduction Act will enable our economy to flourish.

VI. The goals of this Red Tape Reduction Act shall include the following:

(a) Written documentation is not required to meet the intent of the law and paperwork discrepancies will not be fined.

(b) Reduce limitations and allow flexibility on working hours for individuals 16 and 17 years of age (if parents approve, then any hours are okay).

(c) Allow employees to buy company clothing.

(d) No need for employee signing/documenting when leaving before 2 hour minimum on their own, when correcting hours to be paid due to their clock-in errors, when receiving pay increases, etc. (verbal is okay).

(e) No random or targeted industry/employer audits (burden of proof on department of labor to show need for audit/investigation due to a pattern of documented complaints or known problems for that specific location of multi-site business).

(f) Expand flexibility with unpaid internships for people of all ages if both parties agree with express understanding that there is no workers' compensation, unemployment, or other benefits provided.

(g) Reduce record keeping requirement from 4 to 3 years.

(h) No fines for not posting laws in "conspicuous" place.

2 Labor Commissioner; Inspections. RSA 273:9 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

273:9 Inspections. The commissioner may visit a specific location of a manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment in the state at a reasonable time for the purpose of ascertaining whether the laws with reference to employment are complied with after a pattern of documented complaints to the department or known problems for that specific location of the business has been identified within the prior 12 months.

3 Protective Legislation; Definition of Terms. Amend the introductory paragraph in RSA 275:4, II to read as follows:

II. In this subdivision, "employee" means and includes every person who may be permitted, required, or directed by any employer, in consideration of direct or indirect gain or profit, to engage in any employment, but shall not include any person exempted from the definition of employee as stated in RSA 281-A:2, VI(b) (2), (3), or (4), or RSA 281-A:2, VII(b), or a person providing services as part of a residential placement for individuals with developmental, acquired, or emotional disabilities, ***or a person who volunteers to work for an employer for a learning or charitable opportunity and who explicitly agrees in writing to the absence of wages and benefits for a specified period of time not to exceed 6 months***, or any person who meets all of the following criteria:

4 Protective Legislation; Day of Rest. Amend RSA 275:33 to read as follows:

275:33 Day of Rest. No employer shall operate any such business on Sunday unless he or she has ~~posted in a conspicuous place on the premises~~ ***made available to employees*** a schedule containing a list of employees who are required or allowed to work on Sunday and designating the day of rest for each ~~and shall promptly file a copy of such schedule and every change therein with the labor commissioner~~. No employee shall be required ~~or allowed~~ to work on the day of rest designated for him ***or her***. ~~Whoever violates this section shall be fined \$50.~~

5 Required Pay. Amend RSA 275:43-a to read as follows:

275:43-a Required Pay.

I. On any day an employee reports to work at an employer's request, he or she shall be paid not less than 2 hours' pay at his or her regular rate of pay ~~provided, however, that~~. ***If the employee chooses to leave work after reporting, the employer may, without penalty, elect not to pay the employee.***

II. This section shall not apply to employees of counties or municipalities or ski and snowboard instructional employees at ski resorts, provided that these employees receive other compensation that is at least equal to their rate of pay, and provided further that no employer who makes a good faith effort to notify an employee not to report to work shall be liable to pay wages under this section. However, if the employee reports to work after the employer's attempt to notify him or her has been unsuccessful or if the employer is prevented from making notification for any reason, the employee shall perform whatever duties are assigned by the employer at the time the employee reports to work.

6 Protective Legislation; Payment of Wages. Amend RSA 275:48, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) "Uniform" means a garment with a company logo or fashion of distinctive design, worn by one or more employees, and serving as a means of identification or distinction. ***No employer shall require an employee to wear a uniform unless the employer provides each employee with a uniform at no cost to the employee. An employee may purchase any other company garments or items if the employee chooses.***

7 Protective Legislation; Notification, Posting and Records. Amend RSA 275:49, I-II to read as follows:

I. ***Verbally or in writing*** notify the employees, at the time of hiring of the rate of pay, and of the day and place of payment;

II. **Verbally or in writing** notify his or her employees of any changes in the arrangements specified above prior to the time of such changes;

8 Protective Legislation; Notification, Posting, and Records. Amend RSA 275:49, VI-VII to read as follows:

VI. Make such records of the persons employed by him or her, including wage and hour records, preserve such records for ~~[such periods of time]~~ **3 years**, and make such reports therefrom to the commissioner, as ~~[the commissioner shall prescribe by regulation as necessary or appropriate]~~ **are required in statute** for the enforcement of the provisions of this subdivision; and

VII. ~~[Keep posted in a place accessible to his or her]~~ **Make available to** employees the following **information**: "It is illegal in New Hampshire under both state and federal law to pay employees different wages for the same work based solely on sex. If you think that your employer has violated this provision, please contact the New Hampshire Department of Labor." This notice shall also include the address, phone number, and email address of department personnel to be contacted with complaints under this subdivision, as well as an Internet link to RSA 275:37.

9 Youth Employment Law; Prohibitions. RSA 276-A:4 is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

276-A:4 Prohibitions.

I. No youth shall be employed or permitted to work in any hazardous occupation, except in an apprenticeship, vocational rehabilitation, or training program approved by the commissioner.

II. No youth under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work without a certificate except:

- (a) For his or her parents, grandparents, or guardian;
- (b) At work defined in this chapter as casual;
- (c) As farm labor; or
- (d) With the permission of a parent or legal guardian.

III. No youth under 16 years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in a dangerous area in manufacturing, construction, and mining and quarrying occupations, or in woods and logging.

IV. No youth under 12 years of age may be employed or permitted to work except for his parents, grandparents, or guardian, or at work defined in this chapter as casual, or in the door-to-door delivery of newspapers.

10 Youth Employment Law; Enforcement. Amend RSA 276-A:6 to read as follows:

276-A:6 Enforcement. The commissioner shall have the responsibility for enforcing the provisions of this chapter. ~~[Investigators and truant officers shall visit and inspect all places of employment and cause the provisions of this chapter to be enforced as directed by the commissioner. For this purpose they shall have the power to serve warrants.]~~

11 Youth Employment Law; Certain Labor. Amend RSA 276-A:11 to read as follows:

276-A:11 Certain Labor. In addition to the prohibitions listed in RSA 276-A:4, ~~[II, IV, V, VI, and VII]~~ no youth shall be employed or permitted to work at manual or mechanical labor in any manufacturing establishment more than 10 hours in any one day, or more than 48 hours in any one week. No youth shall be employed or be permitted to work at manual or mechanical labor in any other employment, except household labor and nursing, domestic, hotel and cabin including dining and restaurant service operated in connection with such service, and boarding house labor, operating in telegraph and telephone offices and farm labor, or canning of perishable vegetables and fruit, or as a laboratory technician, more than 10- 1/4 hours in any one day, or more than 54 hours in any one week.

12 Youth Employment Law; Additional Prohibitions. Amend RSA 276-A:21 to read as follows:

276-A:21 Additional Prohibitions. The prohibitions under this subdivision shall be in addition to those prohibitions listed in RSA 276-A:4~~[, II, IV, V and VI]~~.

13 Youth Training and Employment in Firefighting; Limitations on Youth Training and Employment. Amend RSA 276-A:23, V to read as follows:

V. Fire organizations shall follow the requirements of ~~[RSA 276-A:4, VIII and]~~ RSA 276-A:24 and rules adopted by the commissioner when employing or permitting 16 or 17 year old youths to work in support of firefighting.

14 Employer's Records; Records of Hours and Wages. Amend RSA 279:27 to read as follows:

279:27 Records of Hours and Wages. Every employer of employees shall keep a true and accurate record of the hours worked by each, wages paid to each, and classification of employment when necessary, and shall furnish to the commissioner or the commissioner's authorized representative upon demand a sworn statement of the same. ***Employers shall retain employee records for 3 years and such records [shall] may be open to inspection by the commissioner or the authorized representative at any reasonable time, provided that a pattern of documented complaints to the department of labor for the employees of a specific location of the business has been identified within the prior 12 months.*** ~~[Every employer subject to a statutory minimum wage shall keep a copy of such statutory minimum wage posted in a conspicuous place in every establishment in which employees are employed. Employers shall be furnished copies of posters on request without charge.]~~

15 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 276-A:5, relative to youth employment certificates.

II. RSA 276-A:13, relative to youth night work.

III. RSA 276-A:14, relative to a special agreement for youth night work.

IV. RSA 276-A:20, relative to posting of notice of meal breaks permitted to youth employees and maximum allowed hours for youth employment.

V. RSA 276-A:22, relative to evidence of violations of youth employment in certain jobs.

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

2018-0981s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill repeals certain provisions of the youth employment law governing the employment of youths 16 and 17 years of age. This bill also modifies notification requirements regarding work schedules and payment of wages, and deletes the requirement that investigators visit places of employment.

Senate Judiciary

March 6, 2018

2018-0952s

01/04

Amendment to SB 388

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

AN ACT relative to dispensary locations for therapeutic cannabis.

Amend the bill by replacing sections 1 and 2 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Departmental Rules. Amend RSA 126-X:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The department may adopt rules regarding the establishment of a second dispensary location by the alternative treatment center described in RSA 126-X:7, X including, but not limited to, fees, operational requirements, and geographic location.

2 New Paragraph; Use of Cannabis for Therapeutic Purposes; Dispensary Locations. Amend RSA 126-X:7 by inserting after paragraph IX the following new paragraph:

X. If the department determines that having additional locations for the dispensing of therapeutic cannabis is necessary to adequately and effectively meet the needs of qualifying patients and designated caregivers, the department may authorize the alternative treatment center allowed to operate in the geographic area that includes Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties, not including the town of Hanover and the city of Lebanon in Grafton county, to establish a second dispensary location within that same geographic area. A second dispensary location shall only be established in a geographic location approved by the department, shall be limited solely to the dispensing of cannabis and educational efforts, and shall not be used for cultivation or other activities relative to the production of cannabis. A second dispensary location shall be subject to rules adopted by the department under RSA 126-X:6, III, and any additional rules adopted by the department

relative to a second dispensary location under RSA 126-X:6, IV, and all applicable provisions of this chapter relative to alternative treatment centers including, but not limited to, compliance with local zoning laws. The department shall, in conjunction with the local governing body of the town or city where the second dispensary location would be located, solicit input from qualifying patients, designated caregivers, and residents of the town or city in which the second dispensary location would be located.

2018-0952s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes the department of health and human services to establish a second dispensary location in the geographic area that includes Carroll, Coos, and Grafton counties, for therapeutic cannabis.

Energy and Natural Resources

March 6, 2018

2018-0972s

10/08

Amendment to SB 446

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

1 Net Energy Metering; Definition of Eligible Customer-generator. Amend RSA 362-A:1-a, II-b to read as follows:

II-b. "Eligible customer-generator" or "customer-generator" means an electric utility customer who owns, operates, or purchases power from an electrical generating facility either powered by renewable energy or which employs a heat led combined heat and power system, with a total peak generating capacity of up to and including ~~[one megawatt]~~ **5 megawatts, or from a qualifying facility larger than 5 megawatts but less than 25 megawatts if the facility's output allocated for net energy metering participation is limited to not more than 5 megawatts,** and that is located behind a retail meter on the customer's premises, is interconnected and operates in parallel with the electric grid, and is used to offset the customer's own electricity requirements. Incremental generation added to an existing generation facility, that does not itself qualify for net metering, shall qualify if such incremental generation meets the qualifications of this paragraph and is metered separately from the nonqualifying facility.

2 Net Energy Metering; Billing. Amend RSA 362-A:9, IV(b) to read as follows:

(b) For facilities with a total peak generating capacity of more than 100 kilowatts **and up to 5 megawatts**, the customer-generator shall pay all applicable charges on all kilowatt hours supplied to the customer over the electric distribution system~~[-less a credit on default service charges]~~ equal to the metered energy generated by the customer-generator and fed into the electric distribution system over a billing period.

3 Net Energy Metering; Crediting. Amend RSA 362-A:9, V(b) to read as follows:

(b) Except as provided in paragraph VI, the customer-generator **with a total peak generating capacity of more than 1 megawatt and not exceeding 5 megawatts** may elect to be paid or credited by the electric distribution utility for its excess generation at rates ~~[that are equal to the utility's avoided costs for energy and capacity to provide default service as determined by the commission consistent with the requirements of the Public Utilities Regulatory Policy Act of 1978 (PURPA)]~~ **as determined by the public utilities commission. The public utilities commission shall initiate a proceeding to determine an interim rate as expeditiously as possible and issue its order within 6 months of the effective date of this paragraph at which time a customer generator could generate more than 1 megawatt and not exceed 5 megawatts. Projects that receive the interim rate shall be grandfathered for a period of 12 years from the time at which the project becomes operational. The PUC shall determine a final rate within 3 years based upon the results of the alternative net metering tariff proceedings in Docket DE-16-576. In developing such rates the commission shall consider costs and benefits of customer generated facilities, avoidance of unjust and unreasonable cost shifting, rate effects on all customers, timely recovery of lost revenue by the utility using an automatic rate adjustment mechanism and electric distribution utilities administrative processes required to implement such rates.** The commission shall determine reasonable conditions for such an election, including the frequency of payment and how often a customer-generator may choose this option versus the option in subparagraph (a).

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

2018-0972s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill increases the electric generating capacity of customer generators who may participate in net energy metering, and requires the public utilities commission to determine the rates for crediting the electric generation.

Health and Human Services

March 6, 2018

2018-0978s

01/03

Amendment to SB 475

Amend RSA 141-K:2, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I. Every health care provider who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease shall provide to the patient or his or her legal representative the following written information:

“Your health care provider has ordered a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease for you. Current laboratory testing for Lyme disease can be problematic and standard laboratory tests often result in false negative and false positive results. If you are tested for Lyme disease, and the results are negative, this does not necessarily mean you do not have Lyme disease. If you continue to experience symptoms, you should contact your health care provider and inquire about the appropriateness of retesting or additional treatment.”

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 2 with the following:

3 Repeal. RSA 141-K, relative to Lyme disease, is repealed.

4 Effective Date.

I. Section 3 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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

2018-0978s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires health care providers to provide certain information to persons being tested for Lyme disease for 5 years.

Senate Judiciary

March 6, 2018

2018-0957s

03/06

Amendment to SB 499

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Paragraph; Alcohol or Drug Impairment; Definitions. Amend RSA 265-A:1 by inserting after paragraph V the following new paragraph:

VI. “Drive or attempt to drive” shall not include sleeping, resting, or sheltering in place by a person in a passenger automobile parked in any place where parking is permitted, or any action or activity with respect to a passenger automobile by a person who is outside of the automobile.

Senate Finance

March 6, 2018

2018-0980s

06/10

Amendment to SB 540-FN

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

1 Definitions; Average Daily Membership in Attendance. Amend RSA 198:38, I(a) to read as follows:

I.(a) “Average daily membership in attendance” or “ADMA” means the average daily membership in attendance, as defined in RSA 189:1-d, III, of pupils in kindergarten through grade 12, in the determination year, provided that no kindergarten pupil shall count as more than 1/2 day attendance per school year ***except in school districts where the kindergarten pupil is attending a full-day school district operated kindergarten program.*** ADMA shall only include pupils who are legal residents of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 193:12 and educated at school district expense which may include public academies or out-of-district placements, ***or in the case of kindergarten programs only during fiscal years 2019 and 2020, a combination of school district expense and private payments.*** For the purpose of calculating funding for municipalities, the ADMA shall not include pupils attending chartered public schools, but shall include pupils attending a charter conversion school approved by the school district in which the pupil resides.

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

2018-0980s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill modifies the definition of “average daily membership in attendance” to include full-day kindergarten and provide for certain private payments.

Health and Human Services

March 6, 2018

2018-0986s

01/04

Amendment to SB 546-FN

Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

2 Purchasing Alliances; Qualified Purchasing Alliance. Amend the introductory paragraph and paragraph I of RSA 420-M:13 to read as follows:

A purchasing alliance that has a minimum of [3,000] **250** enrollees may elect to obtain certification from the commissioner as a qualified purchasing alliance. To obtain certification, a purchasing alliance shall demonstrate:

I. Either that membership in the alliance is open to all employers without discrimination or that the alliance has established membership criteria that limit membership in the alliance to ~~[employers that are]~~ members of ~~[or affiliated with]~~ an association, trade group, or other entity that has been in existence for at least 10 years and was established and maintained for purposes other than the provision of health coverage; and

Senate Education

March 6, 2018

2018-0965s

06/04

Amendment to SB 568-FN

Amend RSA 189:13-a, I as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

I.(a) The ~~[employing]~~ school administrative unit, school district, ~~[or]~~ chartered public school, ***or public academy*** shall complete a criminal history records check on every selected applicant for employment ***or designated volunteer*** in any position ~~[in]~~ ***within*** the school administrative unit, school district, ~~[or]~~ chartered public school, ***or public academy*** prior to a final offer of employment ***or the acceptance of volunteer services from a designated volunteer. A school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy approved by the New Hampshire state board of education shall submit a criminal history records check on applicants for employment pursuant to this section to the division of state police.*** ~~[A public academy approved by the New Hampshire state board of education shall submit a criminal history records check on applicants for employment pursuant to this section to the division of state police.]~~ The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy may extend a conditional offer of employment to a selected applicant, with a final offer of employment subject to a successfully completed criminal history records check. No selected applicant may be extended a final offer of employment unless the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy has completed a criminal history records check. The school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall not be held

liable in any lawsuit alleging that the extension of a conditional or final offer of employment to an applicant, or the acceptance of volunteer services from a designated volunteer, with a criminal history was in any way negligent or deficient, if the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy fulfilled the requirements of this section.

(b) A nonpublic school may elect to require a criminal history records check on selected applicants for employment or selected volunteers. A nonpublic school that elects to conduct a criminal history records check shall comply with the procedures and requirements set forth in this section. ***A school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy approved by the New Hampshire state board of education shall submit a criminal history records check on applicants for employment pursuant to this section to the division of state police.***

(c) ***If a selected applicant for employment has been credentialed within the previous 12 months and had a criminal background check completed pursuant to paragraph II-a, no such background check shall be required for employment by the school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy.***

Amend RSA 189:13-a, V as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

V. Any person who has been charged pending disposition for or convicted of any violation or attempted violation of RSA ***318-B:2, controlled drug act***; 630:1, ***capital murder***; 630:1-a, ***first degree murder***; 630:1-b, ***second degree murder***; 630:2, ***manslaughter***; 631:1, ***first degree assault***; 631:2, ***second degree assault***; 631:2-b, ***domestic violence***; 632-A:2, ***aggravated felonious sexual assault***; 632-A:3, ***felonious sexual assault***; 632-A:4, ***sexual assault***; 633:1, ***kidnapping***; 634:1, ***arson***; 639:2, ***incest***; 639:3, ***endangering welfare of child or incompetent***; 645:1, II or III, ***indecent exposure and lewdness***; 645:2, ***prostitution and related offenses***; 649-A:3, ***possession of child sexual abuse images***; 649-A:3-a, ***distribution of child sexual abuse images***; 649-A:3-b, ***manufacture of child sexual abuse images***; 649-B:3, ***computer pornography***; or 649-B:4, ***certain uses of computer services***; or any violation or any attempted violation of RSA 650:2, ***obscenity***, where the act involves a child in material deemed obscene; in this state, or under any statute prohibiting the same conduct in another state, territory, or possession of the United States, shall not be hired by a school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. The superintendent of the school administrative unit or the chief executive officer of the chartered public school or public academy may deny a selected applicant a final offer of employment if such person has been convicted of any crime, misdemeanor or felony, in addition to those listed above. The governing body of a school district, chartered public school, or public academy shall adopt a policy relative to hiring practices based on the results of the criminal history records check and report of misdemeanors and felonies received under paragraph II. Such policy may include language stating that any person who has been convicted of any misdemeanor, or any of a list of misdemeanors, may not be hired. Such policy may also include language stating that any person who has been convicted of any felony, or any of a list of felonies, shall not be hired.

Amend RSA 189:13-a, IX(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

IX.(a) Substitute teachers and other educational staff, not otherwise addressed in this section, shall apply for a criminal history records check at the employing school administrative unit, school district, chartered public school, or public academy. The division of state police shall complete the criminal history records check, as established in paragraph II, and, upon completion, shall ~~issue a report to the applicant. The report shall be valid for 30 days from the date of issuance and shall constitute satisfactory proof of compliance with this section]~~ ***issue the applicant's record to the employing school district. The employing school district may, at the request of the substitute teachers or other educational staff not otherwise addressed in this section and for the same purpose as originally submitted, share the results with other school districts within 45 days of receiving said results.***

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Amendment to SB 581-FN

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

AN ACT relative to compounding of drugs.

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

1 Pharmacists and Pharmacies; Definitions. Amend RSA 318:1, III-a to read as follows:

III-a. "Compounding" means the preparation, mixing, assembling, packaging or labeling of a drug or device as a result of a practitioner's prescription drug order or initiative based on the pharmacist-patient-prescriber relationship in the course of professional practice or, for the purpose of, or as an incident, to research, teaching, or chemical analysis, but not selling or dispensing. "Compounding" also includes the preparation of drugs or devices in anticipation of prescription drug orders based on routine, regularly observed prescribing patterns. "Compounding" shall not include the reconstitution of powdered formulations before dispensing or the addition of flavoring. ***"Compounding" shall not include the simple addition of flavoring, nor shall it include the preparation of a single dose of a non-hazardous commercially available drug or licensed biologic for immediate administration to an individual patient when done in accordance with the manufacturer's approved labeling or instructions consistent with that labeling.***

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill amends the definition of compounding for the purposes of the law regulating pharmacists and pharmacies until July 1, 2020.

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01/05

Amendment to SB 582-FN

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

AN ACT authorizing an assessment to determine appropriate caseload and workload standards for the division for children, youth and families; establishing additional child protection services positions in the division for children, youth and families; relative to foster care and adoption programs and services; and making appropriations therefor.

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

1 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families; Assessment to Determine Appropriate Caseload and Workload Standards for Child Protection Staff. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall conduct an assessment to determine appropriate caseload and/or workload standards for the department's division for children, youth and families' child protection staff that are consistent with the goals of the agency's practice model and that will enable the agency to fulfill its statutory mission to protect children from abuse and neglect. In conducting the assessment, the department may solicit information from experts, community stakeholders, and national leaders, and shall consider caseload trends and the impact of caseloads and workloads on recruitment and retention and the supervision and training of department staff. On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall report the findings of its assessment, along with the department's recommendations for establishing and maintaining appropriate caseload and/or workload standards and the department's estimate of the cost to implement those recommendations, to the house health, human services and elderly affairs committee and senate health and human services committee and the house and senate finance committees.

2 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation; Assessment. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of \$100,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of conducting the assessment under section 1 of this act. This appropriation is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

3 Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children Youth and Families; Classified Positions Established. The following classified positions are hereby established in the department of health and human services, division for children, youth and families:

I. Thirteen child protection social worker I positions, at labor grade 18.

II. Two supervisor IV positions, at labor grade 25.

4 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation; Positions. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the sum of \$1,100,000 is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the positions established in section 3 of this act. This appropriation is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

5 Department of Health and Human Services; Appropriation; Foster Care and Adoption Programs and Services. The sum of \$1,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding foster care and adoption programs and services pursuant to RSA 170-G:3. This appropriation is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Department of Health and Human Services; Transfer of Funds; Foster Care Rate Increases. The department of health and human services may transfer up to \$429,000 of existing general fund appropriations in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, from account 05-95-47-470010-7948, Medicaid Care Management, to account 05-95-42-421010-2958, Child Family Services, for the purpose of funding foster care rate increases. This transfer shall not require prior approval of the fiscal committee of the general court, nor shall fiscal committee approval be required for the department to accept any federal matching funds for the purposes of this section.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Directs the department of health and human services to conduct an assessment to determine appropriate caseload and workload standards for child protection staff and makes an appropriation for such purpose.

II. Makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for additional child protection staff, and for foster care and adoption programs and services.

III. Authorizes the department of health and human services to transfer certain funds for the purpose of funding foster care rate increases.

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05/01

Amendment to SB 590-FN-A

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

AN ACT making a supplemental appropriation to the state loan repayment program and relative to emergency involuntary admissions, the child protection act, and the developmental disabilities wait list and making appropriations therefor.

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

1 New Paragraph; Mental Health Services System; Definitions. Amend RSA 135-C:2 by inserting after paragraph XV the following new paragraph:

XV-a. "Transitional housing program services" means a residential program that provides housing and support services to persons with serious and persistent mental illness through a contract with the department of health and human services.

2 Involuntary Emergency Admissions; Examination. Amend RSA 135-C:28, I to read as follows:

I. The involuntary emergency admission of a person shall be to the state mental health services system under the supervision of the commissioner. The admission may be ordered upon the certificate of a physician or APRN, as defined in RSA 135-C:2, II-a, who is approved by either a designated receiving facility or a com-

munity mental health program approved by the commissioner, provided that within 3 days of the completion of the petition the physician or APRN has conducted, or has caused to be conducted, a physical examination if indicated and circumstances permit, and a mental examination. The physician or APRN must find that the person to be admitted meets the criteria of RSA 135-C:27. The certificate shall state the time and, in detail, the nature of the examinations conducted. The certificate shall also state a specific act or actions the physician or APRN has actually observed or which have been reported to him or her by the petitioner or a reliable witness who shall be identified in the certificate, and which in the physician's or APRN's opinion satisfy the criteria set forth in RSA 135-C:27. The physician or APRN shall ~~[identify in the certificate the facility in the state mental health services system to which the person shall be admitted]~~ **inform the person of the specific designated receiving facility in the mental health services system that he or she will be transported to upon the facility location being identified.** The admission shall be made to the facility which can best provide the degree of security and treatment required by the person and shall be consistent with the placement principles set forth in RSA 135-C:15. As used in RSA 135-C:27-33, "petitioner" means any individual, including a physician or APRN completing a certificate, who has requested that a physician or APRN conduct or who has conducted an examination for purposes of involuntary emergency admission. Every certificate shall be accompanied by a written petition signed by a petitioner.

3 Nonemergency Involuntary Admissions; Conditions of Conditional Discharge. Amend RSA 135-C:50, III to read as follows:

III. During the term of conditional discharge, the person conditionally discharged shall be provided with continuing treatment on an out-patient basis by a community mental health program approved by the commissioner **or by transitional housing services.**

4 Nonemergency Involuntary Admissions; Revocation of Conditional Discharge. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 135-C:51, I to read as follows:

I. If a psychiatrist or APRN, as defined in RSA 135-C:2, II-a, at a community mental health program **or transitional housing services** providing continuing treatment on an outpatient basis to a person conditionally discharged pursuant to RSA 135-C:50, reasonably believes that:

5 Nonemergency Involuntary Admissions; Revocation of Conditional Discharge. Amend RSA 135-C:51, III to read as follows:

III. If the psychiatrist or APRN, following the examination the psychiatrist or APRN conducted or caused to be conducted of the person, finds that the person either has violated a condition of the discharge or is in such a mental condition as a result of mental illness as to create a potentially serious likelihood of danger to himself or herself or to others, he or she may temporarily revoke the conditional discharge. If the conditional discharge is temporarily revoked, the psychiatrist, or APRN, or designee, shall prepare, offer to and explain to the person a written notice, if it can be done safely without significant possibility of bodily harm, giving the reasons for the revocation and to ~~[identify the receiving facility to which the person is to be delivered]~~ **inform the person of the specific designated receiving facility in the mental health services system that he or she will be transported to upon the facility location being identified.** If this cannot be done safely, a description of the circumstances indicating such risk shall be placed in the file.

6 Guardians and Conservators; General Powers and Duties of Guardian of the Person. Amend RSA 464-A:25, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) To the extent that it is consistent with the terms of any order by a court of competent jurisdiction relating to detention or commitment of the ward, the guardian shall be entitled to custody of the ward and may establish the ward's place of abode within or without this state. Admission to a state institution **or other designated receiving facility** shall be in accordance with the following:

(1) A guardian may admit a ward to a state institution **or other designated receiving facility** with prior approval of the probate court if, following notice and hearing, the court finds beyond a reasonable doubt that the placement is in the ward's best interest and is the least restrictive placement available. Authorization for such admission shall not be time limited unless the court so orders. Authority to admit a ward to a state institution **or other designated receiving facility** with prior approval under this subparagraph shall not be subject to the limitations contained in RSA 464-A:25, I(a)(2) through (7).

(2) A guardian may admit a ward to a state institution **or other designated receiving facility** without prior approval of the probate court upon written certification by a physician licensed in the state of

New Hampshire, or, in the case of placement in New Hampshire hospital ***or other designated receiving facility***, by a psychiatrist licensed in the state of New Hampshire, or an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in RSA 135-C:2, II-a, that the placement is in the ward's best interest and is the least restrictive placement available. Within 36 hours, excluding days when the court is closed, of such an admission of a ward to a state institution ***or other designated receiving facility***, the guardian shall submit to the Merrimack county probate court notice of the admission and the reasons therefor, together with a copy of the certificate by the physician, psychiatrist, or advanced practice registered nurse.

(3) The Merrimack county probate court shall review the guardian's notice within 48 hours of the filing of the notice, excluding days when the court is closed, to determine whether the notice on its face appears to establish that the placement is in the ward's best interest and is the least restrictive placement available. If the court concludes that the notice is insufficient, the court shall order the immediate release of the ward from the state institution ***or other designated receiving facility***. If the court concludes that the notice is sufficient, counsel for the ward shall be appointed no later than 48 hours following the court's review of the guardian's notice, excluding days when the court is closed. Notice of the appointment shall be transmitted to the ward, to the guardian, and to counsel. Counsel's notice shall be transmitted in writing and electronically or in another manner which is likely to give actual notice of the appointment to counsel at the earliest practicable time. For purposes of proceedings regarding admissions to state institutions ***or other designated receiving facilities*** without prior court approval, the ward shall have the right to legal counsel in the same manner as provided in RSA 464-A:6. The court shall also provide the ward a notice stating that the ward has the right to appointed counsel, the right to oppose the admission by the guardian, and the right to a hearing and to present evidence at that hearing.

(4) Counsel for a ward admitted to a state institution ***or other designated receiving facility*** who has been appointed pursuant to subparagraph (3) shall deliver a written report to the court within 5 days of his or her appointment which shall declare whether the ward requests a hearing on the propriety of the admission. Unless the ward waives a hearing, counsel's report shall include a request for a hearing on behalf of the ward. A copy of counsel's report shall be sent to the ward and to the guardian. If the court does not receive a written report from counsel within 5 days of counsel's appointment, the court shall order appropriate relief, including but not limited to substitution of counsel, an order to show cause, or scheduling of a hearing on the propriety of the admission without awaiting a report from counsel.

(5) Upon receipt of a request for a hearing, the court shall schedule a hearing on the admission to a state institution ***or other designated receiving facility*** without prior approval of the probate court, at which the guardian shall have the burden of proving, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the placement is in the ward's best interest and is the least restrictive placement available. The hearing shall be held within 10 days, excluding days when the court is closed, from the date that the request is received.

(6) A guardian may not admit a ward to a state institution ***or other designated receiving facility*** for more than 60 days for any single admission or more than 90 days in any 12-month period upon certification of a physician or psychiatrist, or an advanced practice registered nurse, as defined in RSA 135-C:2, II-a, without filing a petition requesting approval of the probate court.

(7) At any time, the ward or counsel for the ward may request a hearing on the admission to a state institution ***or other designated receiving facility*** without prior approval of the probate court, at which the guardian shall have the burden of proving, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the placement is in the ward's best interest and is the least restrictive placement available. The hearing shall be held within 15 days, excluding days when the court is closed, from the date that the hearing is requested.

7 Child Protection Act; Duties of the Department of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 169-C:34, II-a to read as follows:

II-a. The department may issue a confidential letter of concern to a person or persons responsible for the safety and welfare of the child that although there is insufficient evidence to substantiate a finding of abuse or neglect or of unfounded but with reasonable concern, the department encourages the person or persons responsible for the safety and welfare of the child to seek family support services and provide contact information to obtain such services. ***Upon initiating an assessment, the department may offer the family ameliorative services to reduce risk and address child safety concerns.***

8 Child Protection Act; Duties of the Department of Health and Human Services. Amend RSA 169-C:34, V and V-a to read as follows:

V. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may~~[, pursuant to a voluntary service plan that is developed and provided for a minor and the minor's family by the department,]~~ offer voluntary services to families without making a determination of the person or persons ~~[apparently]~~ responsible for the abuse or neglect. The department shall adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the provision of voluntary services under this paragraph. ***The costs of voluntary services provided by the department under this paragraph shall not be subject to reimbursement under RSA 169-C:27.***

V-a. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department may~~[, pursuant to a voluntary service plan that is developed and provided for the child by the department,]~~ offer voluntary services to any child who prior to his or her eighteenth birthday was found to be neglected or abused, who was in legal custody of the department as of his or her eighteenth birthday, and who is less than 21 years of age. ***The costs of voluntary services provided by the department under this paragraph shall not be subject to reimbursement under RSA 169-C:27.***

9 Child Protection Act; Liability of Expenses and Hearing on Liability. Amend RSA 169-C:27, I(a) to read as follows:

(a) Whenever an order creating liability for expenses is issued by the court under this chapter ~~[or whenever a voluntary service plan is developed and provided for a minor and the minor's family by the department]~~, any expenses incurred for services, placements, and programs the providers of which are certified pursuant to RSA 170-G:4, XVIII, shall be payable by the department of health and human services.

10 Appropriation. The sum of \$1,500,000 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purposes of funding voluntary services provided to children, youth and families under RSA 169-C. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

11 New Paragraph; Services for Children, Youth and Families; Incentive Funds. Amend RSA 170-G:4 by inserting after paragraph XIX the following new paragraph:

XX. Encourage cities, towns and counties to develop and maintain prevention programs, court diversion programs and alternatives to out of home placement for children, youth and families through the transfer of funds to cities, town and counties which have or are developing such programs. The transfer of funds shall be in such amounts as are appropriated by the general court for this purpose. The method of distribution shall be based on rules adopted by the commissioner pursuant to RSA 541-A. For the purposes of this paragraph, prevention programs shall include programs or activities for the prevention of child abuse and neglect as well as programs or activities for the prevention of children in need of services (CHINS) and delinquent behaviors.

12 Appropriation. The sum of \$1,500,000 dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding community-based prevention programs and services pursuant to RSA 170-G:4, XX. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated

13 Supplemental Appropriation; State Loan Repayment Program. In addition to any other sums appropriated to accounting unit 05, 95, 90, 901010, 7965, line 073, grants-non-federal, there is hereby appropriated the sum of \$1,100,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019 for the state loan repayment program. The department may exceed this amount if new federal funds become available to the program. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sums out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

14 New Section; Protection for Maternity and Infancy. Amend RSA 132 by inserting after section 10-d the following new section:

132:10-e Home Visiting Program. The New Hampshire home visiting program shall be available to Medicaid eligible families without restriction.

15 New Section; Rescission of Involuntary Admission. Amend RSA 135-C by inserting after section 29 the following new section:

135-C:29-a Rescission of Involuntary Admission.

I. Following completion of an involuntary emergency admission certificate under RSA 135-C:28 and before custody of the person is accepted by a law enforcement officer pursuant to RSA 135-C:29, the certificate may be rescinded and the person who is the subject of the certificate released in any of the following circumstances:

(a) A mobile crisis team under contract with the department of health and human services accepts transfer of the person's care.

(b) An assertive community treatment team operated by a community mental health program accepts transfer of the person's care.

(c) A community-based provider accepts transfer of the person's care.

II. Following completion of an involuntary emergency admission certificate under RSA 135-C:28 and before custody of the person is accepted by a law enforcement officer pursuant to RSA 135-C:29, the certificate shall be rescinded and the person who is the subject of the certificate released if the physician or APRN who completed the certificate, or any other physician or APRN authorized to complete such certificates, finds that the person no longer meets the criteria of RSA 135-C:27.

III. No civil action shall be maintained against a person who rescinds an involuntary admission pursuant to paragraph I or II, provided that the person is acting in good faith within the limits of his or her authority.

16 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Division for Children, Youth and Families; Attorneys. The sum of \$310,000 for the biennium ending June 30, 2019, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purpose of hiring 3 attorneys for the division for children, youth and families. This sum is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

17 Appropriation; Department of Health and Human Services; Developmental Disabilities Wait List. The sum of \$1,162,135 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the purposes of funding the developmental disabilities wait list. This sum is in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

18 10-Year Plan for Mental Health Services. Amend 2017, 112:2, III to read as follows:

III. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall submit the plan to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the governor on or before ~~July 1, 2018~~ **October 15, 2018**. The department shall provide interim reports to the oversight committee on health and human services, established under RSA 126-A:13, on or before October 1, 2017 and on or before March 1, 2018. Thereafter, the department shall report quarterly to the health and human services oversight committee providing an update on the progress of the development and implementation of the plan.

19 Department of Health and Human Services; Behavioral Health Crisis Treatment Center. Amend 2017, 156:188 to read as follows:

156:188 ~~[Mobile Crisis Teams and Apartments]~~ **Behavioral Health Crisis Treatment Center**. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for a ~~[mobile crisis team and apartments]~~ **behavioral health crisis treatment center** from qualified vendors. The RFP for the ~~[mobile crisis team and apartments]~~ **treatment center** shall be issued no later than June 30, 2017 and operational no later than ~~[January]~~ **July 1, 2018**. Any new ~~[mobile crisis teams]~~ **behavioral health crisis treatment center** shall be established in ~~a geographic [locations]~~ **location** that ~~[have]~~ **has** high rates of admissions to and discharges from New Hampshire hospital.

20 Department of Health and Human Services; Mobile Crisis Teams and Apartments. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall issue a request for proposals (RFP) for qualified vendors to establish an additional mobile crisis team and apartments. The RFP for the mobile crisis team and apartments shall be issued contingent upon available funding for the biennium ending June 30, 2019. Before issuing the RFP, the commissioner shall present to the fiscal committee of the general court, established under RSA 14:30-a, the source of the funds to be used to support the new mobile crisis team and apartments.

21 Designated Receiving Facilities; Residential Beds. The section heading and paragraph I of 2017, 156:186 are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

156:186 Supported Housing; Residential Beds.

I. The commissioner of the department of health and human services shall contract with programs that enable individuals with serious mental illness to attain and maintain integrated, affordable, supported housing. The department shall use funding not to exceed \$500,000 from existing appropriations for the biennium ending June 30, 2019.

22 Effective Date.

I. Sections 7-12 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

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

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Clarifies admission to receiving facilities and other services for persons who are involuntarily committed under RSA 135-C.

II. Makes a supplemental appropriation to the state loan repayment program.

III. Clarifies the determination of unfounded but with reasonable concern for possible abuse and neglect under the child protection law, and enables the department of health and human services to offer voluntary services to the family.

IV. Makes appropriations for voluntary services and community-based prevention programs under the child protection act.

V. Provides that the New Hampshire home visiting program shall be available to Medicaid eligible families.

VI. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services to hire additional attorneys.

VII. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the developmental disabilities wait list.

VIII. Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to issue requests for proposals for a behavioral health crisis treatment center and, contingent upon available funding, an additional mobile crisis team and apartments.

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March 6, 2018

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10/01

Amendment to SB 592-FN-A

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

1 Child Protection Act; Liability For Expenses; Voluntary Services Excluded. Amend RSA 169-C:27, I(a) and (b) to read as follows:

I.(a) Whenever an order creating liability for expenses is issued by the court under this chapter [~~or whenever a voluntary service plan is developed and provided for a minor and the minor's family by the department~~], any expenses incurred for services, placements, and programs the providers of which are certified pursuant to RSA 170-G:4, XVIII, shall be payable by the department of health and human services.

(b) Subparagraph (a) shall not apply to:

(1) Expenses incurred for special education and related services[~~or to~~];

(2) Expenses incurred for evaluation, care, and treatment of the child at the New Hampshire hospital; [~~or to~~]

(3) Expenses incurred for the cost of accompanied transportation; **or**

(4) Expenses incurred for voluntary services provided to a minor or the minor's family pursuant to RSA 169-C:34, II-a, RSA 169-C:34, V, or RSA 169-C:34, V-a.

2 TANF Funded Initiative; Home Visiting Services. The department of health and human services shall use allowable Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) funds to expand home visiting services through family resource centers. A priority shall be placed on providing home visiting services to families to whom the department has issued a letter of concern pursuant to RSA 169-C:34, II-a, cases reported by the department of health and human services as unfounded but with reasonable concern, as defined in RSA 169-C:3, XXIX, and TANF recipients who, as parents of children under 12 months old, are exempt from TANF work requirements.

3 TANF Funded Initiative; Family Resource Centers of Quality Specialist. The department of health and human services shall use allowable TANF funds to contract with a family resource center of quality specialist. The role of the specialist shall be to provide technical assistance to family resource centers throughout the state and aid the centers in establishing and achieving the high quality standards necessary for national certification. The person selected by the department shall be qualified by reason of education and experience to assume the responsibilities of a family resource centers of quality specialist.

4 TANF Funded Initiative; Child Care Services. The department of health and human services shall use allowable TANF funds to expand child care services to eligible recipients. Priority shall be given to foster families, families with voluntary service plans through the department of health and human services, and families with individual service plans through family resource centers.

5 Department of Health and Human Services; Supplemental Appropriation.

I. The sum necessary to fund the following positions, which may be either state employee or contract positions, is hereby appropriated to the department of health and human services for the biennium ending June 30, 2019:

- (a) Eight child protective services workers, who shall be designated resource workers.
- (b) Two licensed alcohol and drug counselors, who shall contract with the department.

II. The appropriation in paragraph I shall be in addition to any other funds appropriated to the department for the biennium ending June 30, 2019. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for such amount from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

6 Family Drug Court; Study Committee Established. There is established a committee to study the development of a family drug court in New Hampshire.

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

- (a) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (b) Three members of the house of representatives, 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.

III. The committee shall study family drug court models and the feasibility of establishing a family drug court in New Hampshire. The specialized court, with jurisdiction over child protection cases that involve substance use by the child's parents or guardians, would provide a coordinated and collaborative approach to reducing child maltreatment by treating parents' underlying substance use disorders. The committee shall solicit information and testimony from any individual or agency the committee deems relevant to its study, including licensed alcohol and drug counselors, family law attorneys, representatives of the department of health and human services, and representatives of the district court family division.

IV. 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. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

V. 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, 2018.

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

2018-0992s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Waives reimbursement for voluntary services under the child protection act.
- II. Establishes a home visiting services initiative.
- III. Directs the department of health and human services to contract with a family resource center of quality specialist.

IV. Expands certain child care services.

V. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for additional child protective services workers and licensed alcohol and drug counselors.

VI. Establishes a committee to study family drug court models.

HEARINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

FINANCE, Room 103, SH

Sen. Daniels (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Giuda, Sen. Morse, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Gannon, Sen. Hennessey

1:00 p.m.

SB 593-FN, relative to the penalty for capital murder.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

Sen. Innis (C), Sen. French (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Lasky

1:00 p.m.

HB 523, establishing a committee to study the use and regulation of biometric information.

1:15 p.m.

HB 1322, relative to risk-based capital for health maintenance organizations.

1:30 p.m.

HB 1407, repealing the prohibition on the use of milk containers.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

EDUCATION, Room Reps Hall, SH

Sen. Reagan (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Kahn

10:00 a.m.

Hearing on proposed amendment #2018-0875s to SB 357: (new title) relative to safe school zones and relative to syringe service programs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avard (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Innis, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Feltes

9:15 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Bradley (C), Sen. Avard (VC), Sen. Gray, Sen. Fuller Clark, Sen. Hennessey

1:00 p.m.

SB 350, relative to biological products dispensed by pharmacists.

1:15 p.m.

HB 1785, changing "hearing impaired" to "deaf" or "hard of hearing" in the New Hampshire laws.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

JUDICIARY, Room 100, SH

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Lasky (VC), Sen. French, Sen. Gannon, Sen. Hennessey

10:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

TRANSPORTATION, Room 103, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gannon (VC), Sen. Ward, Sen. Watters, Sen. Cavanaugh

2:00 p.m.

HB 1364, relative to use of amber lights on vehicles.

2:15 p.m.

HB 1455, relative to vehicle operation at uncontrolled intersections.

- 2:30 p.m. **HB 1518**, repealing the requirement that motor vehicle lighting and safety equipment be approved by the director of the division of motor vehicles.
- 2:45 p.m. **HB 1731-FN**, relative to regulating bicycles.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION, Room 101, LOB

Sen. Carson (C), Sen. Reagan (VC), Sen. Gannon, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Cavanaugh

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 298**, relative to licensing requirements for apprentice plumbers.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 410**, relative to the legislative youth advisory council.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1386**, establishing a joint committee on employee relations.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Gray (C), Sen. Ward (VC), Sen. Birdsell, Sen. Kahn, Sen. Woodburn

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1346**, establishing a commission to study the New Hampshire veterans cemetery.
- 9:10 a.m. **HB 1392**, relative to tallies of votes on budget items or warrant articles.
- 9:20 a.m. **HB 1332**, allowing warrant articles to be split by the deliberative session.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS, Room 103, SH

Sen. Avarad (C), Sen. Bradley (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Fuller Clark

- 2:30 p.m. **EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

WAYS AND MEANS, Room 100, SH

Sen. Sanborn (C), Sen. Giuda (VC), Sen. Daniels, Sen. D'Allesandro, Sen. Feltes

- 9:00 a.m. **HB 1292**, relative to the effective dates of changes to the rates for the business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.
- 9:15 a.m. **HB 124-FN**, relative to certain aircraft registration fees and airways tolls.
- 9:30 a.m. **HB 1251**, relative to indicia for payment of taxes on the transfer of real property.
- 9:45 a.m. **HB 263**, relative to facilities licenses for charitable gaming.
- 10:00 a.m. **HB 169-FN**, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.
- EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018

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

9:30 a.m. Room 303, LOB Regular Meeting

COMMISSION ON RURAL AFFAIRS (RSA 9-A:5)

10:00 a.m. NHTI, 136 MacRury Hall Regular Meeting
31 College Drive
Concord, NH

COMMITTEE TO STUDY BROADBAND (HB 238, Chapter 163:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (RSA 21-R:6)

1:00 p.m. Rooms 202-204, LOB Regular Meeting

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE HOUSE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION (RSA 17-R:1)

1:00 p.m. Room 308, LOB Regular Meeting

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PERFORMANCE AUDIT AND OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 17-N:1)

1:30 p.m. Room 212, LOB Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018**NEW HAMPSHIRE DRINKING WATER AND GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 485-F:4)**

8:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Regular Meeting

OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ON CHILDREN'S SERVICES (RSA 170-G:19)

10:00 a.m. Rooms 301-303, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

3:30 p.m. Room 205, LOB Subcommittee Work Session Meeting

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

2:00 p.m. Brain Injury Association of NH
52 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

SEACOAST COMMISSION ON LONG TERM GOALS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR DRINKING WATER (RSA 485-F:5)

2:00 p.m. Room 305, LOB Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018**COMMISSION ON POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER AND TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (RSA 115-D)**

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2018**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

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

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission
Hearing Room A
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

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

10:30 a.m. Rooms 210-211, LOB Audits
State of New Hampshire
Department of Information Technology
Performance Audit Report
March 2018

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE CANADIAN TRADE COUNCIL (RSA 12-O:22)

1:00 p.m. Room 100, SH Regular Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018**ADVISORY COUNCIL ON CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (RSA 188-E:10-b)**

9:00 a.m. Room 101, LOB Regular Meeting

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

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE LEGALIZATION, REGULATION, AND TAXATION OF MARIJUANA (RSA 318-B:46)

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

PUBLIC SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE COMMISSION (RSA 198:15-z)

1:00 p.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES ADVISORY BOARD (RSA 170-G:6-a)

2:00 p.m. Room 307, LOB Regular Meeting

LEGISLATIVE ETHICS COMMITTEE (RSA 14-B:2)

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018**COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES (RSA 126-T)**

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2018**GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, TREATMENT, AND RECOVERY (RSA 12-J:1)**

9:00 a.m. Common Man Restaurant Regular Meeting
25 Water Street
Concord, NH

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

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

PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION (RSA 228:107)

10:00 a.m. NH DOT, Room 114 Public Hearing Meeting
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF THE DIVISION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES (HB 517, Chapter 156:244, Laws of 2017)

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

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

1:00 p.m.	NH Technical Institute Sweeney Crocker Building Room 225 Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, MARCH 26, 2018

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

10:00 a.m.	Room 304, LOB	Regular Meeting
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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
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TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 2018

STATE VETERANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (RSA 115-A:2)

5:00 p.m.	NH National Guard Regional Training Institute 722 Riverwood Drive Pembroke, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

9:00 a.m.	Rooms 306-308, LOB	Continued Meeting
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COMMISSION TO REVIEW CHILD ABUSE FATALITIES (RSA 169-C:39-k)

1:00 p.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

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

1:00 p.m.	Room 203, LOB	Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care
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NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS (RSA 125-Q)

1:30 p.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

COMMISSION TO STUDY THE APPORTIONMENT OF GROSS BUSINESS PROFITS UNDER THE BUSINESS PROFITS TAX (RSA 77-A:23)

9:00 a.m.	Room 100, SH	Regular Meeting
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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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COMMISSION TO STUDY ENVIRONMENTALLY-TRIGGERED CHRONIC ILLNESS (RSA 126-A:73)

10:00 a.m.	Room 205, LOB	Regular Meeting
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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

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

2:30 p.m.	Walker Building, Room 100 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH	Regular Meeting
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FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

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

9:00 a.m. NH Public Utilities Commission Regular Meeting
 Hearing Room A
 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10
 Concord, NH

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

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

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

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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 2017-2018 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 2, 7, 63, 88, 128, 132, 164, 165, 172, 193, 197, 205, 215, 224, 240, 247, 301, 310, 324, 332, 334, 372, 376, 390, 396, 408, 429, 432, 450, 468, 496, 504, 528, 529, 531, 535, 538, 558, 571, 573

HOUSE BILLS: 79, 101, 134, 225, 549, 560, 561, 574, 1565, 1731

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ENROLLED BILL AMENDMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SENATE CLERK'S OFFICE FOR 2017-2018 BILLS:

SENATE BILLS: 48, 247

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NOTICES

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018

Monday, March 12, 2018: Remembering the 1968 NH Presidential Primary, held March 12, 1968, 50 years ago to the day. The program will be held in the State House Room 100, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

A discussion commemorating the 50th Anniversary of that historic event, which some believe changed Presidential politics forever, will feature people who played memorable roles in the events of that year, sponsored by the secretary of state's office.

Among those scheduled to share memories of the primary include former Rep. and Democratic gubernatorial nominee Paul McEachern of Portsmouth and political activist Sandra Hoeh. Both were McCarthy volunteers and delegates to that year's national convention. Former House Speaker George Roberts, Nixon Delegate, Former Executive Councilor Ruth Griffin, Nixon campaign worker, Rep. Chuck Grassie, Rep. Robert Renny

Cushing, and Mark Stevens, McCarthy activists. Union Leader Publisher Joe McQuaid will bring a historic perspective of the role the Loeb newspapers played in the events of that era. A special film of some of the significant events of that campaign will also be shown. The program is open to the public.

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

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2018 – THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

You are invited to attend the 2nd Annual NH Energy Week, with events planned around Concord from March 12th to the 15th. On March 14th, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. there will be a free lunch for all Legislators in the State House cafeteria to enjoy good food and energy conversation. On March 15th there will be an Energy Breakfast at the Concord Grappone Center, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Registration is free and a full breakfast will be served, as well as an address from Governor Sununu. On the evening of March 15th join fellow legislators, businesses and sponsors from 5:00-7:00 at Os Steaks and Seafood in Concord to conclude Energy Week with free food, drinks, and an awards ceremony.

For more information please visit www.NHEnergyFuture.org or send us an email to NHEnergyWeek@gmail.com.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
 Senator Dan Feltes

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TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

The American Red Cross cordially invites all legislative members and staff to the annual State house Complex Blood Drive. The blood drive will take place on Tuesday, March 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The American Red Cross state of the art self – contained coach will be parked out in front of the State House for this event. Give blood and you could help save three lives.

Appointments are strongly encouraged. To schedule an appointment, please call the State House Health services, extension 2757. The Red Cross launched a new tool called RapidPass which allows you to do the 40 appointment questions online @redcrossblood.org/RapidPass and then print it and bring it with you to your appointment.

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

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2018

Please join the New Hampshire Chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense at a breakfast on March 14th between 8:00 a.m. through 10:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. This will provide legislators an opportunity to speak with their constituents about how we can work together on gun sense in New Hampshire.

Senator Bette R. Lasky

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2018

Breathe New Hampshire invites all legislators and staff to attend a Breakfast Reception on Thursday, March 15th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. Stop by for a light breakfast, take a free breathing test, enter a raffle and meet some of our volunteers who are helping New Hampshire residents breathe better and live longer! Please RSVP to info@breathenh.org or by calling 603-669-2411.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2018

All legislators and staff are cordially invited to join the New Hampshire Automobile Dealers Association (NHADA) for a Legislative Crossover Reception on Wednesday, March 21st at 3:30 p.m. (or following the end of the session day) at the Holiday Inn, 172 North Main Street, 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 Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader
Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018

The New Hampshire Citizens for the Arts and the NH Arts Learning Council invite legislators to join in a breakfast at the State House Cafeteria on Thursday, March 22nd from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. It is an opportunity to learn the value of arts education (STEM to STEAM) and how growing Arts businesses are supporting NH economy in all regions of the State.

Senator Martha Fuller Clark

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TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 2018

The NH Association of Regional Planning Commissions invites all legislators to their annual legislative breakfast in the State House Cafeteria on March 27th at 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. (snow date – April 3rd). Come gain a better sense of the work of New Hampshire's regional planning commissions while enjoying a free breakfast.

Senator Jay Kahn

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 2018

The New Hampshire Federation of Humane Organizations and The Humane Society of the United States cordially invite all legislators to attend Humane Lobby Day, a legislative continental breakfast in the State House cafeteria on Wednesday, March 28th anytime between 8:15 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Citizens from around the state will be in attendance to meet with legislators to discuss the importance of passing legislation to protect dogs in commercial breeding facilities as well as endangered species from the wildlife trafficking trade. Leaders of the state's nonprofit animal shelters and The Humane Society of the United States will be in attendance and legislators will be notified if they have constituents registered for the event. Please join constituents, your colleagues, and animal welfare professionals for food and conversation.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018

NH Snowmobile Association Legislative Breakfast

The members of the NH Snowmobile Association cordially invite all Senate members and staff to a reception in the State House cafeteria on Thursday, April 12th, from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. where a breakfast will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

All legislators, staff, friends & family are invited to attend Discover WILD New Hampshire Day! The event is set for Saturday, April 21st, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on the grounds of the Fish and Game Department at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H. Rain or shine! Discover WILD New Hampshire Day is a fun way to explore New Hampshire’s wildlife resources and outdoor traditions. See live animals, big fish, trained falcons, and retriever dogs in action. More than 60 outdoor and conservation organizations from around the state will be on hand with exhibits and demonstrations. Check out the latest hunting and fishing gear in the Expo tent. This family-friendly event includes lots of free hands-on activities for the kids. Fishing and hunting licenses will be sold, and food concessions are available all day. Please note that no dogs, except service and working animals, are permitted at the event. Admission is free.

Senator David Watters

SENATE SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 22, 2018	CROSSOVER – Deadline to ACT on all Senate bills.
Thursday, April 19, 2018	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 3, 2018	Deadline to ACT on all House bills.
Thursday, May 10, 2018	Deadline to FORM Committees of Conference.
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Deadline to SIGN Committee of Conference Reports.
Thursday, May 24, 2018	Deadline to ACT on Committee of Conference Reports.
Monday, May 28, 2018	Memorial Day (State Holiday)
Wednesday, July 4, 2018	Independence Day (State Holiday)
Monday, September 3, 2018	Labor Day (State Holiday)
Monday, November 12, 2018	Veterans’ Day (State Holiday)
Thursday, November 22, 2018	Thanksgiving Day (State Holiday)
Friday, November 23, 2018	Day after Thanksgiving (State Holiday)
Tuesday, December 25, 2018	Christmas Day (State Holiday)