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SENATE CALENDAR

**THE SENATE WILL MEET IN SESSION ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018 AT 900 A.M**

LAID ON THE TABLE

SB 331, prohibiting Medicaid from paying for sex reassignment drug or hormone therapy or surgery. **03/15/2018, No Pending Motion, Finance, SJ 8**

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 404-FN-A, phasing out the tax on interest and dividends. **03/15/2018, No Pending Motion, Finance, SJ 8**

SB 405, enabling municipalities to adopt a separate exemption against the statewide property tax for certain long-term residents. **03/15/2018, Pending Motion Sen. Giuda Floor Amendment # 2018-1094s, Ways and Means, SJ 8**

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 454, relative to ambient water quality standards and maximum contaminant levels for certain perfluorinated chemicals. **03/21/2018, Pending Motion Interim Study, Energy and Natural Resources, SJ 9**

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

SB 526-FN, relative to school food and nutrition programs. **03/22/2018, Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate, Finance, SJ 10**

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 568-FN, relative to criminal history record checks for school employees and certain volunteers. **03/14/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Education, SJ 7**

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. **04/05/2018, No Pending Motion, Ways and Means, SJ 11**

HB 134-FN, relative to causes for divorce. **04/19/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 13**

HB 1477-FN, relative to annulment of arrests or convictions for possession of 3/4 of an ounce of marijuana, or less. **04/19/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 13**

HB 1509-FN, authorizing Granite Pathways to issue decals for multi-use decal number plates. **04/12/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 12**

HB 1513-FN, authorizing the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. **04/12/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 12**

HB 1538-FN, authorizing Friends of the Hampton Falls Bandstand, Inc. to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. **04/12/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 12**

HB 1546-FN, authorizing Seacoast Youth Services to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. **04/12/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Transportation, SJ 12**

HB 1672-FN, prohibiting release of certain information relative to users of therapeutic cannabis to federal agencies. **04/19/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Judiciary, SJ 13**

HB 1725-FN, relative to wine samples and samples for consumption on the premises of a beverage manufacturer. **04/19/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Commerce, SJ 13**

HB 1741, relative to a definition of “contracted copayment” for purposes of the managed care law. **04/05/2018, Pending Motion Ought to Pass, Health and Human Services, SJ 11**

HB 1788-FN-LOCAL, relative to costs charged under the right-to-know law. **04/19/2018, Pending Motion Committee Amendment # 2018-1406s, Judiciary, SJ 13**

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**

CONSENT CALENDAR REPORTS

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1791-FN, allowing pharmacists to disclose information relative to lower cost drugs under the managed care law. Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avarad for the committee.

This bill addresses the issue of “gag clauses” in contracts between pharmacy benefit managers or health carriers and pharmacists. The Committee amendment adopts language prohibiting gag clauses in such provider contracts. The language was supported by stakeholders including pharmacists, pharmacy benefit managers, health carriers, consumer advocates and the Department of Insurance. This will allow pharmacists to give information on monetary matters that could help lower costs for consumers.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1216, relative to liability for deferred property taxes and relative to applications for abatement of property taxes.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill would have allowed mortgage holders to be held responsible for deferred property tax on a foreclosed property. The committee felt that this would change the priority lien status for mortgage holders and have a negative impact on the tax deferral program.

HB 1237, relative to the definition of “public at large.”

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill would insert a statutory definition of “public at large” and aims to prevent elected officials from being appointed to committees as member of the public at large. The committee was concerned that the bill would prevent elected local officials from serving on state committees or commissions. Municipalities are able to define “public at large” in their codes or ordinances which makes this bill unnecessary.

HB 1307, relative to the presentation of a default budget.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would require the presentation of the default budget at the deliberative session to include individual line items. The committee was concerned with the amount of detail being provided and the impact it would have on longer term contracts. In addition, SB 342 was already passed by the Senate and deals with this issue in a less burdensome way and with more clarity.

HB 1332, allowing warrant articles to be split by the deliberative session.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would allow warrant articles to be split at the deliberative session. The committee heard testimony that this is already allowed and this bill would only affect SB2 towns. The committee felt the motion of inexpedient to legislate is appropriate given that this bill will just add confusion to what is already allowed.

HB 1340, relative to absences among officers required to be present at school district elections.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gray for the committee.

This bill will authorize a school board member to appoint a school board member pro tem to perform his or her duties at a school board election in the instance he/she is unable to perform his or her duties. This is currently allowed for town select board members and this bill will bring the law consistent for the school board members.

HB 1361, relative to county audits.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kahn for the committee.

This bill would modify the time frame for the completion of a county audit and requires the executive committee of the county convention to review the audit report. The committee heard testimony that this bill included old language which does not reflect changes made to the statute last year. Testimony was also presented that requiring the executive committee to review the audit report for compliance with all state and federal laws is unworkable due to the number of rules.

HB 1450, relative to retention of job applications and personnel files.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Woodburn for the committee.

This bill as amended decreases the time municipal employee records are required to be retained from 50 years to 20 years. The committee felt that 20 years would allow plenty of time for anyone needing access to employee information for retirement, referral or other purposes to obtain it.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 314, relative to autonomous vehicles.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

As amended by the Committee, this bill would establish an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission. This commission would follow developments in the testing and deployment of automated vehicles and their connected technology and would consider avenues to encourage the development of this industry. Further, the commission would examine ways to educate the public about these vehicles and review existing statutes pertaining to relevant issues.

HB 388, relative to special number plates for veterans.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

This bill would modify the availability of special number plates for veterans by allowing veterans to obtain trailer plates. The Transportation Committee feels as though this legislation is largely unnecessary and that its \$30,000 fiscal impact is excessive.

HB 500, relative to organizations that are authorized to issue decals.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would allow certain organizations that are tax exempt as 501(c)4 and 501(c)10 to qualify for authorization to issue decals for multi-use decal plates. The Transportation Committee believes that those who have the authorization to issue decals for decal plates should be limited to registered 501(c)(3) organizations.

HB 1262-L, relative to online driver education.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill would allow the classroom portion of driver education to be fulfilled by the completion of certain online driver education courses. While the Transportation Committee agrees that alternative methods of learning are important for students who may have various constraints, further study is needed to determine the merits of online driver education here in New Hampshire.

HB 1549, relative to the availability of vehicle accident reports.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill requires that motor vehicle accident reports be sent to parties to an accident and, in certain cases, a copy kept on file at the police station making the report. Currently, there is not a streamlined process of collecting an accident report from the reporting police departments to the parties involved in the accident. This legislation will seek to close this gap.

HB 1595, relative to the use of the left lane of a multilane roadway.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Ward for the committee.

This bill provides that motor vehicles shall not be operated continuously in the left lane of a multilane roadway whenever it impedes the flow of other traffic. This legislation is consistent with the “keep right, except to pass” philosophy.

HB 1613, relative to operation of uninspected vehicles.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.

This bill allows New Hampshire licensed repairers and dealers to purchase an uninspected, used vehicle or registered, uninspected vehicle from a location and operate the vehicle to relocate it to the dealer or repairer’s place of business within 24 hours. This legislation is predicated on the fact that the vehicle is safe for road use. This bill helps to bring parity to this industry by affording dealers and repairers the same luxury that is given to other citizens and industries here in New Hampshire.

HB 1614, relative to the international registration plan.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Birdsell for the committee.

This bill would repeal statutory provisions of the international registration plan and authorize the Department of Safety to implement the plan through rules in order to bring the state into compliance outside of the legislative process. As amended, the bill would also authorize registration of semi-trailers through private agents of the Department of Safety; authorize multiyear semi-trailer registrations; provide discounts on fees for these legislations; and allow registrations through the agents by nonresidents for semi-trailers not garaged exclusively in New Hampshire. This amended legislation will bring important revenue to our state.

HB 1763-FN-A, establishing a road usage fee and making an appropriation therefor.

Interim Study, Vote 5-0.

Senator Watters for the committee.

This bill would establish a road usage fee for vehicles registered to travel on state roads based on the equivalent miles per gallon of the vehicle. This fee would be collected at the time of the annual registration of the vehicle and placed into the highway fund. The bill would also make an appropriation to the Department of Safety to implement this fee. The Transportation Committee believes that further study is needed on this legislation, including determining the best mechanism on which to base such a fee.

REGULAR CALENDAR REPORTS

COMMERCE

HB 407-FN, requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for exposure.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 1201, relative to an employee's earned but unused vacation time.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator French for the committee.

HB 1416-FN, repealing the prohibition on bottle rockets.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.

Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 1700, relative to the procedure for placing a security freeze on a consumer credit report.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator French for the committee.

HB 1715-FN, establishing a committee to study options for tenants to dispute a rent increase in a manufactured housing park if such increase was arbitrary and unreasonable.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator French for the committee.

EDUCATION

HB 1636, establishing a committee to study teacher preparation and education programs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-1.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 101-FN, relative to certification for solid waste operators.

Interim Study, Vote 4-1.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 141, relative to electric renewable energy classes.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 317, prohibiting the public utilities commission from increasing the system benefits charge without legislative approval.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 485, relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 1101-FN, regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 1458, relative to exempting certain rules governing marine species from the administrative procedures act.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 1555, relative to participation by the public utilities commission in regional activities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

HB 1766-FN, relative to remediating the Coakley Landfill in Greenland.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Innis for the committee.

FINANCE

HB 559-FN, relative to expenditures from the energy efficiency fund.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-3.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 628-FN, relative to a family and medical leave insurance program.

Interim Study, Vote 4-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 1411-FN-A, relative to funds transferred to the nongame species account.

Ought to Pass, Vote 6-0.

Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1415-FN-A, establishing a death benefit for a school employee killed in the line of duty.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.

Senator Reagan for the committee.

HB 1756-FN-A, relative to an additional allowance and a cost of living adjustment for retirees from the state retirement system.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-2.

Senator Daniels for the committee.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

HB 1103-FN, relative to financial responsibility for voluntary services provided pursuant to a report of abuse or neglect that is “unfounded but with reasonable concern.”

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

HB 1418-FN, relative establishing a commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Fuller Clark for the committee.

HB 1565-FN, relative to requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a psychiatric hospital and making an appropriation therefor.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Avard for the committee.

HB 1807-FN, relative to exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults and establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1809-FN, relative to balance billing under the managed care law.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Bradley for the committee.

JUDICIARY

HB 135, relative to the submission of evidence prior to hearings in divorce cases.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 476, relative to the duties of registers of probate.

Interim Study, Vote 3-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 1288, relative to petitions for annulment.

Interim Study, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 1295, relative to persons held in civil contempt.

Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-1.

Senator Carson for the committee.

HB 1329, relative to eyewitness identification procedures.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1483, amending the wiretapping and eavesdropping statute to include private communication networks.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 1589, relative to actions against tenants for a caregiver under an agreement for a person with disabilities.

Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.

Senator Hennessey for the committee.

HB 1775, relative to the appointment of guardians ad litem in parenting cases.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.

Senator French for the committee.

PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

HB 1786-L, prohibiting costs for inspection of governmental records under the right-to-know law.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-1.
Senator Gray for the committee.

TRANSPORTATION

HB 267, establishing the New Hampshire transportation council.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-0.
Senator Gannon for the committee.

HB 1365, relative to OHRV operation on public ways.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 4-0.
Senator Cavanaugh for the committee.

HB 1428-FN, relative to removal of roadside memorials.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

HB 1615, relative to speed limits in work zones.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Ward for the committee.

HB 1718-FN, relative to surveillance on the public ways of the state.
Interim Study, Vote 4-0.
Senator Birdsell for the committee.

WAYS AND MEANS

HB 124-FN, relative to certain aircraft registration fees and airways tolls.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 169-FN, relative to limits on wagers in charitable games of chance.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-1.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 324, establishing a commission to study utility property valuation and recommend legislation to reform the current system of taxing utility property in New Hampshire.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

HB 1251, relative to indicia for payment of taxes on the transfer of real property.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

HB 1276, adding an exemption for certain raffles conducted by charitable organizations.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.
Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 1501-FN, relative to regulation of consultants for games of bingo and lucky 7.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1502, adding the utility property tax exclusion for exempt water and air pollution control facilities to tax expenditure review.
Inexpedient to Legislate, Vote 3-2.
Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 1554-FN, increasing exemptions under the interest and dividends tax and decreasing the total amount of research and development credits against business taxes.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 3-2.
Senator Sanborn for the committee.

HB 1673-FN-L, relative to the interest charged on late and delinquent property tax payments.
Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.
Senator Daniels for the committee.

HB 1686-FN, relative to applications for and the use of education tax credits.
Ought to Pass, Vote 3-1.
Senator Giuda for the committee.

HB 1819-FN, relative to administration of the education tax credit.
Ought to Pass, Vote 4-0.
Senator Feltes for the committee.

AMENDMENTS

Senate Ways and Means
April 18, 2018
2018-1619s
03/04

Amendment to HB 124-FN

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

1 New Section; Reporting by Airport. Amend RSA 422 by inserting after section 20 the following new section:

422:20-a Reporting by Airport. The owner of each airport open for public use shall submit to the department quarterly a list of all aircraft, including the federal registration number for each aircraft, that are based at that airport.

2 Repeal. RSA 422:31, I-II, relative to aircraft registration fees, are repealed.

3 Aircraft Operating Fee. RSA 422:31, III is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

III. An aircraft operating fee for each aircraft for which a state registration certificate is required. The amount of the fee shall be based on the maximum certificated gross weight of the aircraft, as follows:

0-3000 lbs.	\$50
3001-8000 lbs.	\$250
8001-12,500 lbs.	\$2,500
more than 12,500 lbs.	\$3,500

4 Operating Fee Revenues. Amend RSA 422:36, II to read as follows:

II. Disbursements of revenue from the aircraft operating fee shall be made by the department after collection of such fees. ~~[provided that 1/4]~~ **Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars** of aircraft operating fee revenues originating at [a] publicly or privately owned [airport] **airports** shall be available **each fiscal year** for public use and shall, upon application, be paid over to the aeronautical fund established for ~~[that airport]~~ **New Hampshire airports** and shall be used for aeronautical purposes.

5 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

2018-1619s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires quarterly reporting by airport owners, modifies registration and operating fees for aircraft, and adjusts the distribution of operating fee revenue.

Senate Transportation
April 18, 2018
2018-1615s
06/01

Amendment to HB 267

Amend RSA 238-A:4, I as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

238-A:4 Membership.

I. The council shall have the following members:

- (a) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.
- (b) The commissioner of the department of business and economic affairs, or designee.
- (c) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.
- (d) A member of the senate transportation committee, appointed by the president of the senate.
- (e) A member of the house transportation committee, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.
- (f) An individual knowledgeable in transportation technology, appointed by the governor and approved by the executive council.

(g) A member of the New Hampshire College and University Council, appointed by the president of that organization.

(h) Three representatives of the transportation service industry, each representing a discrete mode of transportation, appointed by the governor and approved by the executive council.

(i) Two representatives from regional planning commissions, one of whom shall represent an urban area and one of whom shall represent a rural area, appointed by the New Hampshire Association of Regional Planning Commissions.

Senate Transportation
April 18, 2018
2018-1646s
03/10

Amendment to HB 314

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

AN ACT establishing an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

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

1 New Subdivision; Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission. Amend RSA 265 by inserting after section 161 the following new subdivision:

Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission

265:162 Automated and Connected Vehicle Testing and Deployment Commission.

I. There is established an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

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

(a) The director of the office of strategic initiatives, or designee.

(b) The commissioner of the department of transportation, or designee.

(c) The commissioner of the department of safety, or designee.

(d) The commissioner of the insurance department, or designee.

(e) The director of the division of economic development, or designee.

(f) The director of the division of state police, or designee.

(g) The director of the division of motor vehicles, or designee.

(h) Three members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be a member of the minority party, appointed by of the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

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

IV. To prepare the state for the use of automated vehicle technologies on public roadways, the commission shall:

(a) Follow developments in the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicle technology, including both federal and state laws, regulations, and guidance on the subject.

(b) Identify all agencies with pertinent jurisdiction to support the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicles.

(c) Consider avenues to encourage the development of automated and connected vehicles technologies and their component hardware and software in New Hampshire, and to that end, shall work with both universities and companies in the sector to support innovation and development.

(d) Examine ways to educate residents on the benefits of automated and connected vehicle technologies, including enhanced mobility, increased safety, more efficient land use, expanded roadway capacity, and reduced environmental impact.

(e) Review existing state statutes and administrative rules and identify existing statutes or rules that impede the testing and deployment of automated and connected vehicles; such review shall include, but not be limited to, existing laws pertaining to vehicle registration and titling, vehicle insurance requirements, drivers' licenses, and general rules of the road.

(f) Solicit input from representatives of:

- (1) New Hampshire colleges and universities.
- (2) Disabled communities.
- (3) Elder communities.
- (4) Public transportation providers.
- (5) Automated and connected vehicle manufacturers.
- (6) Automated and connected vehicle technology suppliers.
- (7) Automobile dealers.
- (8) The trucking industry.
- (9) Urban planning professionals.

(10) Any other relevant actors with expertise or interest in the area of automated and connected vehicle technologies.

V. The commission shall be chaired by the director of the office of strategic initiatives, or his or her designee. The first meeting of the commission shall be called by the chairperson and shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this section. Six members of the commission shall constitute a quorum.

VI. The commission shall report its initial findings and any recommendations to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before December 1, 2018, and provide annual reports thereafter every December 1. Such annual reports shall include a summary of commission activities during the period, and may include recommendations for legislative and regulatory consideration.

2 Repeal. RSA 265:162, relative to the automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission, is repealed.

3 Effective Date.

I. Section 2 of the act shall take effect December 2, 2022.

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

2018-1646s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes an automated and connected vehicle testing and deployment commission.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 17, 2018

2018-1594s

06/10

Amendment to HB 317

Amend RSA 374-F:3, VI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI. Benefits for All Consumers. Restructuring of the electric utility industry should be implemented in a manner that benefits all consumers equitably and does not benefit one customer class to the detriment of another. Costs should not be shifted unfairly among customers. A nonbypassable and competitively neutral system benefits charge applied to the use of the distribution system may be used to fund public benefits related to the provision of electricity. Such benefits, as approved by regulators, may include, but not necessarily be limited to, programs for low-income customers, energy efficiency programs, funding for the electric utility industry's share of commission expenses pursuant to RSA 363-A, support for research and development, and investments in commercialization strategies for new and beneficial technologies. ***Legislative approval of the New Hampshire general court shall be required to increase the system benefits charge. This requirement of prior approval of the New Hampshire general court shall not apply to the full implementation of Order No. 25,932 issued by the commission, dated August 2, 2016.***

2018-1594s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires legislative approval for increases in the system benefits charge.

Senate Ways and Means

April 18, 2018

2018-1620s

10/04

Amendment to HB 324

Amend RSA 72:12-e as inserted by section 1 of the bill by deleting paragraph VI and renumbering the original paragraph VII to read as paragraph VI.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 17, 2018

2018-1598s

04/05

Amendment to HB 485-FN

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

AN ACT relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water, and relative to standards for perfluorochemicals in drinking water, ambient groundwater, and surface water.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 New Subdivision; Contaminants in Drinking Water. Amend RSA 485 by inserting after section 16-d the following new subdivision:

Perfluorochemicals

485:16-e Perfluorochemicals. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services and stakeholders, and no later than January 1, 2019, initiate rulemaking to adopt a maximum contaminant limit (MCL) for perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) for public water systems regulated by this chapter. The commissioner shall consider the standards of other states, including the science considered by states with standards lower than those contained in health advisories from the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The commissioner shall adopt MCLs that reasonably protect public health, particularly prenatal and early childhood health, and that are reasonably supported by peer reviewed science and independent or government agency studies, provided no MCL shall exceed that contained in any MCL promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The commissioner shall annually review the newest peer reviewed science and independent or government agency studies and undertake rulemaking in order to comply with this paragraph, if necessary.

6 New Paragraph; Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards. Amend RSA 485-C:6 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. The commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services and stakeholders, and no later than January 1, 2019, determine whether to revise the ambient groundwater quality standards for perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) established in rule in order to comply with this paragraph and shall make public his or her determination. The commissioner shall consider the standards of other states, including the science considered by states with standards lower than those contained in the lifetime health advisory promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The commissioner shall adopt standards that reasonably protect public health, particularly prenatal and early childhood health, and that are reasonably supported by peer reviewed science and independent or government agency studies, provided no standard shall exceed that contained in any standard promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If the commissioner determines that the standard should be changed, the commissioner shall initiate rulemaking within 60 days of making the determination. The commissioner shall annually review the newest peer reviewed science and independent or government agency studies and undertake rulemaking in order to comply with this paragraph, if necessary.

7 New Paragraph; Surface Water Quality Standards. Amend RSA 485-A:8 by inserting after paragraph II-a the following new paragraph:

II-b. The commissioner shall, in consultation with stakeholders, and no later than January 1, 2020, establish a surface water quality standard for perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) in Class A and Class B waters, if scientifically feasible. The commissioner shall consider the standards of other states. The commissioner shall adopt standards that reasonably protect public health, particularly prenatal and early childhood health, and that are reasonably supported by peer-reviewed science and independent or government agency studies, provided no standard shall exceed that contained in any standard promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. If the commissioner determines that the standard should be changed, the commissioner shall initiate rulemaking within 60 days of making the determination. The commissioner shall annually review the newest peer-reviewed science and independent or government agency studies and undertake rulemaking in order to comply with this paragraph, if necessary.

8 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1, 2, and 5-7 of this act shall take effect 60 days after passage.

II. Section 3 of this act shall take effect 180 days after passage.

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

2018-1598s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows the department of environmental services to make rules regarding air pollution and the deposit of such pollutants on soils and water.

II. Regulates devices emitting or having the potential to emit air pollutants that may harm soil and water through the deposit of such pollutants.

III. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards using certain scientific information.

IV. Establishes a toxicologist position and a human health risk assessor position in the department of environmental services.

V. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to adopt a state drinking water standard relative to perfluorochemicals.

VI. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to establish ambient groundwater quality standards relative to perfluorochemicals.

VII. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental services to establish surface water quality standards relative to perfluorochemicals.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 18, 2018

2018-1628s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1101-FN

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

AN ACT regulating groundwater pollution caused by polluting emissions in the air and relative to standards for perfluorochemicals in drinking water, ambient groundwater and surface water.

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

1 New Subparagraph; Rulemaking; Air Contaminant Impacts on Soil and Water. Amend RSA 125-C:4, I by inserting after subparagraph (s) the following new subparagraph:

(t) The determination of air contaminants subject to regulation, applicability thresholds, determination of best available control technology, and procedures to determine potential impacts of the deposit of such contaminants from the air on soils or water resources to implement RSA 125-C:10-e.

2 New Section; Requirements for Air Emissions of Perfluorinated Compounds Impacting Soil and Water. Amend RSA 125-C by inserting after section 10-d the following new section:

125-C:10-e Requirements for Air Emissions of Perfluorinated Compounds Impacting Soil and Water.

I. For the purposes of this section:

(a) “Best available control technology” means “best available control technology” as defined in RSA 125-C:10-b, I(a).

(b) “Ambient groundwater quality standard” means “ambient groundwater quality standard” as defined in RSA 485-C:2, I.

(c) “Surface water quality standard” means “surface water quality standard” established in or pursuant to RSA 485-A.

(d) “Perfluorinated Compounds” or “PFCs” means the list of compounds identified in paragraph 1.1 of Environmental Protection Agency Document#: EPA/600/R-08/092 Method 537. “Determination of Selected Perfluorinated Alkyl Acids in Drinking Water by Solid Phase Extraction and Liquid Chromatography/Tandem Mass Spectrometry (LC/MS/MS)”, Version 1.1 (September 2009).

(e) “Precursor” means any substance that has been shown by sound science to be transformed into a PFC under ambient conditions reasonably expected to occur in New Hampshire.

II. A device that emits to the air any PFCs or precursors that have caused or contributed to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or surface water quality standard as a result of the deposition of any such PFCs or precursors from the air, shall be subject to the determination and application of best available control technology. Within 6 months of the department determining that the device is subject to such control technology, the owner of the device shall submit to the department an application for a permit. Within 12 months of permit issuance, the applicant shall complete construction and installation of controls consistent with the permit. Operation of the source may continue through the permitting, construction, and installation time period. A source which can demonstrate to the department that its device no longer contributes to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or surface water quality standard shall be exempt from this section.

III. The construction, installation, or modification of any device that has the potential, based on an applicability threshold adopted by the department, to cause or contribute to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or surface water quality standard as a result of the deposition of any PFCs or precursors from the air, shall be prohibited without first applying for and obtaining a permit from the department that establishes emission limitations for such device based on best available control technology.

IV. Part of the initial application for a permit under this section shall include an analysis of best available control technology for controlling emissions. Any permit issued shall contain inspection, testing, and reporting requirements, as applicable, to ensure the conditions of the permit are met.

V. Any determination of best available control technology under this section shall be subject to the following:

(a) In no event shall application of best available control technology result in:

(1) Emission of any air contaminant that would exceed the emissions allowed by any applicable standard under RSA 125-C or RSA 125-I or rules adopted pursuant to either chapter.

(2) Emission of any air contaminant subject to this section in an amount disproportionate to the emissions of such air contaminant from other similar air pollution control devices for that air contaminant at facilities using similar technology.

(3) Emission of any air contaminant subject to this section which causes or contributes to or has the potential to cause or contribute to an exceedance of an ambient groundwater quality standard or surface water quality standard, as a result of the deposition of the contaminant from the air.

(b) If the department determines that the facility has more than one device that emits air contaminants subject to this section, the department shall determine best available control technology emission limitations for each such device.

VI. This section shall only pertain to PFCs for which at least one study has been conducted in accordance with generally accepted scientific principles that demonstrates that the PFC of concern is known to

cause or may reasonably be anticipated to cause acute, chronic, mutagenic, reproductive, or developmental health effects in humans as a result of exposure to such PFC. The implementation of this section shall only rely upon standards that are based on federal maximum contaminant levels, health advisories, provisional health advisories; standards that are derived from federally published toxicological data; or more restrictive New Hampshire state standards.

3 New Subparagraph; Statement of Purpose. Amend RSA 485:1, II by inserting after paragraph (h) the following new subparagraph:

(i) Adopt primary drinking water standards by establishing maximum contaminant limits or treatment techniques.

4 Drinking Water Rules. Amend RSA 485:3 I(b) to read as follows:

(b) ***After consideration of the extent to which the contaminant is found in New Hampshire, the ability to detect the contaminant in public water systems, the ability to remove the contaminant from drinking water, and the costs and benefits to affected parties that will result from establishing the standard, a*** specification for each contaminant of either:

(1) A maximum contaminant level that is acceptable in water for human consumption~~[-if it is feasible to ascertain the level of such contaminant in water in public water systems];~~ or

(2) One or more treatment techniques or methods which lead to a reduction of the level of such contaminant sufficient to protect the public health, if it is not feasible to ascertain the level of such contaminant in water in the public water system; and

5 New Subdivision; Perfluorochemicals. Amend 485 by inserting after section 16-d the following new subdivision:

Perfluorochemicals

485:16-e Perfluorochemicals. By January 1, 2019, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services and other interested parties, initiate rulemaking in accordance with RSA 541-A to adopt a maximum contaminant limit for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS).

6 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards. Amend RSA 485-C:6 to read as follows:

485-C:6 Ambient Groundwater Quality Standards.

I. The commissioner shall establish and adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for regulated contaminants which adversely affect human health or the environment. Ambient groundwater standards shall apply to all regulated contaminants which result from human operations or activities, but do not apply to naturally occurring contaminants. ***Where state maximum contaminant levels have been adopted under RSA 485:3, I(b), ambient groundwater quality standards shall be equivalent to such standards.*** Where federal maximum contaminant level or health advisories have been promulgated under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act or rules relevant to such act, ambient groundwater quality standards shall be ~~[equivalent to]~~ ***no less stringent than*** such standards. ***The commissioner may adopt standards more stringent than federal maximum contaminant levels or health advisories if, accounting for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health at all life stages, including but not limited to pre-natal development, the commissioner determines federal standards are insufficient for protection of human health.*** Where such standards are ***established*** based upon ***health advisories that address*** cancer risks, the ambient groundwater quality standards shall be equivalent to that exposure which causes a lifetime exposure risk of one cancer in 1,000,000 exposed population. Where no federal ***or state*** maximum contaminant level or health advisory has been issued, the commissioner may adopt ambient groundwater quality standards on a basis which provides for an adequate margin of safety to protect human health and safety.

II. ***Health advisories that are adopted as ambient groundwater quality standards shall be reviewed by the department at least every 5 years to determine if new research warrants revising the current ambient groundwater quality standard. If the department finds a revision is necessary it shall conduct rulemaking to adopt the revised standard.***

III. Ambient groundwater quality standards shall be the water quality basis for issuance of groundwater discharge permits under RSA 485-A: 13.

[HH:] **IV.** Except for discharges of domestic wastewater regulated under RSA 485-A:13 and RSA 485-A:29, no person shall violate ambient groundwater quality standards.

V. By January 1, 2019, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services and interested parties, initiate rulemaking to adopt ambient groundwater quality standards for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS).

VI. By January 1, 2019, the commissioner shall, in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services and interested parties, conduct a review to determine whether current research warrants revising the existing ambient groundwater quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS).

7 Department of Environmental Services; Surface Water Quality Standards. The commissioner of environmental services shall develop a plan, including a schedule and cost estimates, to establish surface water quality standards for perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS) in class A and class B waters for all designated uses. The commissioner shall submit the plan upon its completion, but no later than January 1, 2020, to the house resources, recreation, and development committee and the senate energy and natural resources committee.

8 Department of Environmental Services; Positions Established; Appropriation. There is established within the department of environmental services one classified toxicologist position and one classified human health risk assessor for the purposes of developing appropriate standards to protect groundwater and drinking water quality under RSA 485-C. The sum necessary to pay the salary, benefits, and other costs related to the positions established in this section is hereby appropriated to the department of environmental services for the biennium ending June 30, 2019. This appropriation shall be in addition to any other appropriations made to the department in the biennium. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in treasury not otherwise appropriated.

9 Effective Date.

I. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

2018-1628s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Allows the department of environmental services to make rules regarding air pollution and the deposit of such pollutants on soils and water.

II. Regulates devices emitting or having the potential to emit air pollutants that may harm soil and water through the deposit of such pollutants.

III. Clarifies the basis for and requires periodic review of ambient groundwater quality standards.

IV. Directs the department to evaluate the ambient ground water quality standards for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) and perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and set ambient groundwater quality standards for perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS).

V. Establishes the criteria for setting maximum contaminant limits for public drinking water and directs the department to set maximum contaminant limits for perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS).

VI. Directs the department to, in consultation with stakeholders, develop a plan, including a schedule and cost estimates, to establish surface water quality standards for perfluorooctanesulfonate (PFOS), perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA), and perfluorohexanesulfonic acid (PFHxS).

VII. Establishes a toxicologist position and a human health risk assessor position in the department of environmental services and makes an appropriation to fund the positions.

Senate Ways and Means
 April 18, 2018
 2018-1622s
 10/04

Amendment to HB 1251

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

AN ACT relative to indicia for payment of taxes on the transfer of real property, and temporarily reducing the real estate transfer tax for first-time home buyers.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 7 with the following:

8 Tax on Transfer of Real Property; Rate; Exception Added. Amend RSA 78-B:1, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) ***Except as provided in RSA 78-B:1-b***, the rate of the tax is \$.75 per \$100, or fractional part thereof, of the price or consideration for such sale, grant, or transfer; except that where the price or consideration is \$4,000 or less there shall be a minimum tax of \$20. The tax imposed shall be computed to the nearest whole dollar.

9 New Section; Rate of Transfer Tax for First-time Home Buyers. Amend RSA 78-B by inserting after section 1-a the following new section:

78-B:1-b Rate of Transfer Tax for First Time Home Buyers. Notwithstanding RSA 78-B:1, I(b), beginning January 1, 2018 the rate of the tax is \$.50 per \$100, or fractional part thereof, of the price or consideration for such sale, grant, or transfer applicable to the buyer for the purchase of a qualifying first home, as follows:

I. The rate of tax provided for in this section shall be applied to the amount of tax owed by and actually paid by the buyer pursuant to RSA 78-B:1 and shall not apply to any amounts paid by the buyer on behalf of the seller.

II. For purposes of this section, the term:

(a) "Qualifying first home" shall mean:

(1) The purchase of residential real estate, the price of which does not exceed \$300,000;

(2) That will be utilized as the buyer's principal residence as defined in Internal Revenue Code Section 121 and related Treasury Regulations; and

(3) That is the buyer's first purchase of residential real estate.

(b) "Buyer" shall mean the purchaser, grantee, assignee, or transferee of any real estate or any interest in real estate.

10 Applicability Date. RSA 78-B:1-b, as inserted by section 9 of this act, shall apply to transfers occurring on and after January 1, 2018.

11 Payment of Tax; Exception Added. Amend RSA 78-B:4, III to read as follows:

III. ***Except as provided in RSA 78-B:1-b***, the rate of tax established in RSA 78-B:1 shall apply to both the purchaser, grantee, assignee, or transferee and the seller, grantor, assignor, or transferor.

12 Prospective Repeal. RSA 78-B:1-b, relative to a transfer tax rate for first-time home buyers, is repealed.

13 Exception Deleted. Amend RSA 78-B:1, I(b) to read as follows:

(b) ~~[Except as provided in RSA 78-B:1-b,]~~ The rate of the tax is \$.75 per \$100, or fractional part thereof, of the price or consideration for such sale, grant, or transfer; except that where the price or consideration is \$4,000 or less there shall be a minimum tax of \$20. The tax imposed shall be computed to the nearest whole dollar.

14 Exception Deleted. Amend RSA 78-B:4, III to read as follows:

III. ~~[Except as provided in RSA 78-B:1-b,]~~ The rate of tax established in RSA 78-B:1 shall apply to both the purchaser, grantee, assignee, or transferee and the seller, grantor, assignor, or transferor.

15 Report Required; Department of Revenue Administration. On or before January 1, 2019 and on or before January 1, 2020, the commissioner of revenue administration shall report to the speaker of the house of

representatives, the senate president, and the governor on the number of first-time home buyers using the lower transfer tax rate provided in RSA 78-B:1-b and the department's assessment of whether the number of first-time home buyers increased or decreased as a result of the reduced tax rate.

16 Effective Date.

I. Sections 12-14 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020.

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

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

2018-1622s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill removes references to stamps to indicate payment of the tax on transfers of real property and certain fees for recording deeds. This bill reduces, for a 2-year period, the rate of the tax on the transfer of real property for first time home buyers, provided the purchase price does not exceed \$300,000. The bill also requires the department of revenue administration to report on the usage of the reduced rate.

Senate Ways and Means

April 18, 2018

2018-1629s

08/05

Amendment to HB 1276

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

AN ACT adding an exemption for certain raffles conducted by charitable organizations and relative to charitable gaming licenses.

Amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following and renumbering the original section 3 to read as 4:

3 Charitable Gaming Licenses; Expiration Date. Amend RSA 287-D:6, IV and V to read as follows:

IV. Only one license shall be issued to each applicant [~~per year~~] ***in any 12 month period*** to operate games of chance for 10 days, which 10 days need not be consecutive.

V. Licenses shall expire [~~on December 31 of each year~~] ***12 months from the date of issue or after the completion of the tenth game date, whichever comes first.***

2018-1629s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill allows certain raffles to be conducted by charitable organizations without a permit or printed tickets.

This bill also changes the license period for charitable organization licenses for charitable gaming.

Health and Human Services

April 17, 2018

2018-1599s

01/04

Amendment to HB 1418-FN

Amend RSA 126-A:75, I-III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

I. There is established a commission to study greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs and drug rebate programs.

(a) The members of the commission shall be as follows:

(1) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

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

(3) The insurance commissioner, or designee.

(4) The commissioner of the department of health and human services, or designee.

(5) One public member, appointed by the governor.

(6) A representative of the New Hampshire Hospital Association, appointed by the association.

(7) A physician licensed under RSA 329, appointed by the New Hampshire Medical Society.

(8) The executive director of New Futures, or designee.

(9) A representative of the New Hampshire Pharmacists Association, appointed by the association.

(10) A representative of the Business and Industry Association of New Hampshire, appointed by the association.

(11) A member representing pharmacy benefit managers, appointed by the Pharmaceutical Care Management Association.

(12) A representative of America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), appointed by that organization.

(13) A representative of Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, appointed by that organization.

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

II.(a)(1) The commission shall study how to achieve greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs by identifying and analyzing certain critical prescription drugs and their role in overall health care spending in the New Hampshire and by analyzing the amounts rebated by drug manufacturers for certain high cost and high utilization prescription drugs. The commission's study shall include, but not be limited to:

(A) Studying strategies available to achieve greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs by identifying and analyzing certain critical prescription drugs and their role in overall health care spending and the impact of price increases on patients and their families.

(B) Reviewing legislative efforts in other states and taking advantage of any other analysis by outside organizations or foundations.

(C) Analyzing the impact of drug prices on insurance premium costs, consumer out-of-pocket costs for prescription drugs, and state and county purchasing of prescription drugs.

(D) Analyzing the potential impact of transparency in relation to the practices of pharmaceutical manufacturers and pharmacy benefits managers, including how research and development, marketing, and rebates affect drug prices.

(E) Proposing changes to New Hampshire law, as needed, to reduce the rising cost of pharmaceuticals.

(2) The commission shall also study the role pharmacy benefit managers play in the cost, administration, and distribution of prescription drugs; if greater transparency in pharmaceutical costs to purchasers would lower costs in overall health care spending in New Hampshire and analyzing the amounts rebated by drug manufacturers for prescription drugs passed to purchasers and patients. The goal shall be to determine if any changes to New Hampshire laws could reduce the rising cost of pharmaceuticals to purchasers or patients.

(b) The commission may solicit input from any person or entity the commission deems relevant to its study.

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

Senate Transportation

April 18, 2018

2018-1606s

06/04

Amendment to HB 1428-FN

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

AN ACT relative to roadside memorials.

Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

1 New Subdivision; Roadside Memorials. Amend RSA 236 by inserting after section 110 the following new subdivision:

Roadside Memorials

236:110-a Roadside Memorials. No roadside memorial erected within a right-of-way or adjacent area of any primary or secondary highway at the site of an accident or untimely death shall contain any lighting or reflective tape.

2018-1606s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits lighting or reflective tape on roadside memorials.

Public and Municipal Affairs

April 18, 2018

2018-1633s

06/05

Amendment to HB 1450

Amend RSA 33-A:3-a, LX as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

LX. Job applications-successful: retirement or termination plus [50] **20** years.

Amend RSA 33-A:3-a, XCVI as inserted by section 2 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XCVI. Personnel files: retirement or termination plus [50] **20** years.

Senate Ways and Means

April 18, 2018

2018-1631s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1501-FN

Amend RSA 287-E:1, VI-b as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

VI-b. "Gaming consultant" means any individual or business entity who is hired by or otherwise receives compensation from a charitable organization to provide gaming related services including consultation, management, assistance with the operation of the bingo games or the sale of lucky 7 tickets, record keeping, filing forms with the commission, advertising, or security and who handles, manages, oversees, or disburses any of the funds derived from the operation of the charitable games.

Senate Ways and Means

April 18, 2018

2018-1621s

10/04

Amendment to HB 1554-FN

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

AN ACT phasing out the tax on interest and dividends.

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

1 Rate; 2020. Amend RSA 77:1 to read as follows:

77:1 Rate. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of [5] **4** percent.

2 Rate; 2021. Amend RSA 77:1 to read as follows:

77:1 Rate. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of [4] **3** percent.

3 Rate; 2022. Amend RSA 77:1 to read as follows:

77:1 Rate. The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of [3] **2** percent.

4 Rate; 2023. Amend RSA 77:1 to read as follows:

77:1 Rate The annual tax upon incomes shall be levied at the rate of [2] **1** percent.

5 Repeal; 2024. RSA 77, relative the taxations of incomes, is repealed.

6 Reference to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted. Amend RSA 14-B:8, III(q) to read as follows:

(q) New Hampshire taxes, specifying if business profits tax[;] **or** business enterprise tax[; ~~or interest and dividends tax~~].

7 Reference to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted. Amend RSA 15-A:5, I(d)(17) to read as follows:

(17) New Hampshire taxes, specifying if business profits tax[;] **or** business enterprise tax[; ~~or interest and dividends tax~~].

8 Reference to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted. Amend RSA 21-J:31 to read as follows:

21-J:31 Penalty for Failure to File. Any taxpayer who fails to file a return when due, unless an extension has been granted by the department, shall pay a penalty equal to 5 percent of the amount of the tax due or \$10, whichever is greater, for each month or part of a month during which the return remains unfiled. The total amount of any penalty shall not, however, exceed 25 percent of the amount of the tax due or \$50, whichever is greater. This penalty shall not be applied in any case in which a return is filed within the extended filing period as provided in ~~[RSA 77:18-b,]~~ RSA 77-A:9, RSA 77-E:8, RSA 83-C:6, RSA 83-E:5, RSA 84-A:7, or RSA 84-C:7, or the failure to file was due to reasonable cause and not willful neglect of the taxpayer. The amount of the penalty is determined by applying the percentages specified to the net amount of any tax due after crediting any timely payments made through estimating or other means.

9 Reference to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 21-J:33-a, I to read as follows:

I. If there is a substantial understatement of tax imposed under ~~[RSA 77,]~~ RSA 77-A, RSA 77-E, RSA 78-A, RSA 78-C, RSA 82-A, RSA 83-C, RSA 83-E, or RSA 84-A for any taxable period, there shall be added to the tax an amount equal to 25 percent of the amount of any underpayment attributable to such understatement.

10 Reference to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted. Amend RSA 21-J:46, III to read as follows:

III. This section shall apply only to tax returns and associated payments under ~~[RSA 77,]~~ RSA 77-A[;] and RSA 77-E.

11 References to Interest and Dividends Tax Deleted; Tax Expenditure Report. Amend RSA 71-C:4, I and II to read as follows:

I. On or before December 15 of every fiscal year the commissioner of the department of revenue administration shall certify in a report to the general court and the governor an analysis of each of the past fiscal year's tax expenditures as identified in RSA 71-C:2, and other credits allowed under ~~[RSA 77,]~~ RSA 77-A, RSA 77-E, RSA 77-G, RSA 78, RSA 78-A, 78-B, RSA 82-A, RSA 83-E, RSA 84-A, RSA 84-C, and RSA 400-A.

II. The report shall be divided into the following parts:

(a) Tax expenditures as determined by the joint committee on tax expenditure review under RSA 71-C:3;

(b) Potential liabilities against the state's revenues, specifically:

(1) Other credits allowed under ~~[RSA 77,]~~ RSA 77-A, RSA 77-E, RSA 77-G, RSA 78, RSA 78-A, RSA 78-B, RSA 82, RSA 82-A, RSA 83-E, RSA 84-A, RSA 84-C, and RSA 400-A against the business profits tax imposed by RSA 77-A; and

(2) Credit carryovers from overpaid taxes.

12 Returns for Interest and Dividends Taxes. All persons who are liable for a tax under RSA 77 as of December 31, 2023, who thereafter are no longer liable for a tax under RSA 77 because of the passage of this act shall make a return of such taxes due the commissioner of revenue administration in such manner and on such forms as the commissioner shall prescribe in rules adopted under RSA 541-A. The administrative provisions of RSA 77 shall remain in effect to permit the collection of taxes upon income taxable under RSA 77 which is received by persons subject to taxation under that chapter through December 31, 2023, and to permit the distribution of that revenue. Persons who are liable for a tax under RSA 77 who do not report the payment of federal income taxes on a calendar year basis are entitled to such proportion of the exemptions allowed in RSA 77 as the reporting period bears to their taxable year.

13 Repeals. The following are repealed:

- I. RSA 21-J:45, I(c), relative to reports on status of requested interest and dividends tax refunds.
- II. RSA 77-A:4-c, II(c), relative to the duty of a committee to study the taxation of distributions received by investment organizations under the interest and dividends tax.
- III. RSA 77, relative to taxation of incomes.
- IV. RSA 77-A:4, I, relative to an adjustment to the business profits tax for taxes under RSA 77.
- V. RSA 195-H:10, relative to exemption from RSA 77 for income and distributions from qualified tuition programs.
- VI. RSA 195-K:4, relative to the exemption from RSA 77 for the achieving a better life experience program.
- VII. RSA 261:52-a relative to notice that the interest and dividends tax may be due.
- VIII. RSA 391:3 relative to the taxation of common trust funds under RSA 77.

14 Effective Date.

- I. Section 1 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2020, and shall apply to tax years ending on or after December 31, 2020.
- II. Section 2 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2021 and shall apply to tax years ending on or after December 31, 2021.
- III. Section 3 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2022, and shall apply to tax years ending on or after December 31, 2022.
- IV. Section 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 2023, and shall apply to tax years ending on or after December 31, 2023.
- V. The remainder of this act shall take effect January 1, 2024.

2018-1621s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill phases out the interest and dividends tax over a 5-year period and repeals the tax on January 1, 2024.

Health and Human Services
 April 18, 2018
 2018-1636s
 01/04

Amendment to HB 1565-FN

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

AN ACT requiring the secure psychiatric unit to be accredited as a behavioral health facility.

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

1 Department of Corrections; Duties of the Commissioner; Secure Psychiatric Unit. Amend RSA 21-H:8, XI-a to read as follows:

XI-a.(a) The commissioner shall be the principal administrator of the secure psychiatric unit established pursuant to RSA 622:41. [He] **The commissioner** shall establish the treatment standards for the unit after consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services. The commissioner shall:

[(a)] (1) Administer the unit;

[(b)] (2) [Repealed.]

[(c)] (3) Consult with the commissioner of the department of health and human services regarding transfers to the unit;

[(d)] (4) Transfer persons in his **or her** custody to the unit if treatment is needed for mental disturbance;

~~[(e)]~~ (5) Discharge persons pursuant to RSA 622:48;

~~[(f)]~~ (6) Review, at least annually, the mental health programs with the commissioner of the department of health and human services to determine what policies, standards, or practices should be revised to improve treatment;

~~[(g)]~~ (7) Appoint qualified persons to positions established in RSA 622:43, I;

~~[(h)]~~ (8) Administer the unit in such a manner as to meet accreditation standards ~~[and to seek accreditation]~~; and

~~[(i)]~~ (9) Perform other tasks necessary to carry out the administration of RSA 622:40-48.

(b) The commissioner shall seek accreditation from the National Commission on Correctional Health Care to have the secure psychiatric unit accredited as a behavioral health facility. The accreditation process shall commence before January 1, 2019. The commissioner shall make all reasonable and good faith efforts to achieve accreditation in a timely manner.

2 Reports Required. The commissioner shall submit an interim report, on or before January 1, 2019, relative to the steps taken to receive accreditation as required under RSA 21-H:8, XI-a(b) as inserted by section 1 of this act and identifying any barriers to securing such accreditation and a final report on or before January 1, 2020 to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, and the chairpersons of the house and senate committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice and health and human services.

3 Secure Psychiatric Unit; Treatment Standards. Amend RSA 622:46, I to read as follows:

I. The commissioner shall establish clinical and treatment standards for the operation of the unit in consultation with the commissioner of the department of health and human services. The commissioners shall review, at least ~~[annually]~~ biennially, any interagency agreements and the mental health program at the unit to determine which provisions, standards, or practices should be revised to improve treatment. ***The commissioner shall submit a report of its findings in each even-numbered year, commencing on or before November 1, 2020, to the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate president, the governor, and the chairpersons of the house committees having jurisdiction over criminal justice issues and health and human services issues, and the chairpersons of the senate committees having jurisdiction over judicial issues and health and human services issues.***

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

2018-1636s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the commissioner of the department of corrections to apply to the National Commission on Correctional Health Care seeking that the secure psychiatric unit be accredited as a behavioral health facility. Under this bill, the commissioner of the department of corrections shall submit a biennial report in even-numbered years of its findings as to whether certain provisions, standards, or practices should be revised to improve treatment at the secure psychiatric unit.

Senate Transportation

April 18, 2018

2018-1609s

03/05

Amendment to HB 1614

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

AN ACT relative to the international registration plan and relative to registration of semi-trailers.

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 4 with the following:

5 Surety Bonds. Amend RSA 41:6, I-III to read as follows:

I. Town treasurers, trustees as provided in RSA 31:22 and ~~[23]~~ ***RSA 31:23***, trustees as provided in RSA 53-B:8-a, I, library trustees including alternate library trustees, if any, town clerks, tax collectors and their deputies, agents authorized to collect the boat fee, ***nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed under RSA 261:74-t***, and persons delegated treasury functions under RSA 41:29, VI shall be bonded by position under a blanket bond from a surety company authorized to do business in this state. The bond shall indemnify against losses through:

(a) The failure of the officers covered to faithfully perform their duties or to account properly for all moneys or property received by virtue of their positions; or

(b) Fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by the covered officers.

II. A blanket bond may exclude the town treasurer if a separate fidelity bond for the faithful performance of his *or her* duties is furnished by the surety writing the blanket bond.

III. Premiums shall be paid by the town, ***except that premiums for bonding of a nongovernmental registering trailer agent shall be paid by such agent.***

6 New Paragraph; Expiration of Registration. Amend RSA 261:62 by inserting after paragraph III the following new paragraph:

IV. Multiyear registrations may be issued for semi-trailers in accordance with RSA 261:141, XI. Multi-year registrations shall expire in the anniversary month otherwise applicable under this section in the final year of the registration.

7 New Subdivision; Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents. Amend RSA 261 by inserting after section 74-s the following new subdivision:

Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents

261:74-t Registrations by Nongovernmental Registering Trailer Agents.

I. Out-of-state semi-trailer registrations may be issued, renewed, or transferred through nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed in accordance with this subdivision. Trailer agents shall be residents of and have a verified business address in this state. The director is authorized to limit the number of nongovernmental registering trailer agents appointed under this subdivision based on resource limitations, provided that at least 3 trailer agents are appointed and provided that any limitation established shall not be the basis for revoking any appointment previously made.

II.(a) Each applicant for appointment as a trailer agent shall furnish the following to the department:

- (1) Whether the application is an original, renewal, or change of location;
- (2) Corporate or business name;
- (3) Trade name, if applicable;
- (4) Legal address;
- (5) Mailing address;
- (6) Telephone number;
- (7) Business hours;
- (8) Name, address, and date of birth of at least one owner, partner, or officer, and title, if applicable;
- (9) Name of the person who will be responsible for filing daily reports;
- (10) An agreement to notify the department of any change of ownership, address, or corporate or trade name; and
- (11) Signature and title of the person identified in subparagraph (8) and date signed.

(b)(1) Upon submission of an application that is incomplete or might indicate lack of fitness or qualification for appointment as a trailer agent, the director or his or her designee shall require an applicant to appear for an interview.

(2) The director or his or her designee shall inform the applicant in writing of the interview. The written notice shall include the date, time, and location of the interview.

(3) At the interview, the director or his or her designee shall:

- (A) Explain any discrepancy or concerns to the applicant.
- (B) Answer any questions that the applicant may have about the process.
- (C) Allow the applicant to make corrections to the application or address any concerns expressed.

(4) If an applicant refuses or neglects to appear for a scheduled interview, the director shall deny his or her application.

(5) If an applicant fails to explain any discrepancy or concerns at the interview, the director shall deny his or her application.

(c) In order to be appointed as a trailer agent by the director, each applicant shall:

- (1) Complete the application.
- (2) Complete the training requirements.
- (3) Complete an interview if applicable.
- (4) Obtain a surety bond.

(5) Agree to allow the director or his or her designee to enter the agent's premises during business hours for the purposes of auditing or verifying compliance with the terms and conditions of this section.

(6) Agree to keep current with forms and software as determined by the department.

(d) Trailer agents:

- (1) Shall furnish registration information concerning vehicle information as the director may require.
- (2) Collect fees.
- (3) Issue registrations.

(e)(1) Each trailer agent shall maintain a record of all trailer registration certificates issued by him or her, including:

- (A) Date of registration.
- (B) Full name of the registrant.
- (C) Identifying number.
- (D) Address and phone number of record.

(2) The trailer agent shall maintain all records for a period of 15 years.

(f)(1) Prior to being appointed as a trailer agent, each applicant shall complete a training program conducted at the division of motor vehicles, or such other location as the department shall determine.

(2) The training program shall include the following instruction:

- (A) Completing a trailer registration.
- (B) Filing daily reports.
- (C) Collecting trailer registration fees.
- (D) Maintaining records.
- (E) Retaining the agent fee.
- (F) Posting office hours.

(g)(1) If a trailer agent is deficient in any area, the department shall request the trailer agent to undergo retraining.

(2) Depending upon the areas of deficiency, retraining shall consist of one or more of the following:

- (A) Repeat the training program.
- (B) Repeat any portion of the training program.
- (C) Undergo further training, the substance of which shall be determined by the department.

(h) Before any appointment shall become effective, each trailer agent shall file a surety bond with the department, pursuant to RSA 41:6.

(i)(1) Each trailer agent shall mail a daily report of nonresident registrations to the department containing:

- (A) The physical address and telephone number where the trailer agent is located;
- (B) Period the report begins and ends;
- (C) Number of trailers registered; and
- (D) Amount of registration fees collected.

(2) The daily reports shall be submitted along with all fees due to the department in the form of a check or money order.

(j) Whenever a trailer agent's office is closed or unattended, all decals, stamps, and other registration materials shall be placed in a locked file cabinet or other secure container.

III. A nonresident may register a semi-trailer in this state through a nongovernmental registering trailer agent, even if the trailer is not garaged exclusively in this state in accordance with RSA 261:46. Registrations of nonresidents for semi-trailers that are not garaged exclusively in this state shall bear the address of the owner's residence and the address of the nongovernmental registering trailer agent.

261:74-u Fees.

I. A nongovernmental registering trailer agent may collect and retain an agent fee for each registration processed as compensation for processing the registration.

II. The nongovernmental registering trailer agent shall collect and remit to the department the registration fee established in RSA 261:141, XI.

261:74-v Revocation of Agency Status.

I. If the director determines that a trailer agent has not continued to fulfill the requirements of RSA 261:74-t or has violated any of the rules adopted pursuant to RSA 261:74-w, the director shall commence the procedure established in paragraph II.

II. Any trailer agent whose appointment is sought to be revoked shall be afforded the opportunity of a hearing before the director or designee prior to such revocation. Following the hearing, the director may revoke the appointment as a trailer agent upon satisfactory evidence that the provisions of this subdivision have been violated and that the revocation is in the best interest of the state. A written statement outlining the evidence and violations shall accompany the revocation.

III. Upon the revocation of such agency, the person shall surrender to the department or its authorized agent all materials issued by the state under the provisions of this subdivision and all records pertaining to all matters authorized by this subdivision.

IV. Whenever an authorized auditor of the department, with the approval of the commissioner, determines that the public interest requires immediate action, the director may issue a temporary order suspending the authority of a nongovernmental registering trailer agent to issue, renew, or transfer registrations, pending a hearing.

261:74-w Rulemaking. The director shall adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A relative to application forms for appointment as a nongovernmental registering trailer agent.

8 New Paragraph; Fees; Multiyear Semi-Trailer Registrations. Amend RSA 261:141 by inserting after paragraph X the following new paragraph:

XI.(a) Persons may register semi-trailers for up to 12 years. Multiyear registrations for semi-trailers shall be subject to the following fees:

- (1) One year: \$20.
- (2) Two years: \$40.
- (3) Three years: \$55.
- (4) Four years: \$65.
- (5) Five years: \$85.
- (6) Ten years: \$160.

(7) Twelve years: \$190.

(b) Semi-trailers owned by nonresidents of New Hampshire registered under this paragraph shall not require a municipal permit for registration and shall not be subject to any municipal fees.

9 Nonresident Registration. Amend RSA 261:46 to read as follows:

261:46 Nonresident Registration. Notwithstanding RSA 261:45, a nonresident who garages a vehicle exclusively in this state ***or who registers a semi-trailer through a nongovernmental agent, whether the semi-trailer is garaged in this state or not,*** may register such vehicle in this state as a nonresident. No exemption from the payment of a permit fee shall be granted by reason of nonresidence except by the director, who shall in all cases require proof satisfactory to him or her of residence elsewhere, and of the liability of a nonresident owner, otherwise entitled to such exemption, to pay a property tax on the vehicle for the current year in the state of his or her residence.

10 New Paragraph; Fees for Registration Permits; Multiyear Registrations. Amend RSA 261:153 by inserting after paragraph VI the following new paragraph:

VII. A resident registering a semi-trailer for multiple years in accordance with RSA 261:141, XI shall, when offering the semi-trailer for registration, pay all permit fees and other municipal fees associated with the registration for the entire multiyear period. Permit fees for the multiyear period shall be determined under paragraph I. If the registration is for 12 years, the permit fee shall be reduced by 10 percent.

11 Inspection of Trailers; Exemptions. Amend RSA 266:1-b, II to read as follows:

II. ***Semi-trailers shall be exempt from periodic vehicle inspection requirements under this chapter if the semi-trailer is fully compliant with the regulations of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.***

III. The director may authorize properly qualified dealers holding utility dealer registrations to inspect trailers of more than 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, to determine whether they are fit to be driven, and to issue inspection stickers, under rules adopted for this purpose pursuant to RSA 541-A. This section shall not apply to full trailers as defined in RSA 259:37-a [~~or semi-trailers as defined in RSA 259:98~~], and shall not prohibit other official inspection stations from inspecting trailers.

12 Registration Fees. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 261:141, III(j) to read as follows:

(j) For [~~semi-trailers or~~] automobile utility trailers (the weight of the trailer shall include the maximum load to be carried thereby):

13 Repeal. The following are repealed:

I. RSA 261:141, III(i), relative to registration fees for semi-trailers.

II. RSA 261:141, III(k), relative to registration fees for semi-trailers.

14 Effective Date.

I. Sections 5-13 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

II. The remainder of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

2018-1609s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Repeals statutory provisions of the international registration plan and authorizes the department of safety to implement the plan through rules that are exempt from RSA 541-A.

II. Authorizes registration of semi-trailers through nongovernmental agents of the department of safety.

III. Authorizes multiyear semi-trailer registrations.

IV. Provides discounts on fees for semi-trailer registrations.

V. Allows registrations through the agents by nonresidents for semi-trailers not garaged exclusively in this state.

Senate Education
 April 10, 2018
 2018-1427s
 04/06

Amendment to HB 1636

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

AN ACT establishing a committee to study teacher preparation and education programs and relative to chartered public school use of unused school district facilities.

Amend section 2 of the bill by replacing paragraph I with the following:

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

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

Amend the bill by replacing section 4 with the following:

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

Amend the bill by replacing all after section 5 with the following:

6 New Subdivision; Chartered Public School Use of Unused District Facilities. Amend RSA 194 by inserting after section 60 the following new subdivision:

Chartered Public School Use of Unused District Facilities

194:61 Unused District Facilities.

I. For the purpose of this section, “unused facility” means a school building owned by a school district in which less than 10 percent of the square footage of the school building is used during a school year for direct student instruction and for which no purchase and sale contract has been executed.

II. The superintendent of each school district shall annually report to the department of education each unused facility owned by the school district. The department shall establish and maintain a list of unused facilities owned by each school district and make such list available on the department’s website. If a school district plans to reuse an unused facility within a 12 month period, the school district may exclude the facility from the annual report to the department. However, a school district may exclude an unused facility from the school district’s annual report only once.

III. Each school district shall make an unused facility available to a chartered public school if the facility has been unused for 2 consecutive school years.

IV. A school district that owns an unused facility shall decide whether to sell or lease the facility or unused part of the facility. Once a school district has decided to lease an unused facility, the chartered public school shall have the right of first refusal. If a chartered public school leases the unused facility, it shall be at fair market value or less for a term of 10 years. The chartered public school may renew the lease for one additional 10 year term. The lease shall include ingress to and egress from the facility, and where a part of a facility is leased, the right to access and use of the common area shared by all tenants and users of the facility. If a chartered public school leases the entire facility, the chartered public school may incur debt to make improvements to the facility, and the school district shall subordinate its interest in the lease to such debt.

V. During the term of a lease, a chartered public school shall be responsible for direct expenses related to the facility or the part of the facility leased, including utilities, insurance, maintenance, property taxes, and repairs. If the chartered public school fails to apply for a property tax exemption, a lien shall not attach to the property.

VI. If a school district decides to sell an unused facility a chartered public school shall have the right of first refusal. A school district shall publicly disclose the amount of debt owed on an unused facility within 7 days of an inquiry from a potential buyer. The chartered public school has 6 months after the date of making an offer in writing to complete the purchase of the facility for a price negotiated with the school district. If

a chartered public school acquires an unused facility for an amount that is less than the appraised value of the facility, and resells such facility within 10 years of purchase, any amount exceeding the original purchase price, plus any outstanding debt, real estate commissions, and closing costs shall be paid to the school district.

7 Effective Date.

I. Section 6 of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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

2018-1427s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill establishes a committee to study teacher preparation and education programs. The bill also makes unused school district facilities available to chartered public schools.

Senate Ways and Means

April 18, 2018

2018-1626s

05/04

Amendment to HB 1673-FN-LOCAL

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

3 Collection of Taxes; Tax Sales; Redemption; Interest Rate. Amend RSA 80:32 to read as follows:

80:32 Redemption. Any person with a legal interest in land so sold may redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, or in his *or her* absence, at his *or her* usual place of abode, at any time before a deed thereof is given by the collector, the amount for which the land was sold, with interest at ~~[18 percent per annum]~~ **6 percent per annum for the first year, 9 percent per annum for the second year, and 12 percent per annum for the third and any subsequent year** upon the whole amount for which the land was sold from the time of sale to the time of payment in full, except that in the case of partial payments in redemption made under RSA 80:33-a, the interest shall be computed on the unpaid balance, together with redemption costs and costs for notifying the mortgagees, if any. In case the tax collector who sold the property in question shall have died, become incapacitated, been removed from office or removed from the town or city or shall have been discharged from his *or her* bond by the selectmen or assessors, then the person with the legal interest in redeeming the property may tender such sums to the tax collector then in office of said city or town. Upon advice from the selectmen or assessors that the amount tendered is the correct amount due, the tax collector shall accept said amount for the redemption of the property.

4 Collection of Taxes; Tax Sales; Subsequent Tax; Interest Rate. Amend RSA 80:37 to read as follows:

80:37 Payment of Subsequent Tax. For purposes of this section, "subsequent tax" shall mean any tax assessed upon the real estate subsequent to that for which it was sold by a municipality, a county or the state. The purchaser of real estate at any tax sale may pay to the collector any subsequent tax and the collector shall, within 30 days after such payment, notify the register of deeds thereof, giving the date and the amount of such payment and the name of the person so paying together with the date of the tax sale, the name of the person taxed and a description of the property sold as shown in the report of sale recorded in the registry of deeds. The collector of taxes shall receive \$1 for such notice to the register of deeds of the payment of subsequent tax plus \$1 to be paid to the register of deeds. The purchaser, within 30 days of payment of the subsequent tax, shall personally, or by certified mail, notify in writing any mortgagee who was notified of his purchase at the tax sale of this payment of the subsequent tax. The purchaser paying the subsequent tax shall receive the same fees prescribed for notifying the mortgagee of his *or her* purchase at the tax sale to be included in ~~[his]~~ **the** costs to be paid by the person making redemption, except that when a town is a purchaser at a tax sale and the town pays a subsequent tax and the selectmen direct the collector of taxes as agent for the town to give notice of payment of a subsequent tax to any mortgagee who was notified of the purchase by the town at the tax sale, the collector shall be paid the sum of \$5 for this service. Any amounts so paid on account of subsequent taxes, together with interest thereon at the rate of ~~[18 percent per annum]~~ **6 percent per annum for the first year, 9 percent per annum for the second year, and 12 percent per annum for the third and any subsequent year** from the date of payment shall, in addition to the purchase price at the time of sale with accrued interest and costs, be paid by the person making redemption.

5 Collection of Taxes; Tax Liens; Redemption; Interest Rate. Amend RSA 80:69 to read as follows:

80:69 Redemption. Any person with a legal interest in land subject to a real estate tax lien may redeem the same by paying or tendering to the collector, at any time before a deed thereof is given by the collector, the amount of the real estate lien, with interest at ~~[18 percent per annum]~~ **6 percent per annum for the first year, 9 percent per annum for the second year, and 12 percent per annum for the third and any subsequent year** upon the whole amount of the recorded lien from the date of execution to the time of payment in full, except that in the case of partial payments in redemption made under RSA 80:71, the interest shall be computed on the unpaid balance, together with redemption costs and costs for identifying and notifying the mortgagees, if any. In case the tax collector who executed the tax lien against the property in question shall have died, become incapacitated, been removed from office or removed from the town or city or shall have been discharged from his **or her** bond by the selectmen or assessors, then the person with the legal interest in redeeming the property may tender such sums to the tax collector then in office of said city or town. Upon advice from the selectmen or assessors that the amount tendered is the correct amount due, the tax collector shall accept said amount for the redemption of the property.

6 Collection of Taxes; Tax Liens; Interest Rate. Amend RSA 80:75, III to read as follows:

III. When a municipality is the lienholder and the municipality pays a subsequent tax and the selectmen direct the collector of taxes, as agent of the municipality, to give such notice of said payment to any owner and to any mortgagee as provided above, the collector of taxes shall receive the same fees provided for the lienholder for his service. The amount of subsequent taxes paid, together with interest on such taxes at the rate of ~~[18 percent per annum]~~ **6 percent per annum for the first year, 9 percent per annum for the second year, and 12 percent per annum for the third and any subsequent year**, from the date of payment shall, in addition to the tax lien amount at the time of execution with interest and costs, be paid by the person making redemption.

7 Effective Date. This act shall take effect April 1, 2019.

2018-1626s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill provides that the interest on delinquent property tax payments shall be 6 percent for the first year, 9 percent for the second year, and 12 percent for the third and any subsequent year of nonpayment.

Energy and Natural Resources

April 18, 2018

2018-1630s

08/04

Amendment to HB 1766-FN

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

AN ACT requiring the department of environmental services to report to the general court regarding bedrock testing and perfluorochemical contamination in the Seacoast area and at other landfills and hazardous waste sites.

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

1 Findings. The general court acknowledges the public concern regarding the issue of water quality in the Seacoast area and at areas of environmental interest all over the state. The general court further finds that in view of bedrock testing due to begin in the Seacoast area during the summer of 2018, and in view of the impending first ever study of per and polyfluoroalkyl (PFAS) exposure, the general court shall be informed, on a regular basis, of contaminant monitoring and contaminant migration, and advised regarding new research on contaminant exposure and any developments in remediation technology.

2 Department of Environmental Services; Reports Required.

I. The department of environmental services shall submit an initial report to the general court by December 1, 2018, and shall submit interim reports every 6-months thereafter, on the results of monitoring, testing, and any other analysis or data relative to perfluorooctanesulfonic acid (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) levels at statewide sites that it has identified as sources of those contaminants. The reports shall include preliminary results from bedrock testing conducted at the Coakley Landfill site beginning in the summer of 2018. The department shall submit interim reports on the bedrock testing by July 1, 2019 and December 1, 2019, and a final report within 6 months of when such testing is completed. Other Seacoast area

sites shall include, but not be limited to, the Pease International Trade port and its vicinity, the Hampton Landfill, the Coakley Landfill, the Rye Breakfast Hill Landfill, the Rye Grove Landfill, the Garland Well and nearby well sites, the former Cibor Airport, the Hampton Airport, and other municipal and commercial operations within the Seacoast area deemed relevant by the department. The department shall also include in such reports the PFOS and PFOA levels at any landfill, hazardous waste, and other sites statewide where it currently requires testing.

II. Copies of the reports required in paragraph I shall be submitted to:

- (a) The president of the senate.
- (b) The speaker of the house of representatives.
- (c) The chairman of the senate energy and natural resources committee, or the successor committee with jurisdiction over energy and natural resource issues.
- (d) The chairman of the house resources, recreation, and development committee, or the successor committee with jurisdiction over energy and natural resource issues.
- (e) The joint legislative fiscal committee of the general court.

3 Senate and House of Representatives Committees; Duties. The senate energy and natural resources committee and the house resources, recreation and development committee, or their successor committees as specified in section 2, paragraph II of this act, shall collect and evaluate the reports required in section 2 of this act along with any other reports, data, and information the committees deem relevant. The committees shall solicit information from commissions and informed citizens in southeastern New Hampshire and shall solicit information from the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding the reports required in section 2.

4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

2018-1630s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill requires the department of environmental services to report to the general court regarding per-fluorinated chemical contamination at the Seacoast and at landfills and other hazardous waste sites.

Senate Judiciary
April 17, 2018
2018-1587s
05/06

Amendment to HB 1775

Amend RSA 461-A:16, I(g) and (h) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing them with the following:

- (g) Abuse of the child by one of the parties;***
- (h) The educational needs of the child; and***
- (i) Any other factors the court deems relevant.***

Amend RSA 461-A:16, IV(a) as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

(a) When appointing a guardian ad litem to be paid from a state fund, the court shall establish an hourly rate and a maximum fee for the appointment, which shall not exceed the hourly rate and maximum fee established by court rule for abuse and neglect cases. No funding from a state fund for guardian ad litem fees shall be available to a party whose income is 200 percent or more of the federal poverty level.

Health and Human Services
April 18, 2018
2018-1637s
01/04

Amendment to HB 1791-FN

Amend RSA 420-J:8, XVI as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

XVI. No contract between an insurance carrier or pharmacy benefit manager and a contracted pharmacy shall contain a provision prohibiting divulgence to a covered person or the insurance department relative to monetary matters which would prove beneficial in lowering costs to such covered person.

2018-1637s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill declares that a contract between an insurance carrier or pharmacy benefit manager and a contracted pharmacy shall not contain a provision prohibiting the pharmacist from providing certain information to an insured or the insurance department.

Health and Human Services

April 18, 2018

2018-1638s

01/03

Amendment to HB 1809-FN

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

AN ACT relative to balance billing under the managed care law and relative to coverage for emergency services.

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

1 New Section; Prohibition on Balance Billing; Payment for Reasonable Value of Services. Amend RSA 329 by inserting after section 31-a the following new section:

329:31-b Prohibition on Balance Billing; Payment for Reasonable Value of Services.

I. When a commercially insured patient is covered by a managed care plan as defined under RSA 420-J:3, XXV, a health care provider performing anesthesiology, radiology, emergency medicine, or pathology services shall not balance bill the patient for fees or amounts other than copayments, deductibles, or coinsurance, if the service is performed in a hospital or ambulatory surgical center that is in-network under the patient's health insurance plan. This prohibition shall apply whether or not the health care provider is contracted with the patient's insurance carrier.

II. Pursuant to paragraph I, fees for health care services submitted to an insurance carrier for payment shall be limited to a commercially reasonable value, based on payments for similar services from New Hampshire insurance carriers to New Hampshire health care providers.

III. In the event of a dispute between a provider and an insurance carrier relative to the reasonable value of a service under this section, the insurance commissioner shall have exclusive jurisdiction under RSA 420-J:8-e to determine if the fee is commercially reasonable. The provider and the insurance carrier shall each make best efforts to resolve any dispute prior to applying to the insurance commissioner for resolution, which shall include presenting to the other party evidence supporting its contention that the fee level it is proposing is commercially reasonable. The department of insurance may require the parties to engage in mediation prior to rendering a decision.

2 New Section; Reasonable Value of Health Care Services. Amend RSA 420-J by inserting after section 8-d the following new section:

420-J:8-e Reasonable Value of Health Care Services. In the event of a dispute between a health care provider and an insurance carrier relative to the reasonable value of a service under RSA 329:31-b, the commissioner shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine if the fee is commercially reasonable. Either the provider or the insurance carrier may petition for a hearing under RSA 400-A:17. The petition shall include the appealing party's evidence and methodology for asserting that the fee is reasonable, and shall detail the efforts made by the parties to resolve the dispute prior to petitioning the commissioner for review. The department may require the parties to engage in mediation prior to rendering a decision.

3 New Subparagraph; Network Adequacy; Rulemaking. Amend RSA 420-J:7, II by inserting after subparagraph (d) the following new subparagraph:

(e) Standards for addressing in-network access to hospital based providers, such as anesthesiologists, radiologists, pathologists, and emergency medicine physicians.

4 New Paragraph; Network Adequacy; Report Required. Amend RSA 420-J:7 by inserting after paragraph IV the following new paragraph:

V. The commissioner shall provide a report annually on the findings associated with network adequacy review to the chairpersons of the house and senate committees having jurisdiction over insurance issues.

5 Coverage for Emergency Services; Definitions. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 417-F:1, I to read as follows:

I. "Emergency services" means health care services that are provided to an enrollee, insured, or subscriber in a licensed hospital emergency facility by a provider after the sudden onset of a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity *that a prudent layperson with average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect* that the absence of immediate medical attention could be expected to result in any of the following:

6 Managed care Law; Emergency Medical Condition. RSA 420-J:3, XV is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

XV. "Emergency medical condition" means the sudden and, at the time, unexpected onset of a health condition that requires immediate medical attention such that a prudent layperson with average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect that failure to provide medical attention could result in serious impairment to bodily functions or serious dysfunction of a bodily organ or part, or could place the person's health in serious jeopardy.

7 Managed Care Law; Emergency Services. Amend the introductory paragraph of RSA 420-J:3, XVI to read as follows:

XVI. "Emergency services" means health care services that are provided to an enrollee, insured, or subscriber in a licensed hospital emergency facility by a provider after the sudden onset of a medical condition that manifests itself by symptoms of sufficient severity *that a prudent layperson with average knowledge of health and medicine could reasonably expect* that the absence of immediate medical attention could [be expected to] result in any of the following:

8 Report. The insurance commissioner shall make a report on or before July 1, 2020 detailing the impact of RSA 329:31-b as inserted by section 1 of this act and RSA 420-J:8-e as inserted by section 2 of the act on health insurance premium rates to the chairpersons of the house and senate committees having jurisdiction over insurance issues.

9 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

2018-1638s

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill prohibits balance billing under the managed care law.

This bill also clarifies coverage for emergency services.

HEARINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

COMMERCE, Room 100, SH

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

1:00 p.m. **HB 1601**, relative to a declarant's options for condominium expansion.

1:15 p.m. **HB 1781**, relative to condominiums with 10 or fewer residential units.

1:30 p.m. **HB 1519**, relative to the conduct of condominium unit owners' associations votes without a meeting.

1:45 p.m. **HB 1521**, relative to the definition of an emergency for a special assessment in a condominium.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW

ELECTION LAW AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS, Room 102, LOB

Sen. Birdsell (C), Sen. Gray (VC), Sen. Sanborn, Sen. Soucy, Sen. Woodburn

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

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

9:15 a.m.

HB 1515, relative to an exemption from the combustion ban on construction and demolition debris.

9:30 a.m.

HB 1233, preempting local regulation of seeds and fertilizer.**EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION****FINANCE**, Room 103, SH

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

1:00 p.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #2018-1476s, establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services and relative to the nursing home bed moratorium, to HB 1468, establishing a commission to study legislative oversight activities related to the department of health and human services.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**, Room 101, LOB

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

1:00 p.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #2018-1550s, relative to the role of foster parents and relative to disposition of interests in condominium units., to HB 1562-FN, relative to the role of foster parents.

1:05 p.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #2018-1490s, relative to collaboration between the department of health and human services and foster parents., to HB 1562-FN, relative to the role of foster parents.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**JUDICIARY**, Room 100, SH

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

9:00 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**TRANSPORTATION**, Room 103, LOB

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

1:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION***WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2018*****ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES**, Room 103, SH

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

3:45 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**, Room 101, LOB

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

9:00 a.m.

HB 1603, relative to employee representation on the independent investment committee in the New Hampshire retirement system.

9:15 a.m.

HB 1805, establishing a committee to study level dollar amortization of retirement system unfunded accrued liability and relative to the retirement system board of trustees.**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW****PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS**, Room 102, LOB

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

9:30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ON PENDING LEGISLATION

RULES AND ENROLLED BILLS, Room 103, SH

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

3:00 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

10:00 a.m.

Hearing on proposed Amendment #1546s, relative to the payout value of bingo games at private campgrounds and hotels, the hours of operation of Keno, and the sale of Lucky 7 tickets during bingo games, to HB 1260, relative to the payout value of bingo games at private campgrounds and hotels.

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**MEETINGS*****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
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
Single Audit Federal Financial
Assistance Programs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017
State of New Hampshire
Management Letter
Year Ended June 30, 2017

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

10:00 a.m.

NH DOT, Room 112
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 23, 2018**COMMISSION ON HISTORIC BURYING GROUNDS** (RSA 227-C:12-a)

9:00 a.m.

Room 101, LOB

Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m.

Room 305, LOB

Regular Meeting

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EXOTIC AQUATIC WEEDS AND EXOTIC AQUATIC SPECIES OF WILDLIFE IN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE (RSA 487:30)

11:00 a.m.

Room 307, LOB

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 2018

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

10:30 a.m. Room 207, 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

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2018

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

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

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

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

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 2018

COMMITTEE TO STUDY EDUCATION FUNDING AND THE COST OF AN OPPORTUNITY FOR AN ADEQUATE EDUCATION (HB 356, Chapter 190:1, Laws of 2017)

10:00 a.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

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

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

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

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

1:30 p.m. Room 209, LOB Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)

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

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

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

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

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

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

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

10:00 a.m. Room 205, LOB

Regular Meeting

1:00 p.m. Room 205, LOB

Subcommittee Meeting - Foster Care

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018**COMMISSION TO STUDY CURRENT MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES FOR INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT (RSA 135-C:63-c)**

1:00 p.m. Room 206, LOB

Regular Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RSA 21-P:51)**

10:00 a.m. Room 304, LOB

Regular Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 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, MAY 18, 2018**ADMINISTRATIVE RULES (RSA 541-A:2)**

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

Regular Meeting

FISCAL COMMITTEE (RSA 14:30-a)

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

Regular Business

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 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

MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018**NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS HOME BOARD OF MANAGERS (RSA 119:3-a)**9:00 a.m. NH Veterans Home
Tarr South Conference Room
139 Winter Street
Tilton, NH

Regular Meeting

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

9:00 a.m. Room 305, LOB

Regular Meeting

NH COLLEGE TUITION SAVINGS PLAN ADVISORY COMMISSION (RSA 195-H:2)10:00 a.m. NH Higher Education
Assistance Foundation
4 Barrell Court
Concord, NH

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018

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

6:00 p.m.

Upham-Walker House
18 Park Street
Concord, NH

Regular Meeting

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SENATE BILLS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

SENATE BILLS: 300, 336, 385, 441, 433, 443, 491, 500

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HOUSE BILLS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

HOUSE BILLS: 151, 225, 252, 372, 390, 549, 561, 1215, 1273, 1286, 1331, 1352, 1564, 1638, 1651, 1697, 1739

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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, 309, 310, 324, 332, 334, 370, 372, 376, 390, 391, 396, 408, 410, 411, 429, 432, 446, 450, 468, 471, 496, 497, 498, 504, 520, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 531, 533, 534, 535, 538, 539, 541, 544, 546, 548, 553, 555, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 563, 564, 565, 566, 569, 571, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 582, 590, 592

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

SENATE BILLS: 48, 247

HOUSE BILLS: 1370

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NOTICES

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council is looking for recommendations of young people, age 15-22, who would be interested in serving on the council. Created in 2006, LYAC is a statutory committee which serves as a link between young people and New Hampshire government, and advises the legislature on issues of concern to youth. Please forward any recommendations to NHLegislativeYouth@gmail.com by June 20. Thank you.

Senator Jay Kahn

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018 – SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018

The sixth annual Monadnock International Film Festival (MONIFF) will take place April 19th-22nd at the Colonial Theatre in downtown Keene, NH and at the Putnam Theatre on the Keene State College Campus. MONIFF showcases award-winning independent films, both domestic and foreign, along with regionally produced films. The festival concludes on Sunday afternoon, April 22nd with a Best of Fest at Peterborough's Community Theatre with screenings of the audience award winning films and the Jonathan Daniels honored film.

Senator Jay Kahn

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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

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THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2018

The Council for Youth with Chronic Conditions invites all legislators to a screening of the film, Resilience, a documentary about the long-term health impact of adverse childhood experience, on Thursday, April 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. (or immediately after session) at St. Paul's Church Hall on Centre Street. Light refreshments will be served. Look forward to seeing you there!

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

All legislators and staff are invited to try a free acupuncture treatment sponsored by the New England Public Health Acupuncture Network on Tuesday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Room 104, LOB.

Senator Jeb Bradley, Senate Majority Leader

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TUESDAY, MAY 1, 2018

The New Hampshire Rare Action Network cordially invites all Legislators and staff to attend a reception for Rare Disease Day in the State House cafeteria on Tuesday, May 1st, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of your constituents living with rare diseases and learn about how legislation affects the rare disease community. Light refreshments will be provided.

Senator Dan Feltes

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

It's that time! The NH Oral Health Coalition invites all legislators to join us for our Annual Legislative Breakfast, "Banding Together for NH's Oral Health," on Thursday, May 3 from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. in the State House Cafeteria. A hot breakfast will be served by Elizabeth's Kitchen. As always, local community oral health providers will be there with displays and information. RSVP to: info@nhoralhealth.org or call 603-415-5550.

Senator Jeff Woodburn, Senate Minority Leader

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

The New Hampshire Beverage Association (NHBA) cordially invites all House and Senate members to enjoy lunch on Thursday, May 3rd in the State House Cafeteria. NHBA member companies will be in attendance with samples that demonstrate the options they offer in the marketplace. Please stop by for lunch and to learn more about the beverage industry's efforts to provide choice for consumers. See you there!

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018

The University of New Hampshire is hosting the third annual University Day on the State House lawn on Thursday, May 3 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Enjoy a BBQ lunch provided by UNH's award-winning dining services and music by a student band. Explore a wide range of exhibits and interactive demonstrations led by world-renowned researchers, students, faculty and staff at UNH. Learn more about how the education, research, programs and activities at your state flagship university benefit the Granite State.

Senator Lou D'Allesandro

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TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

All Senators and staff are invited to the Biennial Legislative Health Screening Day presented by Health Services. This event will be held on Tuesday, May 8th on the 3rd floor of the LOB from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be screenings for blood pressure, blood sugar, glaucoma and fall prevention balance. Chair massages, nutritional counseling and many more organizations will be available. Got questions? Bring them to our participating professionals including dentists, pharmacists and optometrists for quick and up to date information. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you and having you obtain knowledge in a relaxed fun way. There will be door prizes and refreshments.

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

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FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

In recognition of your support, the New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Association cordially invites you to attend the 26th Annual New Hampshire Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Ceremony, to honor the Law Enforcement Officers throughout the State of New Hampshire who have made the ultimate sacrifice and died in the line of duty while protecting the citizens of the State. The Ceremony will be held Friday, May 18th, beginning promptly at 9:45 a.m., at the Memorial Site in front of the of the Legislative Office Building. The Ceremony will proceed rain or shine. A light luncheon will be served immediately following the Annual Ceremony. Please do not hesitate to contact Colonel Kevin Jordan at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department at 603-271-3128 if you have any questions.

Senator Chuck W. Morse, Senate President

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SENATE SCHEDULE

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)