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SENATE BILL **70**

AN ACT relative to disclosure of expert testimony in civil cases.

SPONSORS: Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. Feltes, Dist 15; Sen. Reagan, Dist 17; Rep. Hynes, Hills. 21; Rep. McBeath, Rock. 26

COMMITTEE: Judiciary

ANALYSIS

 This bill requires all expert witnesses to be disclosed, and all reports concerning their testimony to be filed, before any expert witness may be deposed.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Disclosure of Expert Testimony in Civil Cases; Sequence of Disclosures and Reports. Amend
2 RSA 516:29-b, IV to read as follows:

3 IV. The deposition of any person who has been identified as an expert whose opinions may
4 be presented at trial, and whose testimony has been the subject of a report under this section, shall
5 not be conducted until after such report has been provided. ***No expert witness shall be deposed***
6 ***until all parties have disclosed their expert witnesses and any written reports required by***
7 ***this section have been issued.***

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2018.