

**CHAPTER 126**  
**HB 75 - FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL                    **75**

AN ACT                    renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

SPONSORS:                Rep. M. Pearson, Rock. 34; Rep. Porter, Hills. 1; Rep. Woods, Merr. 23; Rep. Read, Rock. 17; Rep. Gagne, Hills. 13; Rep. Major, Rock. 14; Rep. Cordelli, Carr. 4; Rep. Merchant, Sull. 4; Sen. Birdsell, Dist 19; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20

COMMITTEE:              Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

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ANALYSIS

      This bill changes the name of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss to the New Hampshire commission for the deaf and hard of hearing and adds members to the commission.

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                              Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT                    renaming and adjusting the membership of the New Hampshire commission on deafness and hearing loss.

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

1            126:1 New Hampshire Commission on Deafness and Hearing Loss; Name Change. Amend the  
2 chapter heading of RSA 125-Q to read as follows:

3                    NEW HAMPSHIRE COMMISSION [~~ON DEAFNESS AND HEARING LOSS~~]

4                    ***FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING***

5            126:2 New Hampshire Commission on Deafness and Hearing Loss; Name Change. Amend the  
6 introductory paragraph of RSA 125-Q:1, I to read as follows:

7                    I. A commission, to be known as the New Hampshire commission [~~on deafness and hearing~~  
8 ~~loss~~] ***for the deaf and hard of hearing*** is hereby created and established. The commission shall  
9 consist of the following members:

10           126:3 New Subparagraphs; New Hampshire Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing;  
11 Membership. Amend RSA 125-Q:1, I by inserting after subparagraph (s) the following new  
12 subparagraphs:

13                    (t) A representative from a private nursing facility appointed by the New Hampshire  
14 Health Care Association.

15                    (u) A representative from a county nursing facility appointed by the New Hampshire  
16 Association of Counties.

17                    (v) A representative from an assisted living facility appointed by the New Hampshire  
18 Association of Residential Care Homes (NHARCH).

19                    (w) A representative from a continuing care retirement community appointed by  
20 LeadingAge Maine & New Hampshire.

                  126:4 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 23, 2021

Effective Date: September 21, 2021