



## **Advocacy Matters Newsletter Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire April 29, 2022**

### **Legislative Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist, Bernstein Shur**

On the legislative side, things are winding down. Only another month to go. The House and Senate finished up their Committee work this week. Next week both are in session to finish up each bodies business. As the temperature rise outside, it will certainly rise inside too. Lots of controversial issues, thank goodness, not ours.

Many of the special education bills we are watching had a lot of conversation and debate this week on the Finance Committees.

Bills are moving to both bodies next week

**HB 1513** definition of a child with a disability - Ought to pass in the Senate

**HB 1526** the eligibility of "in and out medical assistance" policy - Ought to pass in the Senate

**HB 1624** establishing unified co-curricular activities for special education students- Ought to pass in the Senate

**SB 234** student ID cards having the Suicide hotline number - Ought to pass in the House

**SB 385** financial exploitation of vulnerable adults - Ought to pass in the House

We're almost done. We had had some good accomplishments so far. Have a good week-end. Teresa

## **Brain Injury Public Policy Committee Meeting – May 10, 2022**

The next Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire Public Policy Committee ZOOM Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 4:30pm**. During the meeting, Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire Lobbyist Teresa Rhodes Rosenberger from the Law Firm of Bernstein Shur will provide the committee with a legislative and public policy update. All are welcome.

The ZOOM link to attend the meeting is:

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83739812715?pwd=Rk83RnZlVHlPZkJNYUU1SGIvZ1VUQT09>**

Meeting ID: 837 3981 2715

## **Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Public Hearing**

Date: **Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

Time: **6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council is seeking input from stakeholders (survivors, family members, caregivers, friends, brain and spinal cord injury professionals, services agencies) with respect to the unmet needs of individuals with brain and/or spinal cord injuries.

Based upon the information gathered and as part of the Council's statutory charge from the New Hampshire Legislature, the Council will subsequently submit a report to Governor Sununu and the Legislature that contains findings and recommendations on how New Hampshire can better meet the needs of individuals with brain and/or spinal cord injuries.

We look forward to meeting you and learning about your questions, concerns and your experiences. Attached find the announcement for your review.

**ZOOM Registration Link: Online**

**Registration: <https://bianh.salsalabs.org/atkinsonderry>**

## **Brain Injury Legislative Status Report**

Attached find the most recent Brain Injury Legislative Status Report for your review.

Take care-

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