

## Advocacy Matters Newsletter Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire March 9, 2022

### <u>Legislative Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist,</u> <u>Bernstein Shur</u>

We start out the week with some very sad news. Renee Cushing, the Democratic minority leader of the House has died. He was a wonderful gentleman who served his constituents and state for decades. We were very fortunate to have such a dedicated public servant for so long.

The House will meet for the first time in 2 years in the House Chamber on Thursday. They will vote on a number of vaccine bills. The House Labor Committee has killed most of their vaccine bills while the House HHS Committee has passed a number. Only a few more weeks before crossover so there will be probably 3 more sessions before the end of the month to take care of all the remaining House bills. The Senate has moved on a number of their bills but they will be meeting at least once more if not twice before the end of the month.

Spring is near. Teresa

#### **Brain Injury Awareness Day - March 16, 2022**

The Brain Injury Association of America, along with the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators and Congressional Brain Injury Task Force co-chairs Reps. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-N.J.) and Don Bacon (R-Neb.), invite you to join us at a virtual Brain Injury Awareness Day briefing on the importance and value of advocacy on the afternoon of March 16. Attendance is free, but registration is required.

# **Brain Injury Legislative Status Report**

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

Take care-

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