



**Advocacy Matters Newsletter**  
**Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire**  
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**Legislative Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist, Bernstein Shur**

It was a busy week.

**SB 36**, relative to expanding the systems of care for healthy Aging had a very good and long hearing on Wednesday. The testimony was almost all supportive. I would bet we will see it pass the Committee shortly.

Next week we have **one priority bill, SB 118**, requiring children under the age of 2 years to be restrained in a rear facing child restraint in a motor vehicle. The hearing is scheduled **Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 in LOB 101**. The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire will be supporting this bill. If you are interested in providing public or written testimony, please follow up with Ellen.

The Senate has already begun meeting as a body and voting on bills. They meet again this week. The House will have its first session in full on February 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will be the first test of how well things will go with a 3 person majority for the Republicans. The Governor will do his budget address on February 14<sup>th</sup>, then the real focus will turn to the budget.

Enjoy the snow. Teresa

**Brain Injury Legislative Status Report**

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

Take care,

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