



Advocacy Matters Newsletter Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire April 15, 2022

Legislative Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist, Bernstein Shur

What a week. And next week will be a doozy. Committees are working furiously to get through all the bills to meet their recess time deadlines. Looks like next week, the Senate will be in session until after dinner. They have about 80 bills to vote on and many are partisan. Guess its pizza for them for dinner Thursday night. The House is meeting also but their agenda is not as big. They will have marathon session in May.

HB 1526, which increases the "in and out" Medicaid program rate has passed the Senate Committee unanimously. Great letter was sent to the Committee in support by the Association. Thank you. It helped.

Much more to come in the coming weeks. Have a great holiday 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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