



Advocacy Matters Newsletter
Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire
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**Legislative Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist,
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Next week is a doozy. The House is meeting for three days straight. Every controversial bill imaginable is up for debate. Now that they are back in the House Chamber, they do not have a time limit as to when they have to be out. I expect there will be at least one if not more late nights. Pizza companies will be thrilled to see the big orders again after two years of not meeting in Concord. Senate only meeting one day.

What's up for us. Tons of employment and vaccine bills that impact employers and employees, particularly in healthcare providers setting. Also, most of the special education bills are up for a vote as well as bills dealing with education for children with disabilities. One key bill that will be voted on by the full House is HB1513 which clarifies the definition of a child with a disability for purposes of special education. It is slated to pass. Will let you know what passes.

I bet our list of bills of concern will get smaller after next week. 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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