



## **Advocacy Matters Newsletter** **Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire** **March 12, 2022**

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

We are almost at Crossover, March 31st, when all the bills in one body that are moving forward cross to the other body. We have just finished 3 days of intense debate in the House on legislation. A lot of the bills we are following have been killed. It will be interesting to see what is left on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Definitely we will have few vaccine bills, telemedicine bills and more.

Couple of bills of note this week:

**HB 1513**, definition of a child with a disability to include up to 21 has passed the House. Off to the Senate.

**HB 1659**, the criminal background check for HC workers bill had a hearing this week in the Senate Committee. It should move forward. It will help get LNA's on the job faster.

**SB 333**, as amended by the Senate, adds case management services providers as a type of home health care provider and defines case management services providers in a manner consistent with federal law.

**SB444**, dental benefit for adults on Medicaid has passed the Senate. It's off to the House. HB 102, also the dental benefit for Medicaid recipients has passed the House. It's off the Senate. So once the House and Senate decide which bill they like better, betting this one passes.

I will review what happened this week and read all the bills that are moving forward as there have been too many stealth amendments and I want to be sure there is nothing that has been put on a bill that impacts you all. More to come.

Only a few more months before we are done, and summer is here Spring is around the corner. Enjoy. Teresa

## **Brain Injury Public Policy Committee Meeting - April 12, 2022**

The next Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire Public Policy Committee ZOOM Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 12, 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=Rk83RnZlVHlPZkJKYU1SGlVZ1VUQT09>**

Meeting ID: 837 3981 2715

Passcode: 113797

## **Brain Injury Legislative Status Report**

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

Take care-

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