



**Advocacy Matters Newsletter**  
**Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire**  
**February 3, 2023**

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

The House held its first session and it was relatively uneventful. Most bills went as predicted. There were a few surprises such as a very close vote on a tabling motion and then when the bill was not tabled it passed by an overwhelming bi-partisan majority. So it is proving to be just as we expected, unpredictable and interesting.

Next week for our priority bills:

**HB 386, lowering the age for mandatory seats belts from 7 to 4.** The public hearing is Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> at 11:30. The executive session is following the hearing which is very odd. I am assuming from that the committee know s how it is going to vote. We are opposed to the bill.

**SB 118, rear facing car seats for children 2 and under** should have an executive session. Fingers crossed on this one. We support the bill. It will be a tight vote so hoping we can get one or more republicans on the Senate Transportation Committee to vote yes.

There will be a number of executive sessions on bills we are watching. Only another 10 days before we know what the Governor is thinking about for a budget for the biennium.

Stay warm and inside this week-end. Teresa

**Brain Injury Public Policy Meeting Invitation**

The next Brain Injury Public Policy Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 14th at 4:30 pm, all are welcome to attend.

ZOOM Link:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86858047776?pwd=QzVxSFR6MWkxQ0M1T0gvRXRYTDZiZz09>

Meeting ID: 868 5804 7776

Passcode: 796391

## **Brain Injury Legislative Status Report**

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

Take care,

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