



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

So this coming week is a big week. The Governor is unveiling his budget on Tuesday, Valentine's Day. I certainly hope he is sending a lot of love our way.

Also the House will be meeting to have its first session voting on bills that have "no recommendation" (a 10-10 split in the Committee) vote. It should be great theater to see how it all goes.

We had one great win this week, SB 118, the legislation requiring rear facing car seats until a child is two or out grown the manufactures specifications. Shock, it passed 5-0 in the Senate Transportation Committee and unanimously in the Senate. The BIA has been part of a coalition of folks trying to get this passed for years. Never any luck in the Senate. And now its moving forward to the House. Great work by all and a big thank you to the Senate for supporting children safety.

The other seat belt bill reducing the state requirement of a seat belt for children from 7-4 did not fair so well. The sponsor did not even show up to support his own bill. Thank goodness.

Enjoy the spring weather. 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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