



Advocacy Matters Newsletter

Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire

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State Budget Update-Teresa Rosenberger, Lobbyist, Bernstein Shur

So we are in a wait and see mode at the moment.

The Senate Finance Committee deliberative sessions next week on **HB 1** and **HB2** . No one has any idea in what order the Committee will take things. They may start with HB 1 and do the easy things. They may start with HB 2 and again do the easy issues and then deliberate the tough stuff collectively with HB 1 and HB 2 together.

We are waiting on Committee votes in both the House and Senate on a number of bills we are watching. Among them, **HB 238**, the role of the developmental quality control council at DHHS and **HB 467**, public playground accessibility.

We have hearing on **HB 308** next week, allowing remote participation for a quorum as well as **HB 446**, the responsibilities of the scholarship organization explaining IDEA's with EFA's.

SB 118, the rear facing care seat bill for children under 2, had a good hearing the past week. We will still need all the help we can get with House Transportation to pass it. Fingers crossed.

So enjoy the week-end and think positive. Teresa

Brain Injury Legislative Status Report

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

Take care,

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