

Bill	Title & Synopsis	Priority	Position	Sponsors	Status	Notes
HB 48	<p>Relative to Employee Protections From Covid-19 In The Workplace.</p> <p>This bill establishes COVID-19 related workplace rights for employees.</p>	Track and Monitor	No Position	Rep. Timothy Horrigan	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>Executive Session: 02/07/2023 01:00 pm LOB 305-307</p>	
HB 82	<p>Relative to Employment Protection For Participants In The Therapeutic Cannabis Program.</p> <p>This bill prohibits an employer from refusing to hire, or terminating the employment of a qualified patient of the New Hampshire therapeutic cannabis program solely on the basis of a positive drug test.</p>			Rep. Suzanne Vail	<p>Committees: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services/H</p> <p>Subcommittee Work Session: 02/16/2023 02:30 pm LOB 305-307</p>	
HB 91	<p>Relative to Privacy Obligations Of The Department Of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>This bill establishes a data privacy and information technology security governance board within the department of health and human services to oversee data privacy risk calculation and risk mitigation efforts. The bill also makes an appropriation to the department for 2 classified employees to accomplish these objectives.</p>	Track and Monitor	No Position	Rep. Jess Edwards	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Passed House with Amendment: MA VV 02/14/2023 Referred to Finance 02/14/2023</p>	
HB 222	<p>To Require The Use Of Seat Belts During The Operation Of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>This bill requires the use of seat belt restraints for all occupants when operating motor vehicles.</p>	Priority Legislation	Support	Rep. Daniel Veilleux	<p>Committees: Transportation/H</p> <p>Public Hearing: 02/21/2023 01:00 pm LOB 201-203 Executive Session: 02/21/2023 02:00 pm LOB 201-203</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 201-203 - Executive Session Tue 2/21 2:00 PM</p> <p>LOB 201-203 - Public Hearing Tue 2/21 1:00 PM</p>	
HB 238	<p>Relative to The Role Of Quality Control and The Developmental Disability Service System.</p> <p>This bill requires the department of health and human services to seek out and receive input from the developmental quality control council.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Charles McMahon	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Hearing: 02/15/2023 11:00 am LOB 201-203</p>	

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HB 254	<p>Relative to Remote Participation In Public Meetings Under The Right to Know Law.</p> <p>This bill modifies the requirements for remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Alexis Simpson	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate HB 254 02/01/2023 (Vote 13-7; RC); minority recommends Ought to Pass</p>	
HB 282	<p>Relative to Including Certain Children and Pregnant Women In Medicaid and The Children's Health Insurance Program.</p> <p>This bill directs the department of health and human services to submit state plan amendments under Medicaid and CHIP to provide coverage to children and pregnant women lawfully residing in the United States. The bill also makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for this purpose.</p>	Track and Monitor	No Position	Rep. Joe Schapiro	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0160h 02/15/2023 (Vote 12-8; 12-8); minority recommends Inexpedient to Legislate</p>	
HB 308	<p>Relative to A Quorum For Meetings Open to The Public to Include Remote Presence.</p> <p>This bill removes the emergency exception requirement for remote presence of members to constitute a quorum for meetings open to the public.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Frances Nutter-Upham	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0240h 02/01/2023 (Vote 15-5; RC); minority recommends Inexpedient to Legislate</p>	
HB 317	<p>Establishing A Commission to Study Transitioning to A 2-tier Waiver System For Individuals Eligible For Disability Services.</p> <p>This bill establishes a commission to study transitioning to a 2-tier waiver system for individuals eligible for disability services.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Jerry Stringham	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Hearing: 02/15/2023 11:30 am LOB 201-203</p>	
HB 343	<p>Relative to Release Of Confidential Records Of A Person Appointed A Guardian.</p> <p>This bill provides that a person appointed a guardian shall retain the right to access and consent to the release of his or her confidential records unless the terms of the appointment provide otherwise.</p>	Maintain Awareness		Rep. Peter Schmidt	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0097h 02/08/2023 (Vote 19-0; CC)</p>	
HB 386	<p>Relative to Child Passenger Restraints.</p> <p>This bill lowers the age which a child passenger must be restrained by a child restraint system from 7 to 4.</p>	Priority Legislation	Oppose	Rep. Travis Corcoran	<p>Committees: Transportation/H</p> <p>Executive Session: 02/21/2023 02:00 pm LOB 201-203</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 201-203 - Executive Session Tue 2/21 2:00 PM</p>	

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HB 446	<p>Relative to Participation In The Education Freedom Accounts Program By Students with Disabilities.</p> <p>This bill clarifies the responsibility of a scholarship organization under the education freedom accounts program for explaining rights under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</p>			Rep. Patricia Cornell	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>Public Hearing: 02/21/2023 10:45 am LOB 205-207</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 205-207 - Public Hearing Tue 2/21 10:45 AM</p>	
HB 491	<p>Relative to Prohibiting The Use Of The Prone Restraint For Minors.</p> <p>This bill prohibits the use of prone restraint on a child in a school or treatment facility.</p>			Rep. David Meuse	<p>Committees: Children and Family Law/H</p> <p>Executive Session: 03/07/2023 09:30 am LOB 206-208</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 206-208 - Executive Session Tue 3/7 9:30 AM</p>	
HB 500	<p>Relative to Prescribing Opioids Via Telehealth Medicine.</p> <p>This bill allows practitioners of telehealth medicine to prescribe opioids.</p>			Rep. Mary Hakken-Phillips	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0507h 02/15/2023 (Vote 20-0; CC)</p>	
HB 501	<p>Relative to Ages For Special Education Services.</p> <p>This bill provides for special education services to children with disabilities through age 21 inclusive.</p>			Rep. Nancy Murphy	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>Passed House: MA VV 02/14/2023</p>	
HB 608	<p>Establishing A Pilot Program to Support The Bureau Of Developmental Services Redesign.</p> <p>This bill establishes a pilot program to assess the redesign of the bureau of developmental services in the department of health and human services.</p>			Rep. Jess Edwards	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Hearing: 02/15/2023 09:00 am LOB 201-203</p>	
HB 642	<p>Relative to Prohibiting The Department Of Health and Human Services From Enforcing Salary Caps For Direct Care Workers.</p> <p>This bill prohibits the department of health and human services from establishing or enforcing salary limits on the salary or hourly wages of direct support staff.</p>			Rep. Jerry Stringham	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Public Hearing: 03/01/2023 10:00 am LOB 210-211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Public Hearing Wed 3/1 10:00 AM</p>	

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HB 653	<p>Prohibiting Personal Recognizance Bail For Violent Crimes.</p> <p>This bill lists certain offenses which, if committed by the defendant, create a presumption that a defendant is a danger to the public and shall be detained for up to 36 hours. The bill also provides that a person who commits an offense while on bail shall be detained without bail pending a hearing before a judge.</p>			Rep. Ross Berry	<p>Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H</p> <p>Executive Session: 02/17/2023 09:00 am LOB 202-204</p>	
HR 7	<p>Calling For The Federal Government to Preserve and Protect Medicare and Social Security Without Cuts to Benefits.</p> <p>This resolution calls on the federal government to preserve and protect Medicare and social security without cuts to benefits.</p>	Maintain Awareness	Support	Rep. Joshua Adjutant	<p>Committees: State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass 02/10/2023 (Vote 18-0; CC)</p>	
SB 30	<p>Relative to Membership Of The New Hampshire Council On Developmental Disabilities.</p> <p>This bill provides that the council on developmental disabilities shall consist of at lease 21 members and removes language regarding how vacancies are filled for an unexpired term.</p>	Maintain Awareness		Sen. Rebecca Whitley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 01/26/2023</p>	
SB 32	<p>Relative to The Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.</p> <p>This bill sets the amount of money needed in the opioid abatement trust fund balance to solicit applications. The bill also revises the duties of the opioid abatement advisory commission.</p>	Maintain Awareness		Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/09/2023</p>	
SB 36	<p>Relative to Systems Of Care For Healthy Aging.</p> <p>This bill expands the state's systems of care for healthy aging, increases access to home and community based services, and expands the role of the office of the long-term care ombudsman.</p>			Sen. Bill Gannon	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Hearing: 01/18/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:30 am</p>	
SB 84	<p>Establishing A Commission to Study Property Tax Exemptions For Charitable Organizations</p> <p>This bill establishes a commission to study property tax exemptions for charitable organization.</p>			Sen. Suzanne Prentiss	<p>Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S</p> <p>Hearing: 02/07/2023, Room 103, LOB, 09:30 am</p>	

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SB 85	<p>Relative to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and Behavioral Health Crisis Programs.</p> <p>I. Defines behavioral health crisis programs within the mental health treatment laws. II. Creates a commission to study behavioral health crisis programs. III. Limits pre-authorization requirements for emergency behavioral health services.</p>	Priority Legislation		Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0584s, 02/23/2023; Vote 5-0; CC</p>	
SB 86	<p>Relative to Health Care Workforce Development and Making Appropriations Therefor.</p> <p>I. Directs the department of health and human services to increase Medicaid provider rates and makes an appropriation for this purpose. II. Establishes a community health worker certification program in the office of professional licensure and certification and makes an appropriation to the office for this purpose. III. Directs the department of health and human services to issue an RFP to expand access to health services in rural and underserved areas of the state and makes appropriations to th...</p>			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Hearing: 02/01/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am</p>	
SB 118	<p>Requiring Children Under The Age Of 2 Years to Be Restrained In A Motor Vehicle.</p> <p>This bill requires children under the age of 2 years old to be restrained in a rear facing child restraint in a motor vehicle.</p>	Priority Legislation	Support	Sen. Donovan Fenton	<p>Committees: Transportation/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 02/09/2023</p>	
SB 127	<p>Relative to Certain Programs Administered By The Department Of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>I. Re-routes fees paid by methadone providers to the special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs. II. Alters the definition of personal care services provider for the purposes of reimbursement by the department. III. Removes the ability for the personal needs allowance of residents in residential care facilities to be used by the facilities for room and board. IV. Eliminates the long term care facility reporting requirement to the department of health and human services regardin...</p>			Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2023-0574s, 02/23/2023; Vote 5-0; CC</p>	
HB 554	<p>Relative to Treatment Alternatives to Opioids.</p> <p>This bill requires the department of health and human services to create a voluntary nonopioid directive form which may be used for nonopioid treatment options for pain. This bill also establishes insurance coverage for such treatment options, including coverage for chronic pain management services.</p>			Rep. David Lundgren	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Retained in Committee</p>	

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HB 580	<p>Establishing A Children's Vision Screening Initiative Within The State Medicaid Program.</p> <p>This bill establishes a children's vision screening initiative administered by the department of health and human services. The commissioner shall seek a Medicaid state plan amendment for the purpose of establishing the children's vision screening initiative.</p>			Rep. Mary Hakken-Phillips	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H Retained in Committee	