

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> <p>Hearings: LOB 305-307 - Executive Session Tue 2/7 1:00 PM</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>Hearing: 01/19/2023 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</p> <p>Executive Session: 02/02/2023 01:30 pm LOB 210-211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Thu 2/2 1:30 PM</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Transportation</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</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>Executive Session: 02/01/2023 09:00 am LOB 206-208</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 206-208 - Executive Session Wed 2/1 9:00 AM</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>Public Hearing: 02/01/2023 02:00 pm LOB 210-211 Executive Session: 02/02/2023 01:30 pm LOB 210-211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Thu 2/2 1:30 PM</p> <p>LOB 210-211 - Public Hearing Wed 2/1 2:00 PM</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>Executive Session: 02/01/2023 09:00 am LOB 206-208</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 206-208 - Executive Session Wed 2/1 9:00 AM</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</p>	

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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>Hearing: 01/26/2023 03:15 pm LOB 206-208</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Transportation</p>	
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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Education</p>	
HB 491	<p>Relative to Prohibiting The Use Of The Prone Restraint For Minors.</p>			Rep. David Meuse	<p>Committees: Children and Family Law/H</p> <p>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Children and Family Law</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</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>Public Hearing: 01/27/2023 11:15 am LOB 205-207 Executive Session: 02/06/2023 09:30 am LOB 205-207</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 205-207 - Executive Session Mon 2/6 9:30 AM</p> <p>LOB 205-207 - Public Hearing Fri 1/27 11:15 AM</p>	

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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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</p>	
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	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Public Hearing: 02/01/2023 01:30 pm LOB 210-211 Executive Session: 02/02/2023 01:30 pm LOB 210-211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Thu 2/2 1:30 PM</p> <p>LOB 210-211 - Public Hearing Wed 2/1 1:30 PM</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</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>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs</p>	
HB 653	<p>Prohibiting Personal Recognizance Bail For Violent Crimes.</p>			Rep. Ross Berry	<p>Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H</p> <p>Introduced (in recess of) 01/05/2023 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety</p>	

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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>Public Hearing: 02/03/2023 10:45 am LOB 206-208 Executive Session: 02/03/2023 01:00 pm LOB 206-208</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 206-208 - Executive Session Fri 2/3 1:00 PM</p> <p>LOB 206-208 - Public Hearing Fri 2/3 10:45 AM</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>Hearing: 01/18/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am</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>			Sen. Suzanne Prentiss	<p>Committees: Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S</p> <p>Hearing: 02/07/2023, Room 103, LOB, 09:30 am</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 103 - Hearing Tue 2/7 9:30 AM</p>	

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SB 85	Relative to Emergency Behavioral Health Services and Behavioral Health Crisis Programs.	Priority Legislation		Sen. Jeb Bradley	Committees: Health and Human Services/S Hearing: 01/25/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:30 am	
SB 86	Relative to Health Care Workforce Development and Making Appropriations Therefor.			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Committees: Health and Human Services/S Hearing: 02/01/2023, Room 101, LOB, 09:00 am Hearings: LOB 101 - Hearing Wed 2/1 9:00 AM	
SB 118	Requiring Children Under The Age Of 2 Years to Be Restrained In A Motor Vehicle.	Priority Legislation	Support	Sen. Donovan Fenton	Committees: Transportation/S Introduced 01/05/2023 and Referred to Transportation Hearing: 01/24/2023, Room 101, LOB, 01:15 pm	
SB 127	Relative to Certain Programs Administered By The Department Of Health and Human Services.			Sen. Jeb Bradley	Committees: Health and Human Services/S Introduced 01/19/2023 and Referred to Health and Human Services	

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Fri 1/27 11:15 AM	HB 501	Public Hearing	Education/H			Relative to Ages For Special Education Services.	Rep. Nancy Murphy	LOB 205-207
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