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HB 1214	Eliminating Fees For Walking Disability Placards.  This bill eliminates the fee associated with applying for a walking disability placard.	3		Rep. Laura Telerski	Committees: Transportation/H; Transportation/S SIGNED	
HB 1513	(third New Title) Relative to The Definition Of A Child with A Disability Under Special Education Laws and Providing Funding For Special Education Costs For Students Over Age 21 Until Their 22nd Birthday.  This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons up to 21 years of age. The bill also provides for reimbursement from the department of education for special education costs for students over age 21 until their 22nd birthday and provides funding therefor.	2	Support	Rep. Bill Boyd	Committees: Education/H; Education/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022	
HB 1526	Relative to Income Eligibility For In and Out Medical Assistance.  I. Repeals the suspension for the biennium ending June 30, 2023, of 2020, 39:1, which required the department of health and human services to amend the income eligibility standard for the "in and out medical assistance" policy. II. Makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services to implement the revised income eligibility standard. III. Revises the duties of the executive committee established in the mental health counseling compact, contingent upon the compact becoming law.		Support	Rep. Kendall Snow	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H; Health and Human Services/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. M. Pearson): MA VV 05/12/2022	
HB 1594	Relative to Assistance to Certain Students with Disabilities In Registering to Vote.  This bill provides for students with an individualized education program or accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to discuss including voter registration in the student's plan.			Rep. Mark Paige	Committees: Education/H; Education/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022	

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HB 1604	(new Title) Including State Medical Facilities In The Statute Providing Medical Freedom In Immunizations, and Relative to Licensure Of Case Management Service Providers.  This bill requires state hospitals and medical facilities to grant religious and medical exemptions from vaccination requirements, provided that any request for a medical exemption shall include the supporting documentation required by federal regulation. The bill also includes case management agencies in the definition of home health care providers licensed as health facilities.	-		Rep. Leah Cushman	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H; Health and Human Services/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. M. Pearson): MA VV 05/12/2022	
HB 1624	Relative to Students with Disabilities Participating In Co- curricular Activities and Making An Appropriation Therefor.  This bill requires the department of education to review the consolidated state plan to ensure that school districts establish unified co-curricular activities and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill.			Rep. Timothy Lang	Committees: Education/H; Finance/H; Education/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022	
HB 1659	Relative to Criminal History Background Checks For Certain Health Care Workers.  This bill establishes the provision for temporary employment in a residential care facility or as a licensed nursing assistant by persons awaiting the results of a criminal history background check.			Rep. Patrick Abrami	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Health and Human Services/S SIGNED	
HB 1671	Relative to The Content Of An Adequate Education.  This bill revises the requirements for the content of an adequate public education, and adds definitions.			Rep. Rick Ladd	Committees: Education/H; Education/S House Concurs with Senate Amendment (Rep. Ladd): MA VV 05/12/2022	
SB 234	Requiring Student Identification Cards to Include The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.  This bill requires student identification cards for public schools and institutions of higher education include the telephone number for the suicide prevention lifeline.	1	Support	Sen. Ruth Ward	Committees: Education/S; Education/H	Governor supported.

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SB 275	(new Title) Relative to The Opioid Abatement Trust Fund and Advisory Commission.  This bill provides that disbursement from the opioid abatement trust fund shall be based on the most recent decennial census. The bill also revises the membership and duties of the opioid abatement advisory commission.			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Committees: Finance/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H	
SB 277	Relative to Emergency or Temporary Health Care Licenses.  This bill extends the expiration date for the emergency			Sen. Erin Hennessey	Committees: Finance/S; Executive Departments and Administration/H	
	licensing process, the licensing of out-of-state pharmacies as temporary mail-order facilities, and the emergency or temporary licensing of health care workers enacted in SB155-FN (2021), and extends the repeal dates of those provisions.				SIGNED	
SB 279	Establishing A Study Committee On Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Programs.  This bill establishes a committee to study harm reduction and overdose prevention programs.			Sen. David Watters	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H	
					SIGNED	
SB 283	Relative to Membership Of The Council On Autism Spectrum Disorders and The Developmental Services Quality Council.			Sen. Kevin Avard	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H	
	This bill revises the membership of the council on autism spectrum disorders and the developmental services quality council.				SIGNED	
SB 333	(new Title) Relative to Licensure Of Case Management Service Providers and Relative to Payment By The State Of A Portion Of Retirement System Contributions Of Political Subdivision Employers.			Sen. Kevin Avard	Committees: Executive Departments and Administration/S; Executive Departments and Administration/H	
	This bill defines and regulates case management services providers as a type of home health care provider under RSA 151:2-b.				Sen. Carson Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment, RC 14Y-10N, MA; 05/12/2022	

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<u>SB 385</u>	Relative to Financial Exploitation Of Vulnerable Adults.  This bill establishes the duties and procedures relative to the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.		Sen. Jeb Bradley	Committees: Commerce/S; Commerce and Consumer Affairs/H ENROLLED	
SB 391	Relative to The Operation Of A State Forensic Psychiatric Hospital.  This bill provides that the department of health and human services shall operate and manage the state's forensic psychiatric hospital.		Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H SIGNED	
SB 394	(new Title) Relative to The Definition Of A Child with A Disability Under Special Education Laws and Providing Funding For Special Education Costs For Students Ove Age 21 to Age 22.  This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons up to 21 years of age. The bill also provides for reimbursement from the department of education for special education costs for students over age 21 until their 22nd birthday and provides funding therefor.	r	Sen. Jay Kahn	Committees: Education/S; Education/H; Finance/H ENROLLED	
SB 407	(new Title) Relative to Expanding Medicaid to Include Certain Postpartum Health Care Services and Making An Appropriation Therefor and Relative to Exemptions From Vaccine Mandates.  This bill directs the department of health and human services to submit a state plan amendment to temporarily expand postpartum coverage under Medicaid, establishes a quarterly reporting requirement, and makes an appropriation to the department for the purpose of funding the postpartum health care services for a 12 month period. The program expansion is repealed March 31, 2027.		Sen. Suzanne Prentiss	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H  Sen. Bradley Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 05/12/2022	

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SB 412	Making An Appropriation to The Department Of Health and Human Services For Nursing Home Reimbursement Rates.  This bill directs the department of health and human services to increase nursing home reimbursement rates and makes a contingent appropriation to the department in the event that existing budgeted appropriations are insufficient to fund the revised rates.			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Committees: Finance/S; Finance/H  ENROLLED	
SB 422	Establishing An Adult Dental Benefit Under The State Medicaid Program.  This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to solicit information and to contract with dental managed care organizations to provide dental care to persons under the Medicaid managed care program. The bill also appropriates the settlement funds received by the state from its settlement with the Centene Corporation to the department of health and human services for the purpose of funding the non-federal share of the adult dental benefit program and to complete	1	Support	Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Finance/H Sen. Bradley Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 05/12/2022	
SB 430	Relative to Health and Human Services.  1. Establishes a special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs. 2. Establishes a pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities. 3. Revises the department's authority to recover unauthorized payments by the state. 4. Repeals certain reporting requirements. 5. Allows for alternative service of process under RSA 169-C when a child's parent cannot be located. 6. Creates a separate category of foster care license for kinship care homes. 7. Removes the requirement that the			Sen. Jeb Bradley	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H Sen. Bradley Moved Nonconcur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 05/12/2022	
SB 439	Relative to The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council and Community-based Support Program.  This bill revises the membership and duties of the brain and spinal cord injury advisory council, repeals the brain and spinal cord injury registry, and modifies the scope of the community-based brain injury support program.	1		Sen. Bob Giuda	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H SIGNED	

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HB 1347	Relative to Licensing Requirements For Health Care Facilities That Operate On A Membership-based			Rep. Leah Cushman	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H	
	Business Model.				Corvides and Elderly / maile/11	
					Lay HB1347 on Table (Rep. M.	
	This bill exempts membership-based health care facilities from the adoption of certain policies relative to				Pearson): MA VV 03/16/2022	
	access to care and financial assistance plans. The bill					
	requires membership-based hospitals with emergency					
	departments to prominently post notices that the facility					
	serves members only.					
HB 1376	Relative to Participation In The Education Freedom			Rep. Patricia Cornell	Committees: Education/H	
	Accounts Program By Students with Disabilities.					
	T				Lay HB1376 on Table (Rep.	
	This bill clarifies the responsibility of a scholarship organization under the education freedom accounts				Ladd): MA RC 179-153 03/16/2022	
	program for explaining rights under the Individuals with				03/10/2022	
	Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).					
HB 597	Relative to The Expectation Of Privacy.			Rep. Keith Erf	Committees: Judiciary/H;	
	This bill establishes a cause of action for violations of an				Judiciary/S; Interim Study,/S	
	individual's expectation of privacy in personal					
	information.					
					INTERIM STUDY	
	Bill Note: OTP/A 18-3					
	OTF/A 10-3					
	This bill is a real problem. It will likely pass the Hosue so					
	will have to be dealt with in the					
	Senate.					
HB 1019	Establishing A Committee to Study The Replacement Of Certain Professional Licenses with Mandatory Minimum			Rep. Michael Harrington	Committees: Commerce and Consumer Affairs/H	
	Liability Insurance Requirements.				Consumer Analis/11	
	This bill establishes a committee to study the					
	replacement of certain professional licenses with mandatory minimum liability insurance requirements.				INTERIM STUDY	
	manuatory minimum nability instrance requirements.					
HB 1044	(new Title) Relative to Direct Payment and Membership-			Rep. Mark McLean	Committees: Health, Human	
	based Health Care Facilities.				Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Health and Human Services/S;	
	This bill exempts certain health facilities that exclusively				Interim Study,/S	
	provide services to persons making direct payment from					
	requirements on written policies for providing services.					
					INTERIM STUDY	
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HB 1565	Relative to The Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.			Rep. Judy Aron	Committees: Ways and Means/H	
	This bill revises the distribution formula for the opioid abatement trust fund and clarifies the annual reporting process for the fund.				INTERIM STUDY	
SB 332	Relative to The Retention Of Long-term Care Workers and Other Front Line Employees.			Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh	Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Interim Study,/S	
	This bill establishes the long-term care retention stabilization program of 2022 for services provided by frontline workers employed by certain Medicaid providers, and contracted entities through the developmental services system. The program provides temporary stabilization funding to incentivize frontline workers to remain in or rejoin this workforce during the COVID-19 emergency. The program is repealed on January 1, 2023.				INTERIM STUDY	
HB 103	Establishing A Dental Benefit Under The State Medicaid Program.  This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to solicit information and to contract with dental managed care organizations to provide dental care to persons under the Medicaid		Support	Rep. Joe Schapiro	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H; Health and Human Services/S	
	managed care program.				NON-CONCURRED	
HB 1017	Establishing Criminal Penalties For Harming or Threatening to Harm An Essential Worker.  This bill establishes criminal penalties for causing or			Rep. Laurel Stavis	Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H	
	threatening harm to an essential worker.				KILLED	
HB 1055	Relative to The Property Tax Exemption For Individuals with Disabilities and Individuals Who Are Deaf or Severely Hearing Impaired.			Rep. Brodie Deshaies	Committees: Municipal and County Government/H	
	This bill increases the income and asset eligibility criteria for the property tax exemption for disabled persons and for deaf or severely hearing impaired persons.				KILLED	

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HB 1141		2	Support	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H	
	Chartered Public Schools.  I. Requires the resident district to fund a free and					
	appropriate education to a child with disabilities attending a chartered public school. II. Requires the resident district of a child with a disability to obtain written consent of the child's parent before changing the nature of the child's services.				KILLED	
HB 1391	Establishing A Secure Psychiatric Hospital Advisory Committee.				Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H	
	This bill establishes a secure psychiatric hospital advisory committee.				KILLED	
	Relative to The Adoption Of School District Budget			Rep. Diane Pauer	Committees: Municipal and	
	Caps.  This bill establishes the requirements for and procedure for the adoption of a school district budget cap.				County Government/H; Election Law and Municipal Affairs/S	
					KILLED	
	Relative to The Provision Of Special Education Services By Chartered Public Schools.	2		Rep. Maureen Mooney	Committees: Education/H	
	This bill provides for a chartered public school to hire or contract for special education services if the school district fails to provide the services.				KILLED	
	Relative to The Business Profits Tax Applicable to Certain Large, Low-wage Employers.	3		Rep. Joshua Adjutant	Committees: Ways and Means/H	
	This bill increases the rate of the business profits tax applicable to business organizations with more than 100 employees who pay wages below a specified amount.				KILLED	
	Relative to Eligibility Of Individuals For Developmental Disability Services.			Rep. Richard Abel	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H	
	This bill amends the definition of developmental disability in RSA 171-A to include familial dysautonomia.				KILLED	

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HB 1640	Relative to The Payment Of Motor Vehicle Fines.			Rep. Cody Belanger	Committees: Transportation/H	
	This bill allows anyone who receives a fine related to their motor vehicle to donate the fine amount to a charitable organization rather than submit payment to a state agency.				KILLED	
HB 1662	(second New Title) Relative to The Privacy Obligations Of The Department Of Health and Human Services, An Appropriation For Housing Expenses For Homeless People and Parameters Thereof, Electronic Wage Payments, and Requiring Online Marketplaces to Disclose Certain Information to Consumers.			Rep. Jess Edwards	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H; Health and Human Services/S	
	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, as well as provides for 2 employees within the department to accomplish these objectives.				KILLED	