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HB 1214	<p>Eliminating Fees For Walking Disability Placards.</p> <p>This bill eliminates the fee associated with applying for a walking disability placard.</p>	3		Rep. Laura Telerski	<p>Committees: Transportation/H; Transportation/S</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/24/2022; Vote 5-0; CC</p>	
HB 1478	<p>Relative to The Business Profits Tax Applicable to Certain Large, Low-wage Employers.</p> <p>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.</p>	3		Rep. Joshua Adjutant	<p>Committees: Ways and Means/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 18-1; RC); minority recommends Ought to Pass</p>	
HB 1513	<p>Relative to The Definition Of A Child with A Disability For Purposes Of Special Education.</p> <p>This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons up to 21 years of age.</p>	2	Support	Rep. Bill Boyd	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>Amendment # 2022-1020h: AA VV 03/15/2022</p>	
HB 1594	<p>Relative to Assistance to Certain Students with Disabilities In Registering to Vote.</p> <p>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.</p>			Rep. Mark Paige	<p>Committees: Education/H</p> <p>Passed House with Amendment: MA VV 03/15/2022</p>	
HB 1604	<p>Including State Medical Facilities In The Statute Providing Medical Freedom In Immunizations.</p> <p>This bill repeals the exemption of county nursing homes, the state hospital, and any other medical facility or provider operated by the state or a political subdivision from the statute pertaining to medical freedom in immunizations.</p>			Rep. Leah Cushman	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Division Work Session: 03/14/2022 10:00 am LOB 210- 211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Wed 3/23 10:00 AM</p>	

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HB 1624	<p>Relative to Students with Disabilities Participating In Co-curricular Activities and Making An Appropriation Therefor.</p> <p>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.</p>			Rep. Timothy Lang	<p>Committees: Education/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Executive Session: 03/23/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211</p> <p>Division Work Session: 03/21/2022 10:00 am LOB 209</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Wed 3/23 10:00 AM</p> <p>LOB 209 - Division Work Session Mon 3/21 10:00 AM</p>	
HB 1659	<p>Relative to Criminal History Background Checks For Certain Health Care Workers.</p> <p>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.</p>			Rep. Patrick Abrami	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Hearing: 03/16/2022, Room 101, LOB, 09:30 am</p>	
HB 1662	<p>Related 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, as well as provides for 2 employees within the department to accomplish these objectives.</p>			Rep. Jess Edwards	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Division Work Session: 03/14/2022 10:00 am LOB 210-211</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 210-211 - Executive Session Wed 3/23 10:00 AM</p>	
SB 234	<p>Requiring Student Identification Cards to Include The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.</p> <p>This bill requires student identification cards for public schools and institutions of higher education include the telephone number for the suicide prevention lifeline.</p>	1	Support	Sen. Ruth Ward	<p>Committees: Education/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	Governor supported.
SB 275	<p>Relative to The Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.</p> <p>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.</p>			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Finance/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	

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SB 277	<p>Relative to Emergency or Temporary Health Care Licenses.</p> <p>This bill extends the expiration date for the emergency 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.</p>			Sen. Erin Hennessey	<p>Committees: Finance/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	
SB 279	<p>Establishing A Study Committee On Harm Reduction and Overdose Prevention Programs.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study harm reduction and overdose prevention programs.</p>			Sen. David Watters	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	
SB 283	<p>Relative to Membership Of The Council On Autism Spectrum Disorders and The Developmental Services Quality Council.</p> <p>This bill revises the membership of the council on autism spectrum disorders and the developmental services quality council.</p>			Sen. Kevin Avard	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	
SB 332	<p>Relative to The Retention Of Long-term Care Workers and Other Front Line Employees.</p> <p>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.</p>			Sen. Kevin Cavanaugh	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Interim Study,/S</p> <p>Committee Report: Referred to Interim Study, 03/24/2022; Vote 5-0; CC</p>	
SB 333	<p>Relative to Licensure Of Case Management Service Providers.</p> <p>This bill provides that the definition of home health care provider includes a case management agency for the purpose of licensing under RSA 151:2-b.</p>			Sen. Kevin Avard	<p>Committees: Executive Departments and Administration/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 03/17/2022</p>	
SB 385	<p>Relative to Financial Exploitation Of Vulnerable Adults.</p> <p>This bill establishes the duties and procedures relative to the financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.</p>			Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Commerce/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/16/2022</p>	

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SB 391	<p>Relative to The Operation Of A State Forensic Psychiatric Hospital.</p> <p>This bill provides that the department of health and human services shall operate and manage the state's forensic psychiatric hospital.</p>			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 02/16/2022</p>	
SB 394	<p>Relative to The Definition Of A Child with A Disability Under Special Education Laws.</p> <p>This bill modifies the definition of "child with a disability" to include persons to 21 years of age and for the school year during which they turn 21.</p>			Sen. Jay Kahn	<p>Committees: Education/S</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 03/24/2022</p>	
SB 412	<p>Making An Appropriation to The Department Of Health and Human Services For Nursing Home Reimbursement Rates.</p> <p>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.</p>			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Finance/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	
SB 422	<p>Establishing An Adult Dental Benefit Under The State Medicaid Program.</p> <p>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...</p>	1	Support	Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: RC 23Y-0N, MA; 02/24/2022</p>	
SB 430	<p>Relative to Health and Human Services.</p> <p>I. Establishes a special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs. II. Establishes a pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities. III. Permits a physician licensed in another state to provide consultation services or follow up care via telemedicine to an existing patient. IV. Revises the department's authority to recover unauthorized payments by the state. V. Repeals certain reporting requirements. VI. Allows for alternative service of process under RSA 169-C when a child's...</p>			Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; Refer to Finance Rule 4-5</p>	

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SB 439	<p>Relative to The Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Council and Community-based Support Program.</p> <p>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.</p>	1		Sen. Bob Giuda	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 02/03/2022</p>	
HB 1347	<p>Relative to Licensing Requirements For Health Care Facilities That Operate On A Membership-based Business Model.</p> <p>This bill exempts membership-based health care facilities from the adoption of certain policies relative to 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.</p>			Rep. Leah Cushman	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0996h (NT) (Vote 12-9; RC); minority recommends Inexpedient to Legislate</p>	
HB 1376	<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>Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate (Vote 10-8; RC); minority recommends Ought to Pass with Amendment # 2022-0840h</p>	
HB 1019	<p>Establishing A Committee to Study The Replacement Of Certain Professional Licenses with Mandatory Minimum Liability Insurance Requirements.</p> <p>This bill establishes a committee to study the replacement of certain professional licenses with mandatory minimum liability insurance requirements.</p>			Rep. Michael Harrington	<p>Committees: Commerce and Consumer Affairs/H</p> <p>INTERIM STUDY</p>	
HB 1565	<p>Relative to The Opioid Abatement Trust Fund.</p> <p>This bill revises the distribution formula for the opioid abatement trust fund and clarifies the annual reporting process for the fund.</p>			Rep. Judy Aron	<p>Committees: Ways and Means/H</p> <p>INTERIM STUDY</p>	

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HB 103	<p>Establishing A Dental Benefit Under The State Medicaid Program.</p> <p>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.</p>	2	Support	Rep. Joe Schapiro	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Amendment # 2022-0904h: AA VV 02/16/2022</p>	
HB 597	<p>Relative to The Expectation Of Privacy.</p> <p>This bill establishes a cause of action for violations of an individual's expectation of privacy in personal information.</p> <p>Bill Note: OTP/A 18-3</p> <p>This bill is a real problem. It will likely pass the Hosue so will have to be dealt with in the Senate.</p>			Rep. Keith Erf	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H; Judiciary/S</p> <p>Hearing: 03/08/2022, Room 100, SH, 01:00 pm</p>	
HB 1017	<p>Establishing Criminal Penalties For Harming or Threatening to Harm An Essential Worker.</p> <p>This bill establishes criminal penalties for causing or threatening harm to an essential worker.</p>			Rep. Laurel Stavis	<p>Committees: Criminal Justice and Public Safety/H</p> <p>KILLED</p>	
HB 1044	<p>(new Title) Relative to Direct Payment and Membership-based Health Care Facilities.</p> <p>This bill exempts certain health facilities that exclusively provide services to persons making direct payment from requirements on written policies for providing services.</p>			Rep. Mark McLean	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>KILLED</p>	
HB 1055	<p>Relative to The Property Tax Exemption For Individuals with Disabilities and Individuals Who Are Deaf or Severely Hearing Impaired.</p> <p>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.</p>			Rep. Brodie Deshaies	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H</p> <p>KILLED</p>	

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HB 1141	<p>Relative to Special Education Services For Children In Chartered Public Schools.</p> <p>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.</p>	2	Support	Rep. Glenn Cordelli	Committees: Education/H KILLED	
HB 1391	<p>Establishing A Secure Psychiatric Hospital Advisory Committee.</p> <p>This bill establishes a secure psychiatric hospital advisory committee.</p>				Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H KILLED	
HB 1428	<p>Relative to The Provision Of Special Education Services By Chartered Public Schools.</p> <p>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.</p>	2		Rep. Maureen Mooney	Committees: Education/H KILLED	
HB 1480	<p>Relative to Eligibility Of Individuals For Developmental Disability Services.</p> <p>This bill amends the definition of developmental disability in RSA 171-A to include familial dysautonomia.</p>			Rep. Richard Abel	Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H KILLED	
HB 1640	<p>Relative to The Payment Of Motor Vehicle Fines.</p> <p>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.</p>			Rep. Cody Belanger	Committees: Transportation/H KILLED	