

Bill	Title & Synopsis	Priority	Position	Sponsors	Status	Notes
HB 1	<p>Making Appropriations For The Expenses Of Certain Departments Of The State For Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2025.</p> <p>No analysis needed.</p>	Priority Legislation	Support	Rep. Kenneth Weyler	<p>Committees: Finance/H; Finance/S</p> <p>Hearing: 05/02/2023, Representatives' Hall, SH, 01:00 pm</p> <p>Hearing: 05/02/2023, Representatives' Hall, SH, 06:00 pm</p>	
HB 2	<p>Relative to State Fees, Funds, Revenues, and Expenditures.</p> <p>1. Names the divisions of the department of information technology. 2. Authorizes the department of information technology to fill unfunded positions for the biennium ending June 30, 2025. 3. Broadens the community college system of New Hampshire's dual and concurrent enrollment program and makes an appropriation therefor. 4. Makes an appropriation to the university system of New Hampshire for the renovation of the Whittemore Center Arena. 5. Authorizes the liquor commission to transfer funds fo...</p>			Rep. Kenneth Weyler	<p>Committees: Finance/H; Finance/S</p> <p>Hearing: 05/02/2023, Representatives' Hall, SH, 01:00 pm</p> <p>Hearing: 05/02/2023, Representatives' Hall, SH, 06:00 pm</p>	
HB 238	<p>Relative to The Role Of Quality Control and The Developmental Disability Service System.</p> <p>This bill directs the developmental services quality council to provide periodic recommendations to the department of health and human services and directs the department to respond to the council within a specified period of time.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Charles McMahon	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Executive Departments and Administration/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 05/11/2023</p>	
HB 308	<p>Relative to A Quorum For Meetings Open to The Public to Include Remote Presence.</p> <p>This bill allows for certain state boards to vote to allow one or more members to participate in a meeting remotely when physical attendance at the meeting site is not reasonably practicable and permits members of the public to participate remotely in these remote meetings.</p>	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Frances Nutter-Upham	<p>Committees: Judiciary/H; Judiciary/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 05/11/2023</p>	

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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>Full Committee Work Session: 05/24/2023 10:00 am LOB 205-207</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 205-207 - Full Committee Work Session Wed 5/24 10:00 AM</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; Education/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 05/18/2023</p>	
HB 467	<p>Relative to Public Playground Accessibility.</p> <p>This bill requires public playgrounds in use on or after January 1, 2024 to have resilient solid surface materials for accessibility to the playground and each piece of equipment.</p>			Rep. Katelyn Kuttab	<p>Committees: Municipal and County Government/H; Commerce/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 05/18/2023</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; Judiciary/S</p> <p>Passed Senate: MA, VV; 05/11/2023</p>	
HB 500	<p>Relative to Prescribing Opioids Via Telehealth Medicine.</p> <p>This bill modifies the procedure for physicians, physician assistants and APRN's to prescribe certain non-opioid and opioid controlled drugs by means of telemedicine.</p>			Rep. Mary Hakken-Phillips	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>SIGNED</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; Education/S</p> <p>SIGNED</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>Full Committee Work Session: 05/24/2023 10:00 am LOB 205-207</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 205-207 - Full Committee Work Session Wed 5/24 10:00 AM</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>Full Committee Work Session: 05/24/2023 10:00 am LOB 205-207</p> <p>Hearings: LOB 205-207 - Full Committee Work Session Wed 5/24 10:00 AM</p>	
HB 642	<p>(second New Title) Relative to Budget Flexibility For Services For The Developmentally Disabled.</p> <p>This bill grants the department of health and human services flexibility to use existing budget appropriations to cover service cost increases under certain circumstances for services for the developmentally disabled.</p>			Rep. Jerry Stringham	<p>Committees: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Passed Senate with Amendment: MA, VV; 05/11/2023</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>Passed House: MA RC 333-12 02/23/2023</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 least 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; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Passed House: MA VV 05/04/2023</p>	

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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; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Ways and Means/H</p> <p>Passed House: MA VV 05/18/2023 Referred to Ways and Means 05/18/2023</p>	
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; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Commerce and Consumer Affairs/H</p> <p>Passed House: MA DV 271-112 05/18/2023 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs 05/18/2023</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; Transportation/H</p> <p>Committee Report: Ought to Pass 05/16/2023 (Vote 11-9; RC); minority recommends Inexpedient to Legislate</p>	
SB 127	<p>Relative to Certain Programs Administered By The Department Of Health and Human Services.</p> <p>I. Clarifies and 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. Alters the payment structure to residential care facilities for features outside of room and board. IV. Eliminates the long term care facility reporting requirement to the department of health and human services regarding the Nursing Facility Quality Assessment...</p>			Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H</p> <p>Passed House with Amendment: MA VV 05/18/2023</p>	

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SB 263	<p>Extending The New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program and Reestablishing The Commission to Evaluate The Effectiveness and Future Of The New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program.</p> <p>I. Reestablishes and revises the membership and duties of the commission to evaluate the effectiveness and future of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program. The commission is repealed November 1, 2028. II. Permanently extends the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program by removing the prospective repeal of the program that was to take effect on December 31, 2023. III. Removes the transfer of funds from the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund to the granite advantage...</p>	Priority Legislation	Support	Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs/H; Finance/H</p> <p>Passed House: MA RC 193-166 05/18/2023 Referred to Finance 05/18/2023</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, establishes person-centered counseling programs through aging and disability resource centers, and makes appropriations to the department of health and human services for these purposes.</p>			Sen. Bill Gannon	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Sen. Gray Moved Laid on Table, MA, VV; 03/30/2023 Pending Motion OT3rdg; 03/30/2023;</p>	
SB 86	<p>Relative to Health Care Workforce Development and Making Appropriations Therefor.</p> <p>This bill makes an appropriation to the department of health and human services for Medicaid provider rate increases and directs the department to submit periodic reports to the fiscal committee on the rate increases and to provide a report relative to rural health and primary care personnel. The bill also directs the office of professional licensure and certification, in consultation with the department of health and human services, to submit a report relative to community health worker certification...</p>			Sen. Cindy Rosenwald	<p>Committees: Health and Human Services/S</p> <p>Sen. Gray Moved Laid on Table, MA, VV; 03/30/2023 Pending Motion OT3rdg; 03/30/2023;</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>Retained in Committee</p>	
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>KILLED</p>	

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HB 222	To Require The Use Of Seat Belts During The Operation Of Motor Vehicles. This bill requires the use of seat belt restraints for all occupants when operating motor vehicles.	Priority Legislation	Support	Rep. Daniel Veilleux	Committees: Transportation/H KILLED	
HB 254	Relative to Remote Participation In Public Meetings Under The Right to Know Law. This bill modifies the requirements for remote participation in public meetings under the right to know law.	Track and Monitor	Support	Rep. Alexis Simpson	Committees: Judiciary/H KILLED	
HB 343	Relative to Release Of Confidential Records Of A Person Appointed A Guardian. 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.	Maintain Awareness		Rep. Peter Schmidt	Committees: Judiciary/H; Judiciary/S KILLED	
HB 386	Relative to Child Passenger Restraints. This bill lowers the age which a child passenger must be restrained by a child restraint system from 7 to 4.	Priority Legislation	Oppose	Rep. Travis Corcoran	Committees: Transportation/H KILLED	