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BIA Legislative Status Report

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NH H 492      **AUTHOR:**                    L'Heureux [R]  
**TITLE:**                            Electronic Personal Assistive Mobility Devices  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/05/2017  
**LAST AMEND:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                        SENATE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Redefines electronic personal assistive mobility devices or EPAMDs. repeals provisions regarding speed and local regulation; establishes progressive fines.  
**STATUS:**  
01/03/2018                    Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.  
01/03/2018                    Passed HOUSE. \*\*\*\*\*To SENATE.  
**AUTHOR:**                        Mulligan [D]

**NH H 1259**

**TITLE:**                            Passenger Restraints  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                House Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:**                    02/06/2018 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires passenger restraint use by all motor vehicle operators and passengers unless specifically exempt by law; 18-2304 03/01.  
**STATUS:**  
01/11/2018                    Public Hearing: 02/06/2018.

NH H 1270      **AUTHOR:**                        True [R]  
**TITLE:**                            Mobile Electronic Devices Use While Driving  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                House Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:**                    02/13/2018 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Permits using a mobile electronic device while stopped by a traffic control device; 18-2457 03/04.  
**STATUS:**  
01/11/2018                    Public Hearing: 02/13/2018.

NH H 1312      **AUTHOR:**                        Theberge [D]  
**TITLE:**                            Adult Changing Stations  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                        House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires certain places of public accommodation to install and maintain at least one adult changing station for persons with a physical disability that is accessible to both men and women when the facility is open to the public; 18-2355 10/01.  
**STATUS:**  
01/03/2018                    INTRODUCED.

01/03/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS.  
01/03/2018 Public Hearing: 01/16/2018.

**NH H 1353** **AUTHOR:** Moffett M [R]  
**TITLE:** Students with Disabilities Equal Access and Opportunity  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** House Education Committee  
**HEARING:** 01/23/2018 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes a commission to study equal access and opportunity for students with disabilities to participate in athletics; 18-2372 06/05.  
**STATUS:**  
01/09/2018 Public Hearing: 01/23/2018.

**NH H 1362** **AUTHOR:** Cordelli [R]  
**TITLE:** Insurance From Out-of-state Companies  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Authorizes individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies; the bill grants rulemaking authority to the insurance commissioner for the purposes of the bill; 18-2478 01/05.  
**STATUS:**  
01/11/2018 Public Hearing: 01/18/2018.

**NH H 1434** **AUTHOR:** Ober L [R]  
**TITLE:** Council on Developmental Disabilities  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**CALENDAR COMMENT:** Subcommittee work session  
**COMMITTEE:** House Executive Departments and Administration Committee  
**HEARING:** 01/24/2018 2:30 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the New Hampshire council on developmental disabilities to select a council director who shall report to the executive director of the governor's commission on disability; 18-2064 01/04.  
**STATUS:**  
01/17/2018 Subcommittee Work Session: 01/24/2018.

**NH H 1531** **AUTHOR:** Knirk [D]  
**TITLE:** Study Commission for Medicaid Managed Care Program  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
Establishes a commission to study the performance of the Medicaid managed care program; the bill includes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill; 18-2090 01/10.

**STATUS:**  
 01/03/2018 INTRODUCED.  
 01/03/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS.  
 01/03/2018 Public Hearing: 01/10/2018.

**NH H 1589** **AUTHOR:** Almy [D]  
**TITLE:** Actions Against Tenants Under Caretaking Agreements  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** House Judiciary Committee  
**HEARING:** 01/24/2018 10:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Excludes from the definition of tenancy occupancies where a caregiver providing care to a person with disabilities under a written agreement may be ordered to vacate; 18-2369 10/05.  
**STATUS:**  
 01/11/2018 Public Hearing: 01/24/2018.

**NH H 1599** **AUTHOR:** Ober L [R]  
**TITLE:** Commission on Disability  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** House Executive Departments and Administration Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
 Changes the definition of person with a disability for the purposes of RSA 275-C to conform with the definition under the Americans With Disabilities Act; this bill also changes the composition of the governor's commission on disability and the permanent committee for barrier free design; 18-2397 01/05.  
**STATUS:**  
 01/03/2018 INTRODUCED.  
 01/03/2018 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION.  
 01/03/2018 Public Hearing: 01/10/2018.

**NH H 1731** **AUTHOR:** Mackenzie M [D]  
**TITLE:** Bicycle Regulation and Safety Information  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**COMMITTEE:** House Transportation Committee  
**HEARING:** 01/23/2018 10:30 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
 This bill: I. Establishes requirements for crossing double yellow lines on a highway; iI; establishes hand signal requirements for bicyclists; iII; modifies headlamp requirements for bicycles; iV; requires the department of safety to inform licensees of Laws relating to bicyclists rights and safety and to examine first-time driver's license applicants on such Laws; 18-2267 03/05.  
**STATUS:**  
 01/11/2018 Public Hearing: 01/23/2018.

NH H 1806      **AUTHOR:**                    Hoell [R]  
**TITLE:**                            Health Protection Program  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee  
**HEARING:**                    01/31/2018 10:00 am  
**SUMMARY:**  
Clarifies the notification procedure if the federal match Falls below a certain percentage for the New Hampshire health protection program; 18-2209 01/03.  
**STATUS:**  
01/11/2018                    Public Hearing: 01/31/2018.

NH H 1807      **AUTHOR:**                    Cushing [D]  
**TITLE:**                            Exploitation of Elderly Disabled or Impaired Adults  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                    HOUSE  
**SUMMARY:**  
Clarifies the law relating to financial exploitation of elderly, disabled, or impaired adults; this bill also establishes a procedure for protective orders for vulnerable adults; 18-2452 01/10.  
**STATUS:**  
01/18/2018                    Executive Session: 01/17/2018.  
01/18/2018                    From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS: Ought to pass.

NH H 1811      **AUTHOR:**                    Rosenwald [D]  
**TITLE:**                            Health Protection Program  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**LOCATION:**                    House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee  
**SUMMARY:**  
This bill: I. Extends the New Hampshire health protection program; iI; requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to apply to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a waiver to develop a screening process for medically complex persons who are enrolled in the New Hampshire health protection program; iII; allows the use of general funds to fund the New Hampshire health protection program; 18-2004 01/03.  
**STATUS:**  
01/03/2018                    INTRODUCED.  
01/03/2018                    To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS.  
01/03/2018                    Public Hearing: 01/16/2018.

NH H 1813      **AUTHOR:**                    Kurk [R]  
**TITLE:**                            Law Regarding Medicaid Expansion  
**INTRODUCED:**                01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:**                Pending  
**COMMITTEE:**                House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee  
**HEARING:**                    02/01/2018 1:15 pm  
**SUMMARY:**  
Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to seek a waiver from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reduce

eligibility for benefits under the New Hampshire health protection program from 138 percent of the poverty level to 100 percent; this bill also requires the commissioner to develop and implement enhanced eligibility screening procedures; 18-2647 01/10.

**STATUS:**

01/11/2018 Public Hearing: 02/01/2018.

NH S 490

**AUTHOR:** Hennessey [D]  
**TITLE:** Commission to Study End-of-life Choices  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Health and Human Services Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Establishes a commission to study end-of-life choices; 18-2748 01/05.

**STATUS:**

01/03/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/03/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

NH S 524

**AUTHOR:** Watters [D]  
**TITLE:** Head Injury Policies  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/03/2018  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending  
**LOCATION:** Senate Education Committee  
**SUMMARY:**

Requires both the University system and the Community College system to develop head injury policies for student athletes.

**STATUS:**

01/03/2018 INTRODUCED.

01/09/2018 Filed as LSR 2786.

01/09/2018 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.