

Legislative Commission on the Interdisciplinary Primary Care

Workforce January 28, 2021 2:00-4:00pm – Zoom Conference

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Agenda

- 2:00 - 2:15 **Read Emergency Order #12 Checklist and Take Roll Call Attendance, Introduce Kimberly Bean, PA**
- 2:15 – 2:45 **Training the Future of New Hampshire’s Psychologist Workforce** – Robert Brady, PhD, Training Director, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Psychology Training Programs, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center
- 2:45 - 3:05 **Legislative Agenda** – Group discussion
- 3:05 – 3:50 **NP Fellowship Program Update** – Paula Smith, MBA, EdD, Director, Southern NH AHEC, Rosemary Smith, ARNP, Lamprey Health Care
- 3:50 - 4:00 **Updates & Adjourn**

Next meeting: Thursday February 18, 2:00-4:00pm

State of New Hampshire
COMMISSION ON PRIMARY CARE WORKFORCE ISSUES

DATE: January 28, 2021

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00pm

LOCATION: Zoom Conferencing

Meeting Notes

TO: Members of the Commission and Guests

FROM: Danielle Weiss

MEETING DATE: January 28, 2021

Members of the Commission:

Mary Bidgood-Wilson, ARNP – Chair
Alisa Druzba, Administrator, Rural Health and Primary Care Section – Vice-Chair
Stephanie Pagliuca, Director, Bi-State Primary Care Association
Kim Mohan, Executive Director, NH Nurse Practitioner Association
Don Kolisch, MD, Geisel Medical School
Kristina Fjeld-Sparks, Director, NH AHEC
Scott Shipman, MD, Director, Primary Care Affairs and Workforce Analysis, AAMC
Bill Gunn, NH Mental Health Coalition
Tom Manion, CEO, New London Hospital
Tyler Brannen, Dept. of Insurance
Pamela Dinapoli, NH Nurses Association
Dianne Castrucci, NH Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselors Association
Laurie Harding, Upper Valley Community Nursing Project
Kimberly Bean, NH Society of Physician Assistants

Guests:

Danielle Weiss, Program Manager, Rural Health and Primary Care Section
Paula Smith, SNH AHEC
Katherine Barta, Deputy Director, NH AHEC
Anne Marie Mercuri, QI Nurse, Maternal and Child Health Section
Marcy Doyle, UNH, Health Policy & Practices
Geoff Vercauteren, Director of Workforce Development, Catholic Medical Center
Peter Mason, Geisel School of Medicine, IDN region 1
Lindy Keller, Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services
Kristine Stoddard, Bi-State Primary Care
Natalie Rickman, Bi-State Primary Care
Eve Klotz, Clinical Director, Northern Human Services
Lingyan Chen, Fellow, Lamprey Health Care

Meeting Discussion:

2:00 - 2:15 **Welcome and Introductions/Read EM #12 Checklist and Take Roll Call, Introduce Kimberly Bean, PA – Mary Bidgood-Wilson, ARNP – Chair**

- New member representing the PA Society, Kimberly Bean
- Background
 - o Works full time as a PA; graduated from Franklin Pierce; worked as an MA, went back to school at 41

2:15 – 2:45 **Training the Future of New Hampshire’s Psychologist Workforce** – Robert Brady, PhD, Training Director, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Psychology Training Programs, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center

Refer to the attached presentation, “Training the Future of Psychology in NH.”

- Dr. Brady is a clinical psychologist, researcher, and training director at Dartmouth Hitchcock
- Interested in connecting with commission participants who are working on MA training to inform his research focused on training MAs to deliver brief psychosocial interventions in primary care

2:45 - 3:05 **Legislative Agenda** – Kristine Stoddard, Director of Public Policy, Bi-State Primary Care Association

Refer to attachments “Legislative Bills to Track” and “Legislative Bills to Track Cont.”

- Legislative hearings are remote, just log in and register in opposition or support for bills, can testify or say neutral
 - o FQHCs can't sign in but can testify
 - o Testimonies can be emailed
 - Each committee is treating testimony differently, some want cameras on
- SB 44 – Establishing the NH workforce pathway program and commission
 - o Poor representation in the membership
 - No health care providers
 - No members from this commission
 - Only members are 6 commissioners or directors of state departments, excluding HHS
 - Susan Huard is representing the CCSNH as Chancellor and is well-suited for the position
 - o Connecting with representatives
 - Laurie to reach out about amendment to add to membership
 - AHEC or community college representative(s) would best serve as members
 - Any additional information obtained by Laurie, Kristina and Bill, will be shared with the Commission
- HB 602 – Relative to reimbursements for telemedicine
 - o http://gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billText.aspx?sy=2021&id=551&txtFormat=pdf&v=current
 - o Would eliminate audio-only (phone) option for telehealth and allow insurance companies to reimburse at lower rates than in-person services
 - o There’s a call to action to oppose from many related organizations/associations (e.g. Telehealth Alliance, NASW, etc.)
 - o Public Hearing: 02/02/2021, 09:30 am
 - To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171>

3:05 – 3:50 **NP Fellowship Program Update** – Paula Smith, MBA, EdD, Director, Southern NH AHEC, Rosemary Smith, ARNP, Lamprey Health Care

Refer to attached presentation, “NP Fellowship Program Update.”

- Fellow perspective – Lingyan Chen
 - o 2nd year fellow at Lamprey Health Care
 - Background is psych nursing
 - o All new graduates would benefit from fellowship
 - At the time of graduation, nurses can practice safely but there are areas not taught in school like time management, day-to-day, and other practice considerations
 - The fellowship helped tremendously for success
 - Felt very welcome, extra support helped ease anxiety and ensured retention
 - o There are a large number of new graduates that don’t stay in health care
 - 2 preceptors left clinical work entirely because they felt unprepared and overwhelmed
 - o Newer opportunities
 - Works in Nashua soup kitchen and shelter to provide health care
 - Current pandemic prevents operation to function at capacity
 - o But people they see are happy to have them there

- Many don't feel comfortable going to a traditional health care setting

3:50 - 4:00

Updates & Adjourn

- 2021 Commission topics
 - Updates from those we've heard from that were in beginning stages or finishing up activities— suggestions welcome
 - One of Commission's goals is to make sure meetings are relevant and interesting, promote networking to do jobs better and expand
 - Looking for presenter to speak about provider engagement around social determinants of health
 - New Z codes
- SLRP dental advisory group update
 - Mapped Medicaid patients and where they're accessing care and areas to target
 - Working to start pilot and incentivize more Medicaid or start accepting
- New legislator will be assigned to the Commission within the next day
- H1B Grant – DOL
 - Dartmouth got it - ~\$2.5m but have to meet performance metrics before next round of funds come in
 - Employers have to provide retention data
 - Rural focused, people who work in rural for rural employers
 - Money is going to be utilized with 23 diff organizations across the state, scholarship dollars total \$1m, developing LNA to LPN to RN pathway, pathway tool online, buying mobile skills lab – bus to rural locations for LNA courses and other needs, direct care supervisor curriculum training program to improve supervisory skills to increase retention, some readiness training

TRAINING THE FUTURE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

ROBERT E. BRADY, PHD
DARTMOUTH-HITCHCOCK MEDICAL CENTER

TRAINING THE FUTURE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

- Psychologist Defined
- Training Process and Retention
- Dartmouth-Hitchcock
Psychology Training Programs
- Barriers to Retention
- Solutions and Future
Directions



WHAT IS A PSYCHOLOGIST? AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

From the American Psychological Association (APA):
"Psychologists have a doctoral degree in psychology from an organized, sequential program in a regionally accredited university or professional school."

States ultimately determine the licensure requirements of a psychologist granted privileges in that jurisdiction. These typically include:

- Completion of the doctoral degree from an APA or regionally accredited university
- Completion of a one-year clinical internship
- Completion of a one-year fellowship occurring after completion of the terminal degree



WHAT IS A PSYCHOLOGIST? AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Practicing psychologists (clinical, counseling, school) provide:

- **Diagnostic assessment**
- **Psychological testing & evaluation**
- **Behavioral interventions**
- **Psychotherapy**
- **Consultation**

The settings include:

- **Hospitals (general, state, private)**
- **Community mental health centers**
- **Private practices**
- **Schools**
- **Prisons**
- **Residential treatment facilities**
- **University counseling centers**

TRAINING TIMELINE OF PSYCHOLOGISTS



Clinical Training

CLINICAL INTERNSHIP

Broad-based, primarily clinical training intended to ensure trainee meets clinical and professional competencies established by APA

POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

Focused, specialized training in clinical service and/or research intended to provide the trainee with a launching point for independent practice or other professional activities

Transition to Retention

INTERNSHIP

Nationally, 35% of interns complete fellowship <75 miles from internship

33% of D-H interns stay for fellowship in NH



FELLOWSHIP

53% of practicing psychologists take a position <75 miles from their fellowship

In the past five years, 50% (n=4) of D-H fellows transition to positions <75 miles for site



INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Overall, 41% of psychologists remain in the state where they trained for at least the first position after fellowship

In the past five years, 18% (n=3) of our interns remain in NH serving the community

STATE OF PSYCHOLOGY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

BY THE NUMBERS

SAMHSA report:

- Psychologists in US workforce = 28,630
- Number needed to meet SMI/SED need = 195,590
- Number needed to meet SUD need = 128,342
- Difference = 295,302

New Hampshire Psychologists and Training

- Licensed Psychologists = ~600
- Proportion provided direct human health services = ?
- Number of doctoral training programs = 2*
- APA-accredited internships = 2
- Internships serving general population = 1
- Fellowships
 - APPIC Member = 3

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Psychology Internship

**ADULT
PSYCHOLOGY**

2 positions

**CHILD
PSYCHOLOGY**

1 position

**ADULT
NEUROPSYCHOLOGY**

2 positions

ADULT PSYCHOLOGY

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- Outpatient Psychiatry at Dartmouth-Hitchcock
 - Anxiety Disorders Service
 - Behavioral Medicine Service
 - Mood Disorders Service
- Hanover Psychiatry
- *Good Neighbor Clinic (2021-2022)*
- *Dartmouth-Hitchcock Addiction Treatment Program (2021-2022)*
- Research
- Didactic Training

CHILD PSYCHOLOGY

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- Outpatient Psychiatry at Dartmouth-Hitchcock (Child Services)
- Hanover Psychiatry
- CHaD Pediatric Primary Care
- Mountain Valley Treatment Center
- Research
- Didactic Training

ADULT NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- New Hampshire Hospital
Neuropsychology Consult Service
- Outpatient Neuropsychology Service at
Dartmouth-Hitchcock
- D-H Psychiatry Crisis Service
- Outpatient Psychiatry at Dartmouth-
Hitchcock
- Research
- Didactic Training

CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGY FELLOWSHIP

TRAINING TRACKS (MAJOR/MINOR)

- Anxiety Disorders
- Mood Disorders
- Behavioral Medicine

TRAINING EXPERIENCES

- Outpatient Psychotherapy & Assessment
- Embedded Care Services
 - Gastrointestinal Medicine
 - Center for Pain and Spine
 - Norris Cotton Cancer Center
- Research and Quality Improvement

Trainee Outcomes

PRACTICE

Ideal outcome is psychologists that stay in New Hampshire to provide clinical services to our population

RESEARCH

We aim to produce psychologists capable of leading or contributing to the creation of new knowledge in mental health services broadly

TEACHING

Ultimately, we want to create a community of learning that our outgoing trainees contribute to after completion of training

CASE EXAMPLE IN PEDIATRIC PRIMARY CARE

Grant-funded pilot project to demonstrate feasibility and financial model for intern training in primary care

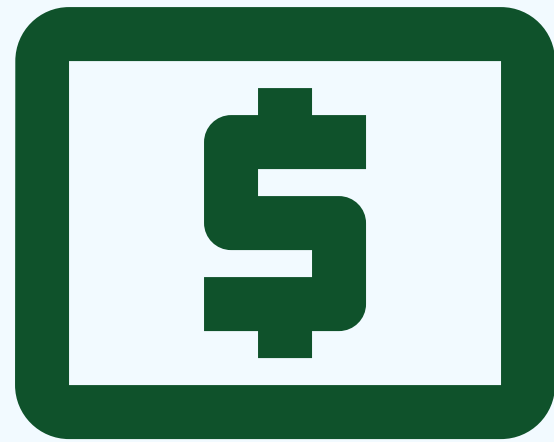
One day per week in CHaD Pediatric Primary Care, supervised by psychologist and embedded social worker

Outcomes:

- Valued by the primary care workforce and patients
- Mix of ongoing care and brief consultations
- Need to improve use of the integrated behavioral health model
- Partial reimbursement (payment problems), but offset by value to clinic

BARRIERS TO TRAINING

AND HOW TO ADDRESS THEM



Funding and
Reimbursement



Supervisor Time



Training Sites

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH

PRIMARY CARE

Current model of child track intern in pediatric primary care was grant supported and demonstrated success

We would like to expand these offerings to other primary care settings

TRAINING AND CONSULTATION

The future of psychology involves program development and evaluation and supervisory consultative model of task-shifted mental health services

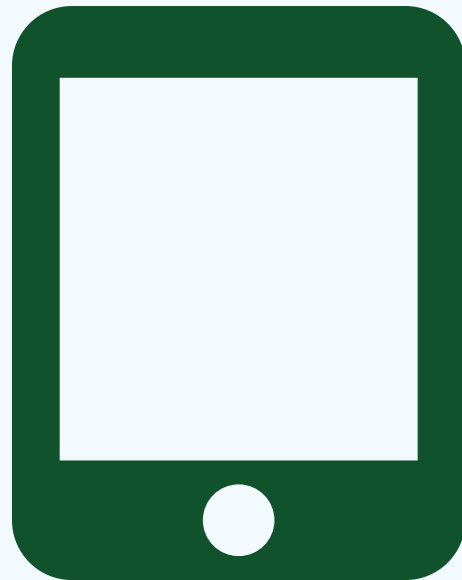
We will provide training in this model of service provision

DISSEMINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH

As funding priorities for dissemination and implementation research increase, we are well positioned to train in this domain.

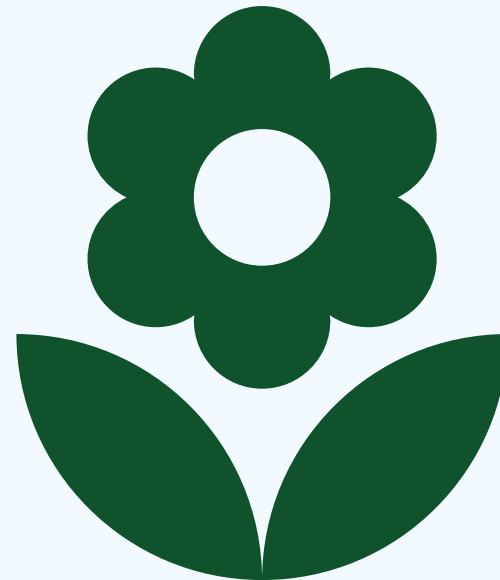
We will offer additional research training and mentorship in this area

HOW TO GROW OUR WORKFORCE



Telehealth

Expand access - reach into areas of the state that don't have sufficient access to behavioral health services



Rural Health Emphasis

Promote it for clinical practice



Professional Incentives

Loan repayment

QUESTIONS? COMMENTS?

Q: What are the feeder programs? A: Penn State, California locations, broadening more with videoconferencing

Q: To what extent do trainees interact with psychiatrists? A: Every day, there's much collaboration with the understanding that psychotherapist services are lacking and there's not enough of either one provider type.

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All Bills

January 28, 2021

[NH - HB10](#) relative to the rates of business profits tax and the business enterprise tax.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/28/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92120368845> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sherman Packard \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

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[Representative Alan Bershtein \(R\)](#)

[Representative Keith Erf \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

[NH - HB20](#) establishing the Richard "Dick" Hinch education freedom account program.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 01:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99800820017> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sherman Packard \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

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[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Rick Ladd \(R\)](#)

[Representative Glenn Cordelli \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jason Osborne \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gregory Hill \(R\)](#)
[Representative Maureen Mooney \(R\)](#)
[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)
[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)
[Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)
[Representative Karen Umberger \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Education \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 1:15pm (EST)

[NH - HB62](#) relative to continued in-network access to certain health care providers.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)
[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)
[Representative Karel Crawford \(R\)](#)
[Representative Bill Nelson \(R\)](#)
[Representative Joyce Weston \(D\)](#)
[Representative John MacDonald \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 9:00am (EST)

[NH - HB63](#) relative to the reversal or forgiveness of emergency order violations.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/27/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91386255102> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Dawn Johnson \(R\)](#)
[Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)
[Representative Cody Belanger \(R\)](#)
[Representative Mark Warden \(R\)](#)
[Representative Dave Testerman \(R\)](#)
[Representative Scott Wallace \(R\)](#)
[Representative Bob Greene \(R\)](#)
[Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)
[Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(House\)](#)

NH - HB79 [relative to town health officers.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96815613466> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)
[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)
[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)
[Representative Lino Avellani \(R\)](#)
[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)
[Representative Jeffrey Salloway \(D\)](#)
[Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Municipal and County Government \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Municipal and County Government \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 9:00am (EST)

NH - HB89 [adding qualifying medical conditions to the therapeutic use of cannabis law.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Suzanne Vail \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Larry Laflamme \(D\)](#)

[Representative Wendy Chase \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB90 allowing alternative treatment centers to acquire and use in manufacturing hemp-derived cannabidiol (CBD) isolate.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Suzanne Vail \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Larry Laflamme \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB94 relative to licensure renewal dates for certain governing boards under the office of professional licensure and certification.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 10:15 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/94106022547> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 10:15am (EST)

NH - HB96 establishing the office of school counseling and psychology, establishing the position of school counselor coordinator, and making an appropriation therefor.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99800820017> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patricia Cornell \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Mary Heath \(D\)](#)

[Representative Stephen Woodcock \(D\)](#)

[Representative Andrew Bouldin \(D\)](#)

[Representative Arthur Ellison \(D\)](#)

[Representative Sue Mullen \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Education \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 10:30am (EST)

NH - HB103 [establishing a dental benefit under the state Medicaid program.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Schapiro \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Representative Laurel Stavis \(D\)](#)

[Representative Safiya Wazir \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

NH - HB107 [relative to the minimum hourly rate.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93123047403> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Catherine Sofikitis \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Janice Schmidt \(D\)](#)

[Representative Sherry Frost \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

NH - HB109 relative to the referral of debts for collection.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 11:15 am Members of the public may attend using the following links To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/98678901926> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jordan Ulery \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB113 relative to payment for earned but unused vacation or personal time.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Cahill \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka \(D\)](#)

[Representative Judith Spang \(D\)](#)

[Representative Andrew Renzullo \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

NH - HB120 relative to administration of psychotropic medications to children in foster care.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Children and Family Law (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

[Representative Leah Cushman \(R\)](#)

[Representative Peter Schmidt \(D\)](#)

[Representative Karel Crawford \(R\)](#)

[Representative Betty Gay \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Salloway \(D\)](#)

[Representative Joe Schapiro \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Children and Family Law \(House\)](#)

NH - HB131 relative to reporting of health care associated infections.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB132 relative to acreage required to build certain single family housing.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Municipal and County Government (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Municipal and County Government \(House\)](#)

NH - HB143 relative to an electronic prescription drug program.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB146 requiring health care providers to furnish upon request a list of ingredients contained in an injectable medication that is recommended or administered.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Comtois \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Leah Cushman \(R\)](#)

[Representative Judy Aron \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB149 extending certain civil immunity to public and private entities during major public health emergencies.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Walter Stapleton \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Jordan Ulery \(R\)](#)

[Representative Al Baldasaro \(R\)](#)

[Representative Steven Smith \(R\)](#)

[Representative Skip Rollins \(R\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB153](#) [establishing a committee to study universal Internet access for New Hampshire.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 02:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92752912485> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Lee Oxenham \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jay Kahn \(D\)](#)

[Representative Suzanne Vail \(D\)](#)

[Representative Troy Merner \(R\)](#)

[Representative Larry Laflamme \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Science, Technology and Energy \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Science, Technology and Energy \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (EST)

[NH - HB157](#) [repealing the state health assessment and state health improvement plan council.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB163](#) relative to cannabis use during pregnancy.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:15 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

[Representative Karel Crawford \(R\)](#)

[Representative Bill Nelson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rosemarie Rung \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 10:15am (EST)

[NH - HB165](#) relative to noncompete agreements for certain mental health professionals.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following links:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 10:30am (EST)

[NH - HB185](#) removing the work requirement of the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Schapiro \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Salloway \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

NH - HB187 relative to the emergency powers of the commissioner of health and human services.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 09:45 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)

[Representative Al Baldasaro \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jason Osborne \(R\)](#)

[Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

[Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Salloway \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kevin Craig \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 9:45am (EST)

NH - HB191 relative to prior authorizations and patient transfers under managed care group health insurance policies.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 09:45 am Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on

pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jay Kahn \(D\)](#)

[Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)

[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

[Representative James Murphy \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative Joyce Weston \(D\)](#)

[Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 9:45am (EST)

[NH - HB201](#) [relative to review by the insurance department of coverage for pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 01:45 pm Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Rebecca McBeath \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 1:45pm (EST)

[NH - HB209](#) [relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/94106022547> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kat McGhee \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 2:15pm (EST)

[NH - HB212](#) relative to drug courts and alternative drug offender grant programs.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative James Spillane \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Senator Kevin Avard \(R\)](#)

[Representative Alan Bershtein \(R\)](#)

[Representative Terry Roy \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB220](#) establishing medical freedom in immunizations.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92769044991> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Kevin Avard \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mike Bordes \(R\)](#)

[Representative Juliet Harvey-Bolia \(R\)](#)

[Representative Diane Pauer \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeanine Notter \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kimberly Rice \(R\)](#)

[Representative Howard Pearl \(R\)](#)

[Representative Hershel Nunez \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Binford \(R\)](#)

[Representative Claire Rouillard \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 9:00am (EST)

[NH - HB221](#) [making the state vaccine registry an opt-in program.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92769044991> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Kevin Avard \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mike Bordes \(R\)](#)

[Representative Juliet Harvey-Bolia \(R\)](#)

[Representative Douglas Trottier \(R\)](#)

[Representative Diane Pauer \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeanine Notter \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kimberly Rice \(R\)](#)

[Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)

[Representative Hershel Nunez \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Binford \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 10:00am (EST)

[NH - HB230](#) [relative to child day care monitoring visits, requirements for child day care providers, and the appeals process for child day care providers.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 09:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99659562277> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 9:30am (EST)

[NH - HB233](#) relative to the right of any infant born alive to medically appropriate and reasonable care and treatment.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jordan Ulery \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Walter Stapleton \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB237](#) relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefor.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/27/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91386255102> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Tony Labranche \(D\)](#)

[Representative Melbourne Moran \(D\)](#)

[Representative Robert Renny Cushing \(D\)](#)

[Representative Matthew Wilhelm \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

[Representative Wendy Chase \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB240](#) relative to identification of cannabis strain for therapeutic cannabis.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Roger Dontonville \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 11:00am (EST)

[NH - HB244](#) relative to the membership and duties of the joint health care reform oversight committee.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 01:20 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB247](#) relative to treatment alternatives to opioids.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David Lundgren \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Karel Crawford \(R\)](#)

[Representative Linda Massimilla \(D\)](#)

[Representative Richard Lascelles \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Love \(R\)](#)

[Representative Tom Dolan \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB264](#) requiring health care providers to provide cost quotes for non-emergency services.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/03/2021 01:45 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91813981191> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark McLean \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Dick Marston \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kurt Wuelper \(R\)](#)

[Representative Richard Lascelles \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 3, 2021

Time: 1:45pm (EST)

NH - HB275 relative to the governor's power to initiate a state of emergency and various emergency powers.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative David Binford \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Glen Aldrich \(R\)](#)

[Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Brian Seaworth \(R\)](#)

[Representative Dave Testerman \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kevin Verville \(R\)](#)

[Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gregg Hough \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Greeson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Tina Harley \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 9:00am (EST)

NH - HB276 relative to availability of menstrual hygiene products in schools.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien \(R\)](#)

[Representative Judy Aron \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

NH - HB277 relative to termination of a state of emergency by the legislature.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Kevin Verville \(R\)](#)

[Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB280](#) relative to termination of an emergency order issued by the governor.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB288](#) eliminating the housing appeals board.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daryl Abbas \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Linda Gould \(R\)](#)

[Senator Regina Birdsell \(R\)](#)

[Representative Terry Roy \(R\)](#)

[Representative Niki Kelsey \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB290](#) relative to policies required for health facilities and special health care service licenses.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 10:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mark McLean \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Mark Warden \(R\)](#)

[Representative Ross Berry \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB299](#) relative to responsibilities of the insurance department.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John Potucek \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB306 [relative to revenue estimates while operating under emergency orders caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 09:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/95843569442> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Norman Major \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 9:00am (EST)

NH - HB319 [requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: Michael Moffett

Cosponsors:

[Representative Barbara Shaw \(D\)](#)

[Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

[Representative Howard Pearl \(R\)](#)

[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

[Representative Deborah Hobson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

NH - HB325 [relative to termination of a state of emergency by simple resolution.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Jordan Ulery \(R\)](#)

[Representative James Spillane \(R\)](#)

[Representative Chris True \(R\)](#)

[Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

[Representative Dave Testerman \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Love \(R\)](#)

[Representative Scott Wallace \(R\)](#)

[Representative Michael Gunski \(R\)](#)

[Representative Alicia Lekas \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

NH - HB343 relative to billing for ambulance services.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joyce Weston \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative David Luneau \(D\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 2:15pm (EST)

NH - HB350 permitting qualifying patients and designated caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 03:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dennis Acton \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Robert Renny Cushing \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 3:00pm (EST)

NH - HB357 establishing a committee to study the expiration and updating of administrative rules.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/99308877767> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 28, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative James Spillane \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Kenneth Weyler \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

[Representative John Burt \(R\)](#)

[Representative Hershel Nunez \(R\)](#)

[Representative Alan Bershtein \(R\)](#)

[Representative Terry Roy \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 2:15pm (EST)

[NH - HB363](#) [creating a committee to study appointing an inspector general for nursing homes in New Hampshire.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 02:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time thecommittee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Donovan Fenton \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Joe Alexander \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (EST)

[NH - HB369](#) [relative to the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapists.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 10:45 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99659562277> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 10:45am (EST)

NH - HB378 [repealing the therapeutic use of cannabis advisory council.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/26/2021 09:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/94852322897> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dennis Acton \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB381 [relative to laboratory testing.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB389 [relative to the establishment of a joint legislative emergency executive order oversight committee during a declared state of emergency.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Howard Pearl \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

[Representative Joe Alexander \(R\)](#)

[Representative Deborah Hobson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Judy Aron \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mike Bordes \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

NH - HB405 relative to out-of-state applicants occupational licensure or certification.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Harrington \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

NH - HB417 relative to the powers of the governor during a renewal of a declared state of emergency.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Terry Roy \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Suzanne Vail \(D\)](#)

[Representative Lino Avellani \(R\)](#)

[Representative Leah Cushman \(R\)](#)

[Representative Erica Layon \(R\)](#)

[Representative Cody Belanger \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 9:10am (EST)

NH - HB430 repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a reproductive health care facility.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Niki Kelsey \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeanine Notter \(R\)](#)

[Representative Linda Gould \(R\)](#)

[Senator Gary Daniels \(R\)](#)

[Senator Regina Birdsell \(R\)](#)
[Senator Kevin Avard \(R\)](#)
[Representative Maureen Mooney \(R\)](#)
[Representative Walter Stapleton \(R\)](#)
[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)
[Representative Hershel Nunez \(R\)](#)
[Senator Denise Ricciardi \(R\)](#)
[Representative Matthew Simon \(R\)](#)
[Representative Vanessa Sheehan \(R\)](#)
[Representative Tim Baxter \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB433](#) [limiting renewal of states of emergency.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Lynne Ober \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB434](#) [prohibiting the use of public funds for abortions.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Vanessa Sheehan \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Debra DeSimone \(R\)](#)
[Representative Linda Gould \(R\)](#)
[Representative Kimberly Rice \(R\)](#)
[Senator Gary Daniels \(R\)](#)
[Representative Maureen Mooney \(R\)](#)
[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)
[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)
[Senator Denise Ricciardi \(R\)](#)
[Representative Matthew Simon \(R\)](#)
[Representative Bill King \(R\)](#)
[Representative Diane Pauer \(R\)](#)
[Representative Jim Creighton \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB444](#) relative to the board of pharmacy.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Linda Massimilla \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB458](#) relative to provision of menstrual products for students in need.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Judy Aron \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Lynne Ober \(R\)](#)

[Representative Barbara Comtois \(R\)](#)

[Representative Alicia Lekas \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB472](#) relative to retroactive denials of previously paid claims.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Constance Van Houten \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Luneau \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McBeath \(D\)](#)

[Representative Donna Ellis \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 11:00am (EST)

[NH - HB479](#) relative to pharmacist provider status and nicotine cessation therapy.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

[Representative James Murphy \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB488 establishing a committee to study the benefits of allowing New Hampshire citizens to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/03/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91813981191> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jeffrey Greeson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 3, 2021

Time: 2:15pm (EST)

NH - HB492 requiring maintenance of the COVID-19 dashboard.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB493 establishing a criminal penalty for an assault committed against a person who is conveying public health or safety guidance or requirements during a declared state of emergency.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Timothy Horrigan \(D\)](#)

[Representative John Mann \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative Chuck Grassie \(D\)](#)

[Representative Donald Bouchard \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cam Kenney \(D\)](#)

[Representative Deb Stevens \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB500](#) relative to reducing school food waste and addressing child hunger.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tom Loughman \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)

[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

[Representative Megan Murray \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cam Kenney \(D\)](#)

[Representative Sue Mullen \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB502](#) establishing a committee to study whether adequate funds are being set aside from the tobacco fund for youth and young adult prevention to help preserve long-term health.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Edith Tucker \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Jennie Gomarlo \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB503](#) establishing a New Hampshire commission on homelessness.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Patrick Long \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Matthew Wilhelm \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB504](#) relative to the state education property tax and the low and moderate income homeowners property tax relief program.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/17/2021 01:30 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/98448475898> / Executive session on

pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Richard Ames \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Marjorie Porter \(D\)](#)

[Representative Mary Heath \(D\)](#)

[Representative David Luneau \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Ways and Means \(House\)](#)

Date: February 17, 2021

Time: 1:30pm (EST)

[NH - HB506](#) relative to equal access to places of public accommodation.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Barbara Comtois \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Kevin Verville \(R\)](#)

[Representative David Love \(R\)](#)

[Representative Bob Greene \(R\)](#)

[Representative Hershel Nunez \(R\)](#)

[Representative Judy Aron \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mike Bordes \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gregg Hough \(R\)](#)

[Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB512](#) relative to emergency housing assistance.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Municipal and County Government (January 11, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Municipal and County Government \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB517](#) relative to the state minimum hourly rate.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93123047403> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Linda Harriott-Gathright \(D\)](#)

[Representative Lee Oxenham \(D\)](#)

[Representative Laurel Stavis \(D\)](#)

[Representative Donald Bouchard \(D\)](#)

[Representative Safiya Wazir \(D\)](#)

[Representative Arthur Ellison \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cam Kenney \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cassandra Levesque \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

[NH - HB518](#) [relative to rebates under the law governing unfair insurance practices.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: William Infantine

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB519](#) [relative to technical changes in the laws administered by the insurance department.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 01:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative John Hunt \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 1:15pm (EST)

[NH - HB520](#) relative to e-delivery of insurance documents and commercial lines renewal notices.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Commerce and Consumer Affairs (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Christy Bartlett \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative John Hunt \(R\)](#)

[Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB526](#) relative to the fine for the sale or possession of cannabis.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Criminal Justice and Public Safety (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Aidan Ankarberg \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB550](#) relative to the nonpayment of rent during the state of emergency.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91233802944> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator David Watters \(D\)](#)

[Representative Walter Stapleton \(R\)](#)

[Representative Donovan Fenton \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

[Representative Andrew Bouldin \(D\)](#)

[Representative Matthew Wilhelm \(D\)](#)

[Representative Safiya Wazir \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

[Representative David Meuse \(D\)](#)

[Representative Tony Labranche \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Judiciary \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 10:00am (EST)

NH - HB556 relative to state-ordered counseling.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Children and Family Law (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Betty Gay \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Charlotte DiLorenzo \(D\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Frances Nutter-Upham \(D\)](#)

[Representative Sue Mullen \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Children and Family Law \(House\)](#)

NH - HB559 relative to state of emergency declarations.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Hopper \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

NH - HB563 establishing a committee to study a living wage and the utilization of public assistance among low wage workers and their families in New Hampshire.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/28/2021 02:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96195399441> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tony Caplan \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Timothy Horrigan \(D\)](#)

[Representative Christy Bartlett \(D\)](#)

[Representative Constance Van Houten \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jacqueline Chretien \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (EST)

NH - HB572 relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB582 relative to prescriptions for the treatment of attention deficit disorder or attention deficit disorder with hyperactivity.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 12, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mary Beth Walz \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB589 requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for critical exposure

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Cahill \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Goley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stephen Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

NH - HB590 relative to paid sick time.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93123047403> / Executive session on pending

legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Mary Jane Wallner \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Debra Altschiller \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kate Murray \(D\)](#)

[Representative Safiya Wazir \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 10:00am (EST)

[NH - HB592](#) [requiring bond from pharmaceutical companies providing vaccines.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/03/2021 02:45 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91813981191> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jeffrey Greeson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 3, 2021

Time: 2:45pm (EST)

[NH - HB596](#) [prohibiting public funding of abortions and establishing the New Hampshire foster care and adoption initiative fund.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Fred Plett \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB599](#) [relative to the therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Dennis Acton \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB601 relative to the privacy of personal information retained by a health or social service agency and prohibiting the sharing of such information between such agencies.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/08/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92769044991> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Keith Ammon \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Gary Daniels \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeanine Notter \(R\)](#)

[Representative Michael Sylvia \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 8, 2021

Time: 11:00am (EST)

NH - HB602 relative to reimbursements for telemedicine.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 09:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91285911171> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative John Hunt \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jason Osborne \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 9:30am (EST)

NH - HB604 expanding the New Hampshire vaccine association to include adult vaccines.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96551569054> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kristina Fargo \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Representative Joe Schapiro \(D\)](#)

[Representative Joyce Weston \(D\)](#)

[Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 11:00am (EST)

[NH - HB605](#) [relative to the therapeutic cannabis program.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 14, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Casey Conley \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

[Representative Wendy Chase \(D\)](#)

[Representative Dennis Acton \(R\)](#)

[Representative Melbourne Moran \(D\)](#)

[Representative Robert Renny Cushing \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB625](#) [relative to the protection of fetal life.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 14, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Beth Folsom \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Linda Gould \(R\)](#)

[Representative Katherine Prudhomme-O'Brien \(R\)](#)

[Senator Regina Birdsell \(R\)](#)

[Representative Maureen Mooney \(R\)](#)

[Representative Walter Stapleton \(R\)](#)

[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeanine Notter \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB629](#) relative to the home cultivation of cannabis plants and the possession of certain cannabis-infused products.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/27/2021 11:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/91386255102> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Kevin Verville \(R\)](#)

[Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

[Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)

[Representative Michael Sylvia \(R\)](#)

[Representative Chris True \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Criminal Justice and Public Safety \(House\)](#)

[NH - HCR2](#) terminating the state of emergency declared by the governor due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Legislative Administration (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Melissa Blasek \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Andrew Prout \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kevin Verville \(R\)](#)

[Representative Scott Wallace \(R\)](#)

[Representative Tony Lekas \(R\)](#)

[Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gregg Hough \(R\)](#)

[Representative Dawn Johnson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Leah Cushman \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Legislative Administration \(House\)](#)

NH - HCR4 recognizing the authority of states to enact laws protecting the lives of the unborn and calling for a Constitutional Convention to propose a human life amendment to the Constitution.

Last Action: Executive Session: 02/05/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93691497982> (if not voted on Jan. 29th) (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: January 29, 2021

Time: 11:30am (EST)

[State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 5, 2021

Time: 10:00am (EST)

NH - HR8 requesting an investigation on whether opioids, benzodiazepines, and exposure to chemical agents contribute to suicides by veterans.

Last Action: Executive Session: 02/05/2021 10:00 am Members of the public may attend using the following link:To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93691497982> (if not voted on Jan. 29th) (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Max Abramson \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Jeffrey Greeson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Aidan Ankarberg \(R\)](#)

Committee: [State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: January 29, 2021

Time: 2:30pm (EST)

[State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 5, 2021

Time: 10:00am (EST)

NH - LSR210 relative to including certain children and pregnant women in Medicaid the children's health insurance program.

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Joe Schapiro \(D\)](#)

NH - LSR257 establishing a dental benefit under the state Medicaid program.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)
[Representative Sharon Nordgren \(D\)](#)
[Senator David Watters \(D\)](#)
[Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)
[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)
[Senator Jay Kahn \(D\)](#)
[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)
[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)
[Representative Mary Jane Wallner \(D\)](#)
[Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka \(D\)](#)
[Senator Donna Soucy \(D\)](#)
[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)
[Representative Diane Langley \(D\)](#)
[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)
[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

NH - LSR277 relative to telemedicine provided by out of state psychologists.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Sharon Carson \(R\)](#)
[Representative Paul Tudor \(R\)](#)
[Representative James Spillane \(R\)](#)
[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)
[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)
[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)
[Senator Harold French \(R\)](#)
[Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)
[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

NH - LSR427 clarifying Medicaid spend-down requirements and requiring a report to the oversight committee on health and human services.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Charles McMahon \(R\)](#)

[Representative Sue Mullen \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Representative Joseph Guthrie \(R\)](#)

[NH - SB29](#) [relative to the health risks associated with dispensing high-concentration marijuana in alternative treatment centers.](#)

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/20/2021, 01:30 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 7 (January 14, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Sharon Carson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Kenneth Weyler \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

[NH - SB34](#) [relative to the definition of a controlled drug analog and prohibiting the sale or possession of synthetic urine and urine additives.](#)

Last Action: Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/04/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; SC 9 (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

[Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

[NH - SB35](#) [relative to membership in risk pools.](#)

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/19/2021, 09:00 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 7 (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Senate\)](#)

NH - SB37 relative to warning label requirements for marijuana products dispensed in alternative treatment centers.

Last Action: Committee Report: Inexpedient to Legislate; Vote 5-0; CC; 02/04/2021; SC 9 (January 20, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bill Gannon \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kenneth Weyler \(R\)](#)

[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Senate\)](#)

NH - SB38 relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.

Last Action: Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/04/2021; SC 9 (January 19, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Kevin Avard \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Senator David Watters \(D\)](#)

[Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)

[Senator Kevin Cavanaugh \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Senate\)](#)

NH - SB44 establishing the New Hampshire workforce pathway program and commission.

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/19/2021, 10:20 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 7 (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jay Kahn \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

[Senator Donna Soucy \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rick Ladd \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mel Myler \(D\)](#)

[Representative David Luneau \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

[Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Commerce \(Senate\)](#)

NH - SB45 relative to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/20/2021, 01:15 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 7 (January 14, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Donna Soucy \(D\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

[Senator Sharon Carson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

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Cosponsor: [Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(Senate\)](#)

NH - SB59 relative to the collaborative care model service delivery method.

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/28/2021, 01:00 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 8 (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Tom Sherman \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

[Senator Cindy Rosenwald \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

NH - SB75 [relative to school district information on the COVID-19 dashboard maintained by the department of health and human services.](#)

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/28/2021, 01:30 pm; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 8 (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

[Representative James Murphy \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearings:

[Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 1:30pm (EST)

[Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 1:45pm (EST)

NH - SB97 [adopting omnibus legislation relative to health insurance.](#)

Last Action: Introduced 01/06/2021 and Referred to Health and Human Services; SJ 3 (January 26, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Health and Human Services \(Senate\)](#)

Date: February 3, 2021

Time: 9:15am (EST)

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January 28, 2021

NH - HB20 establishing the Richard "Dick" Hinch education freedom account program.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 01:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99800820017> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Sherman Packard \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Senator Chuck Morse \(R\)](#)

[Representative Glenn Cordelli \(R\)](#)

[Representative Rick Ladd \(R\)](#)

[Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

[Representative Karen Umberger \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gregory Hill \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jason Osborne \(R\)](#)

[Senator Ruth Ward \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

[Representative Maureen Mooney \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Education \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 1:15pm (EST)

NH - HB132 relative to acreage required to build certain single family housing.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Municipal and County Government (January 4, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Josh Yokela \(R\)](#)

Cosponsor: [Representative Rebecca McWilliams \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Municipal and County Government \(House\)](#)

NH - HB165 relative to noncompete agreements for certain mental health professionals.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/02/2021 10:30 am Members of the public may attend using the following links: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/92235067141> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 26, 2021)

Committee: [Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Commerce and Consumer Affairs \(House\)](#)

Date: February 2, 2021

Time: 10:30am (EST)

NH - HB209 relative to the licensure and regulation of music therapists.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/01/2021 02:15 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/94106022547> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kat McGhee \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 1, 2021

Time: 2:15pm (EST)

NH - HB288 eliminating the housing appeals board.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Judiciary (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Daryl Abbas \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Regina Birdsell \(R\)](#)

[Representative Linda Gould \(R\)](#)

[Representative Terry Roy \(R\)](#)

[Representative Niki Kelsey \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Judiciary \(House\)](#)

NH - HB319 requiring students in the university and community college systems of New Hampshire to pass the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services civics naturalization test.

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Education (January 9, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: Michael Moffett

Cosponsors:

[Representative Barbara Shaw \(D\)](#)

[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

[Representative Timothy Lang \(R\)](#)

[Representative Howard Pearl \(R\)](#)

[Representative Deborah Hobson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Education \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB369](#) [relative to the use of physical agent modalities by occupational therapists.](#)

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 10:45 am Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/99659562277> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Carol McGuire \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 10:45am (EST)

[NH - HB381](#) [relative to laboratory testing.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Jess Edwards \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB405](#) [relative to out-of-state applicants occupational licensure or certification.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Harrington \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Executive Departments and Administration \(House\)](#)

[NH - HB479](#) [relative to pharmacist provider status and nicotine cessation therapy.](#)

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs (January 10, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Gary Merchant \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Jerry Knirk \(D\)](#)

[Representative William Marsh \(R\)](#)

[Representative Gary Woods \(D\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Brodie Deshaies \(R\)](#)

[Representative James Murphy \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs \(House\)](#)

NH - HB517 relative to the state minimum hourly rate.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 02/04/2021 01:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/93123047403> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 27, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Linda Harriott-Gathright \(D\)](#)

[Representative Lee Oxenham \(D\)](#)

[Representative Donald Bouchard \(D\)](#)

[Representative Arthur Ellison \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cam Kenney \(D\)](#)

[Representative Cassandra Levesque \(D\)](#)

[Representative Laurel Stavis \(D\)](#)

[Representative Safiya Wazir \(D\)](#)

[Senator Rebecca Whitley \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: February 4, 2021

Time: 1:00pm (EST)

NH - HB563 establishing a committee to study a living wage and the utilization of public assistance among low wage workers and their families in New Hampshire.

Last Action: Public Hearing: 01/28/2021 02:00 pm Members of the public may attend using the following link: To join the webinar: <https://www.zoom.us/j/96195399441> / Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. (January 21, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Tony Caplan \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Representative Christy Bartlett \(D\)](#)

[Representative Timothy Horrigan \(D\)](#)

[Representative Kristina Schultz \(D\)](#)

[Representative Jacqueline Chretien \(D\)](#)

[Representative Constance Van Houten \(D\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Scheduled Hearing:

[Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

Date: January 28, 2021

Time: 2:00pm (EST)

NH - HB589 requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for critical exposure

Last Action: Introduced (in recess of) 01/06/2021 and referred to Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Representative Michael Cahill \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

[Representative Jeffrey Goley \(D\)](#)

[Representative Mark Pearson \(R\)](#)

[Representative Stephen Pearson \(R\)](#)

Committee: [Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services \(House\)](#)

NH - LSR277 relative to telemedicine provided by out of state psychologists.

Primary Sponsor: [Senator John Reagan \(R\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Jeb Bradley \(R\)](#)

[Senator Sharon Carson \(R\)](#)

[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

[Senator Harold French \(R\)](#)

[Senator Erin Hennessey \(R\)](#)

[Representative James Spillane \(R\)](#)

[Senator Bob Giuda \(R\)](#)

[Senator Suzanne Prentiss \(D\)](#)

[Representative Paul Tudor \(R\)](#)

NH - SB44 establishing the New Hampshire workforce pathway program and commission.

Last Action: Remote Hearing: 01/19/2021, 10:20 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; SC 7 (January 13, 2021)

Primary Sponsor: [Senator Jay Kahn \(D\)](#)

Cosponsors:

[Senator Donna Soucy \(D\)](#)

[Senator Lou D'Allesandro \(D\)](#)

[Representative Rick Ladd \(R\)](#)

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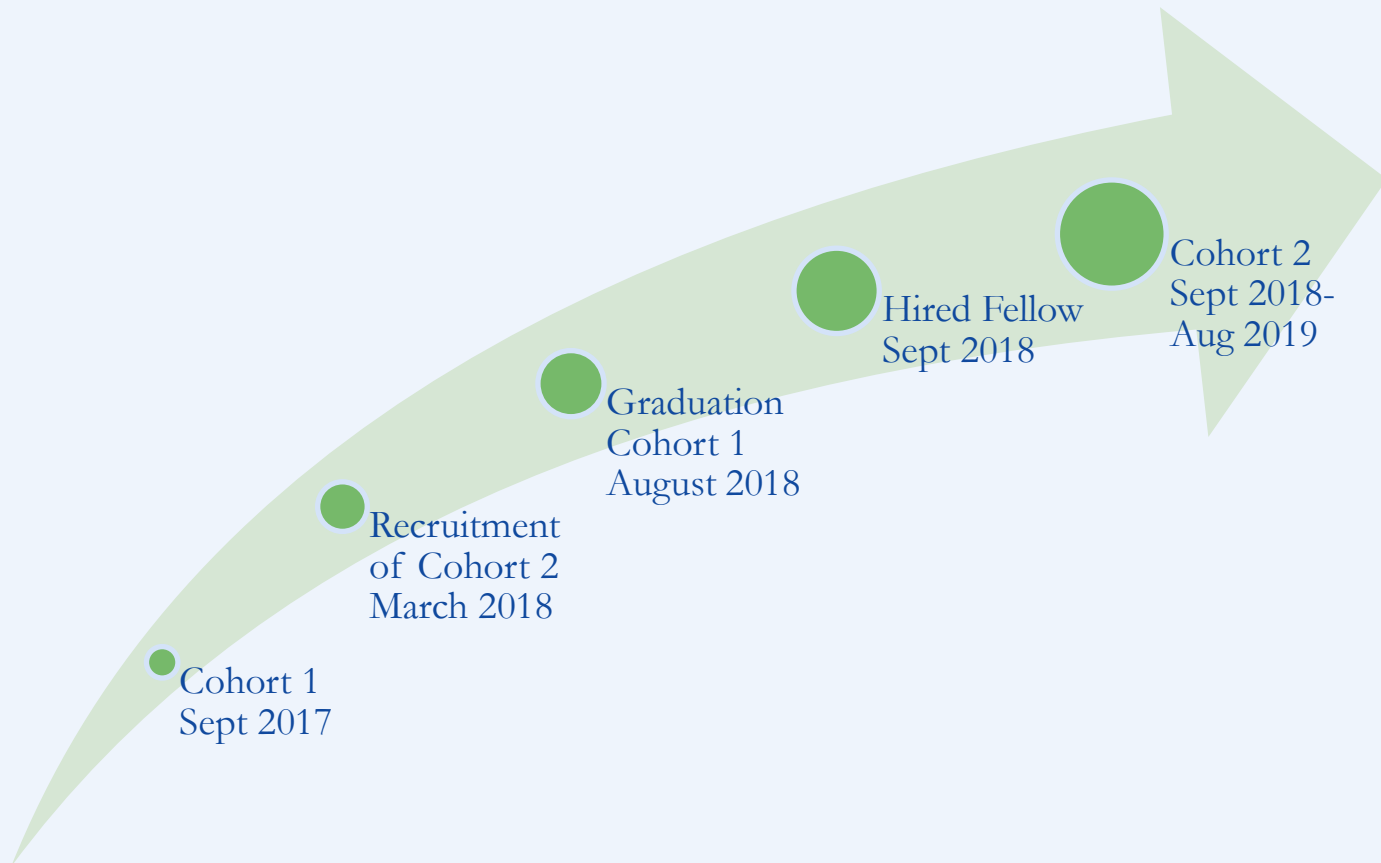
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HRSA
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Cohort 3
Sept 2019-
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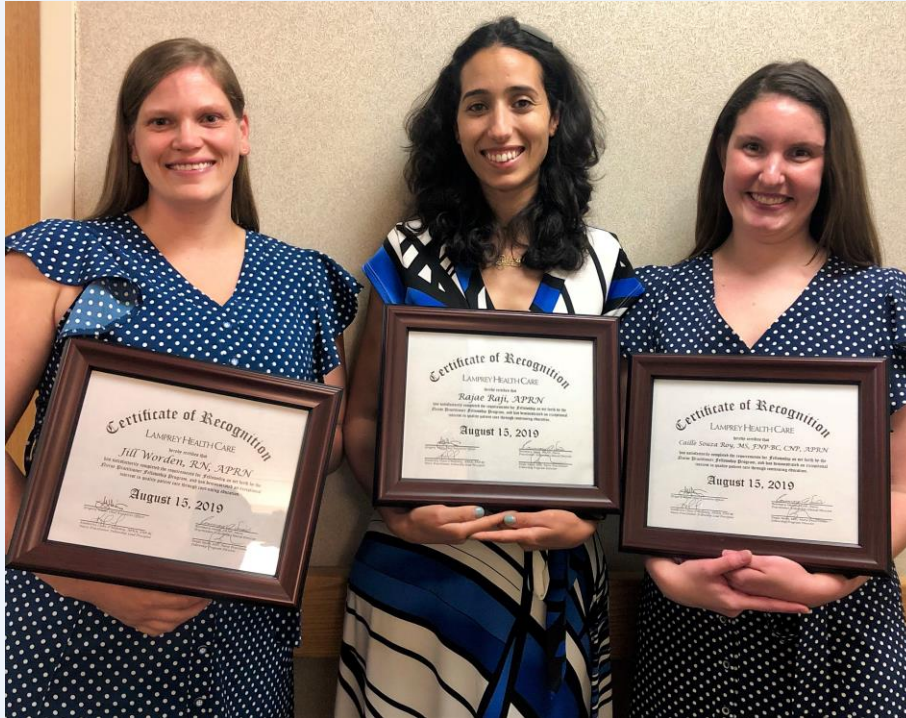
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Previous Fellows





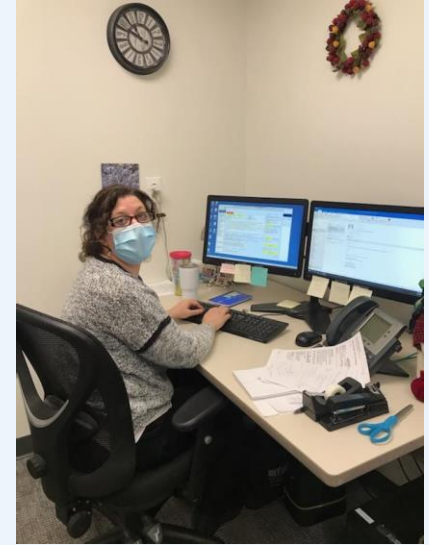
Fellows 2020-2021



Program structure

- **NP Fellowship Structure**

- Continuity Clinic
- Learning Session/Didactics
- Mentored Clinics
- Specialty Rotations
- Reflections
- Performance Improvement Project



► Partnerships for Specialty Rotations

- **Community organizations:**

- Exeter Hospital / Core Physicians
- Southern New Hampshire Health System / Foundation Medical Partners
- Northeast Dermatology Associates
- Rockingham County Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
- Dartmouth Hitchcock (Manchester)
- Portsmouth Hospital
- Wentworth Douglas Hospital- Wound Care
- Independent practitioner- Fibromyalgia (WW)

COVID-19 precautions - attending sites has been challenging; reduced clinics from 4 days/week to 2 days/week

Learning sessions

- **Topics:**

- Case Studies
- Review Research Articles
- Clinical Topics



- **Guest speakers: professors from regional universities, NPs around the state**

▶ Ramp Up Policy: Continuity Clinic

To get NPs' feet on the ground more strongly and increase confidence and competence

Sept- Nov
1 patient/hr

Dec-May
Add patients
per session

May-August
2 patients/hr

Over the course of a few
months, increased
capacity

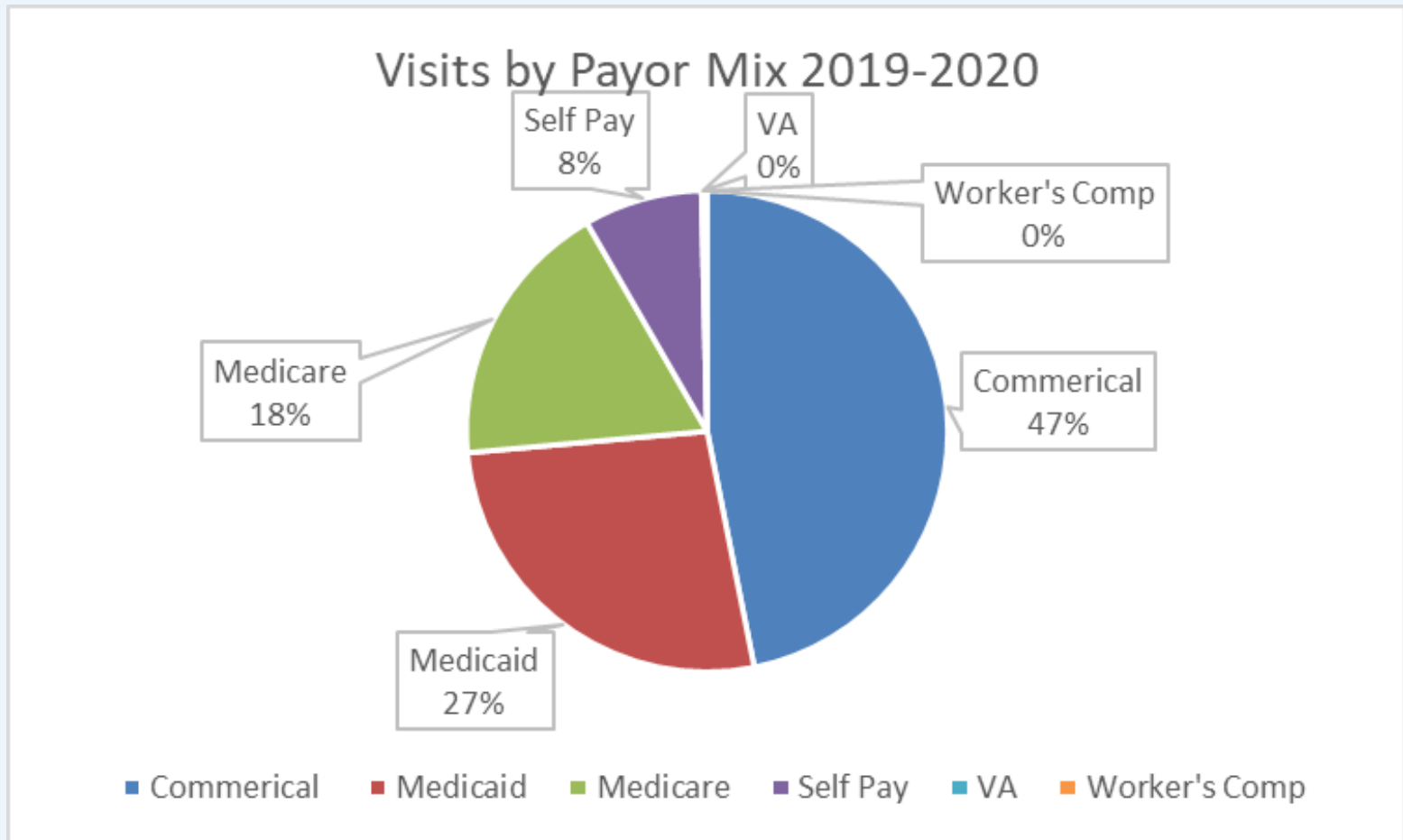


Fellow Perspective



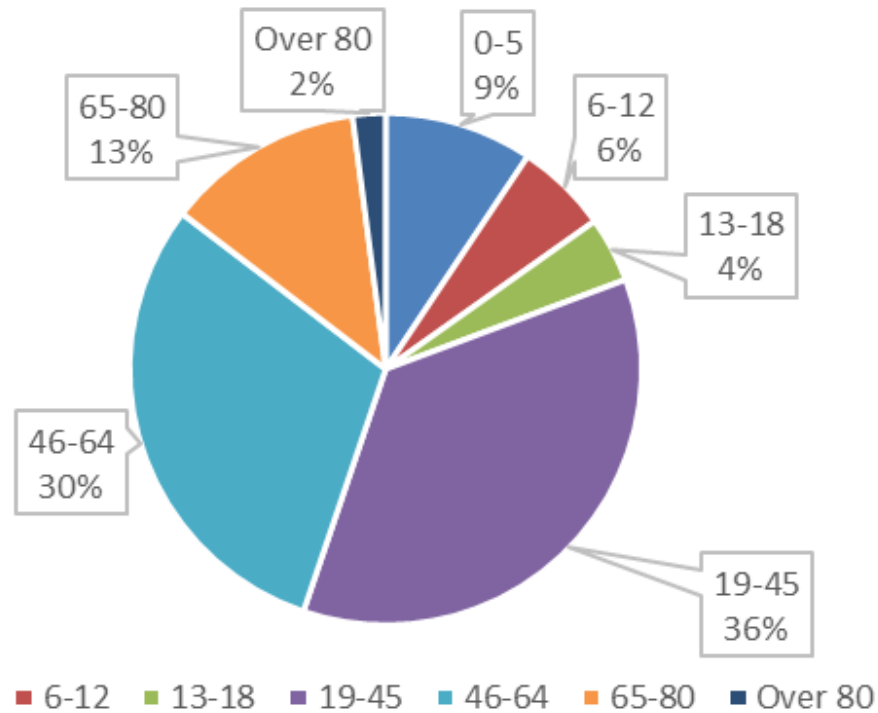
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▶ NP Fellow Patient Demographics



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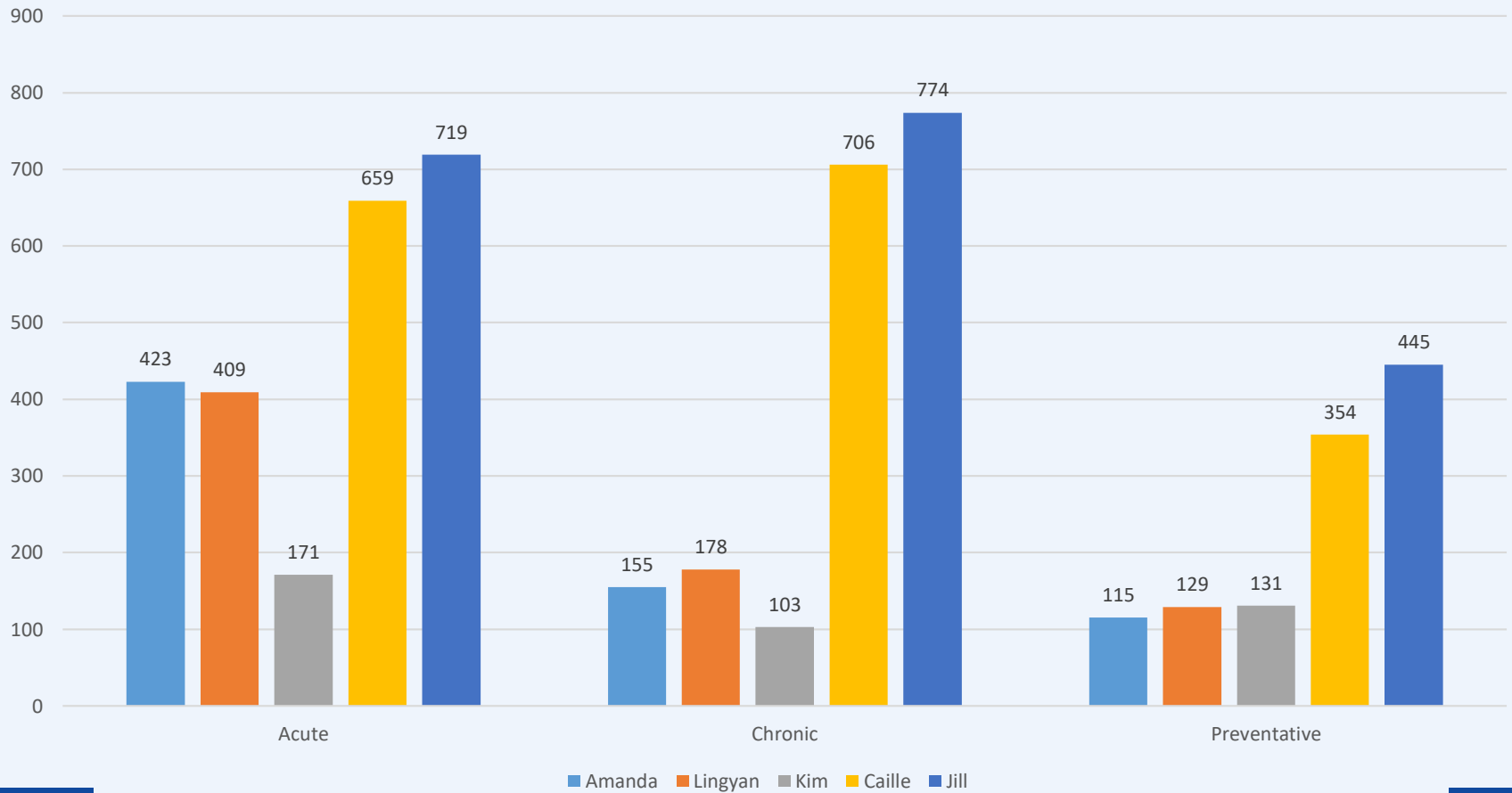
NP Fellowship: Patient Age Breakdown 2019-2020





NP Fellow Patient Demographics

Visit Type Breakdown-All Providers 2019-2020



▶ NP Fellow Patient Demographics

- **Top Diagnoses**

- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Upper respiratory infections
- Anxiety
- Depression



Financial Impact

- **Program Revenue:**

Grant helped tremendously

- Patient Service Revenue
- Grant support

- **Program Expenses:**

- Salaries, Wages & Benefits
- IT Equipment/Licenses
- Program Costs
- Allocation of Clinical Support Services



Accreditation



- Mission, Goals & Objectives
- Curriculum
- Evaluation
- Program Eligibility
- Administration
- Operations
- Staff
- Postgraduate Trainee Services

How to pay for upfront costs (\$10k) hasn't been determined. Grant won't support the costs.



Lessons Learned

- **Medical Assistants are Key Workforce** Invaluable - without them to room the patients, will fellows take on the responsibility for efficiency's sake? Other considerations are screening and vitals.
- **Internal Communication**
- **Preceptor Expectations and Recognition**
- **Credentialing**
- **Role as NP in transition**
- **Fellow's experience**
- **Financial Support**



Next Steps

- Continue accreditation process & Self study
- Begin recruitment for fifth cohort
 - Reaching out to regional universities
 - Applications are due in mid-March 2021
- Expand NP Fellowship
- Sustainability planning
- Workforce development including MA pipeline



Questions

Thank you!!

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