



# New Hampshire Association of Counties

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## STATE HOUSE UPDATE

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## HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

<b>Tuesday</b>			
5/23 11:30 AM	LOB 204 (H-Criminal Justice and Public Safety) Retained Bill Full Committee Work Session	<b>HB 156</b>	Including A Fetus In The Definition Of "another" For Purposes Of Certain Criminal Offenses.
<b>Tuesday</b>			
5/23 11:30 AM	LOB 204 (H-Criminal Justice and Public Safety) Retained Bill Full Committee Work Session	<b>HB 544</b>	Relative to Earned Time Credits For Prisoners Participating In Rehabilitative or Educational Programming.
<b>Tuesday</b>			
5/23 01:00 PM	LOB 210-211 (H-Finance) Division III Work Session	<b>SB 155</b>	Relative to Implementation Of The Medicaid Managed Care Program.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
5/24 10:00 AM	LOB 210-211 (H-Finance) Executive Session	<b>SB 155</b>	Relative to Implementation Of The Medicaid Managed Care Program.
<b>Wednesday</b>			
5/24 10:00 AM	LOB 307 (H-Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services) Retained Bill Subcommittee Work Session	<b>HB 628</b>	Relative to A Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.

## Highlights from this Week

### **SB 155—relative to implementation of the Medicaid managed care program.**

The committee has asked for some additional information from LBA on what was in HB 2

The private nursing homes are trying to offer an amendment that would include some of the provisions

From SB 553 - unclear if it will be incorporated

Rep. Kurk was unavailable to attend the work session, so they delayed any action

There will be another work session next Tuesday at 1pm

## On the Floor Last Week

### **House**

HB 303 relative to filling vacancies in the office of county commissioner and relative to procedures for adoption of the budget for Rockingham County. - House concurred with the Senate position

HB 167 relative to audits of county funds. -House concurred with the Senate position

# On the Floor Next Week

## THE HOUSE

Next House Session is June 1st at 10am

## THE SENATE

Next Senate Session is May 31st at 1pm and June 1st at 10am (All remaining bills will be dealt with

## NOTES

Senate Budget Presented

Tuesday May 30th at 10am

Representatives Hall

## BILLS UPDATE

On the following pages you will find an update on all the legislation that we have tracked for the Association. Out of the 108 LSR's that we were tracking, only 6 remain in committee. The key below is designed to assist you in determining a bill's status.

RED— The bill is killed and cannot come back next year

GREEN—Signed by the Governor and is State Law

YELLOW— Has been retained by the committee to work on the legislation over the summer/fall. Could reemerge in January.

PURPLE— Has passed both Houses and waiting for a Committee of Conference or to be signed by the Governor

BLUE— The bill has been Tabled on the floor. It could be removed from the table and brought up for a vote at anytime, or it could be left there to be killed.

Bill	Priority	Sponsors	Title & Synopsis
<a href="#">CACR 8</a>	Priority Legislation	Sen. Sharon Carson; Rep. Janet Wall; Rep. John Sytek; Rep. Sandra Keans; Sen. Jeb Bradley; Sen. Regina Birdsell	Relating to Eliminating Registers Of Probate. Providing That Part Ii, Article 71 Be Amended To Eliminate Registers Of Probate.
<a href="#">HB 120</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Bucu; Rep. Bill Nelson; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. James Belanger; Rep. Jane Beaulieu; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Sen. Jeff Woodburn	Relative to Deposit Of County Unassigned Fund Balances In A Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account.  This bill allows counties to establish a revenue stabilization reserve account for depositing any fiscal year undesignated/unassigned fund balance. Moneys in the account may be transferred for offsetting a general fund operating budget deficit.
<a href="#">HB 167</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Bucu; Rep. Bill Nelson; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. Jane Beaulieu; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Stephen Schmidt	Relative to Audits Of County Funds.  This bill clarifies the authority of the county convention to hire an accountant for conducting an audit.
<a href="#">HB 183</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Brian Chirichiello	Establishing A Commission To Study Costs Of Requests For Information Under The Right-to-know Law.  This bill establishes a commission to study cost of requests for information under the right-to-know law.
<a href="#">HB 223</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. James Spillane; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Mark McConkey	Prohibiting Recipients Of County or Municipal Funds From Using Such Funds For Lobbying.  This bill prohibits the recipient of a grant or appropriation of county or municipal funds from using such funds to engage in lobbying activities.
<a href="#">HB 239</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. David Danielson; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Marjorie Smith; Rep. Thomas Bucu; Sen. Andy Sanborn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	Establishing A Committee to Study Reducing The Cost Of County Government.  This bill establishes a committee to study reducing the cost of county government.
<a href="#">HB 259</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Timothy Horrigan; Rep. James Belanger; Sen. James Gray	Relative to The Records Of The Probate Court.  This bill requires registers of probate to coordinate with the secretary of state the preservation of closed files having the potential for historical significance. The bill requires these closed files to be preserved in electronic and non-electronic form.
<a href="#">HB 261</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. Karel Crawford; Rep. Lino Avellani	Relative to Background Checks For County Employees.  This bill allows county commissioners to request an employee candidate background check to be completed by the state police, the county sheriff's office, or the county department of corrections.

<a href="#">HB 272</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Edward Butler; Rep. Jerry Knirk; Rep. Thomas Buco	Relative to The Election Of County Commissioners In Carroll County.  This bill provides that the election of county commissioners in Carroll county shall be by voters of the districts of each commissioner. Currently all voters of the county elect the commissioners.
<a href="#">HB 296</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Thomas Buco; Rep. Bill Nelson; Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Harold Parker; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Allowing Counties to Authorize and Fund Forensic Audits.  This bill allows the county convention to authorize a forensic audit and pay for it from the contingency fund.
<a href="#">HB 303</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Larry Gagne; Rep. Barbara Shaw; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. James Belanger; Rep. Martin Jack; Rep. Patrick Long; Rep. Richard Hinch	(new Title) Relative to Filling Vacancies In The Office Of County Commissioner and Relative to Procedures For Adoption Of The Budget For Rockingham County.  This bill requires that a vacancy in the office of a county commissioner be filled by a majority vote of the county convention members representing the cities and towns in the commissioner's district.
<a href="#">HB 330</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Edward Butler; Sen. John Reagan; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	Relative to Form and Rate Filing Fees.  This bill establishes form and rate filing fees for advisory organizations. This bill is a request of the insurance department.
<a href="#">HB 394</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. J.R. Hoell; Rep. Daniel Itse; Rep. John Burt	Relative to Public Employees Testifying Before Legislative Committees.  This bill requires public employees to have the permission of their superiors prior to testifying before a legislative committee.
<a href="#">HB 442</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Michael Cahill; Rep. Carol Roberts; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Cindy Rosenwald; Rep. Dick Patten; Rep. John Cloutier; Rep. Kendall Snow; Rep. Marjorie Porter; Rep. Pamela Gordon; Rep. Timothy Josephson; Sen. Martha Hennessey	Relative to Criminal Records Checks In The Employee Application Process.  This bill prohibits employers from asking a job applicant about his or her criminal history prior to an interview.
<a href="#">HB 461</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Lino Avellani	Relative to The Acceptance Of Grants By Carroll County.  This bill requires Carroll county to establish a grant committee and to adopt a policy for acceptance of grants by the county.

<a href="#">HB 530</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Howard Pearl	<p>Relative to Charges For Services By The Register Of Deeds.</p> <p>This bill provides that registers of deeds shall not charge more than \$1 per page for copies of documents. The bill also requires the records to be available online, to the greatest extent practicable.</p>
<a href="#">HB 543</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. David Danielson	<p>Relative to Part-time Employment By A Retiree For A Retirement System Employer.</p> <p>This bill provides that a retiree in the New Hampshire retirement system shall not hold part-time employment with the same employer for which the retired member was employed at the time of retirement.</p>
<a href="#">HB 628</a>	Priority Legislation	Rep. Mary Gile; Rep. Carolyn Gargasz; Rep. Charles McMahon; Rep. Cindy Rosenwald; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Jacalyn Cilley; Rep. John Fothergill; Rep. Mark King; Rep. Mary Jane Wallner; Sen. Dan Feltes; Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	<p>Relative to A Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.</p> <p>This bill establishes a system of paid family and medical leave insurance.</p>
<a href="#">SB 152</a>	Priority Legislation	Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Rep. John Fothergill; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Sen. Jay Kahn; Sen. Jeb Bradley	<p>Relative to Criminal History Background Checks For Certain Health Care Workers.</p> <p>This bill allows for temporary employment in a residential care facility or as a licensed nursing assistant by persons awaiting the results of a criminal history background check.</p>
<a href="#">SB 155</a>	Priority Legislation	Sen. Andy Sanborn; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Joelle Martin; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Richard McNamara; Rep. Tamara Le; Sen. David Waters; Sen. Jay Kahn; Sen. John Reagan; Sen. Kevin Avard; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark; Sen. Regina Birdsell	<p>Relative to Implementation Of The Medicaid Managed Care Program.</p> <p>This bill declares that step 2 of the Medicaid managed care program shall not be implemented until July 1, 2019.</p>
<a href="#">HB 117</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Francis Gauthier; Sen. John Reagan	<p>Relative to The Property Tax Exemption For Improvements to Assist Persons with Disabilities.</p> <p>This bill extends the property tax exemption for improvements to assist persons with disabilities to the elderly and applies the exemption to the installation and use of a standby generator system.</p>

<a href="#">HB 127</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. David Welch; Rep. Daniel Eaton; Rep. Karen Umberger; Rep. Kenneth Weyler; Rep. Norman Major	Relative to Vacancies In County Offices.  This bill requires that the filling of a vacancy in a county office by the county convention be by a majority of the ballots cast.
<a href="#">HB 172</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Frank McCarthy; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Gene Chandler; Rep. Glenn Cordelli; Rep. Lino Avellani; Rep. Mark McConkey; Rep. Robert Theberge; Rep. Stephen Schmidt; Rep. Thomas Buco	Relative to Tax Anticipation Notes In Counties.  This bill allows for the issuance of tax anticipation notes by the county treasurer upon order of the commissioners and with the approval of the county convention.
<a href="#">HB 178</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Kenneth Weyler; Rep. Daniel Itse; Rep. James Spillane; Rep. Kathleen Souza; Sen. Bob Giuda; Sen. James Gray; Sen. Kevin Avard; Sen. Regina Birdsell	Establishing A Commission to Study Processes to Resolve Right-to-know Complaints.  This bill establishes a commission to study processes to resolve right-to-know complaints.
<a href="#">HB 191</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Peter Leishman; Rep. David Murotake; Rep. Franklin Sterling; Rep. Karen Umberger; Rep. Lynne Ober; Rep. Marjorie Porter	Relative to The Authority Of Towns to Issue Bonds For The Expansion Of Internet Service.  This bill permits municipalities to issue bonds for the purpose of providing or expanding Internet service.
<a href="#">HB 282</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Dick Patten; Rep. Jordan Ulery	Relative to A Prisoner's Participation In The Work Release Program.  This bill changes the provisions relating to a prisoner's release from state prison for certain purposes.
<a href="#">HB 300</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Michael Brewster	Requiring State Employees and State Public Officials to Display Identification Badges When Attending Meetings and Hearings Of The General Court.  This bill requires state employees and state public officials attending in their official capacity any legislative meeting or hearing concerning any legislation pending or proposed before the general court to display identification badges.
<a href="#">HB 308</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Steven Beaudoin; Rep. Richard Gordon	Requiring Propane Companies to File Notice with The Register Of Deeds Of Underground Propane Tanks.  This bill requires any propane dealer who installs an underground propane tank to record in the registry of deeds for the county in which the property is located a notice indicating the size and location of the tank.
<a href="#">HB 345</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Michael Brewster	Relative to Entering Dismissals Of Cases By Nolle Prosequi.  This bill requires the attorney general to issue a written report evaluating the evidence to the parties to a case at least 5 business days before the state or a county attorney enters a dismissal of such case by nolle prosequi.

<a href="#">HB 348</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Michael Brewster	Relative to The Payment Of Wages to An Employee.  This bill requires that suitable arrangements for cashing pay checks be made between the employer and the financial institution.
<a href="#">HB 366</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Barbara Shaw	Relative to The Calculation Of Average Final Compensation Under The Retirement System For Certain Members.  This bill modifies the calculation of average final compensation for retirement system members who commenced service on or after July 1, 2011 or who had not attained vested status prior to January 1, 2012.
<a href="#">HB 369</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Carl Seidel; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Mark King; Rep. Timothy Twombly	Relative to The Amortization Of Retirement System Unfunded Accrued Liability.  This bill extends the period of amortization for the unfunded accrued liability of the New Hampshire retirement system.
<a href="#">HB 425</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Carl Seidel; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Mark King	Relative to The Retirement System Assumed Rate Of Return For The Biennium Beginning July 1, 2017.  This bill requires the retirement system to use the assumed rate of return of 7.75 percent for calculating employer contribution rates for the biennium beginning July 1, 2017, and to recertify employer rates.
<a href="#">HB 460</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Chris True; Rep. Duane Brown; Rep. Ed Comeau; Rep. Jess Edwards; Rep. Peter Torosian	Relative to Minutes Under The Right-to-know Law.  This bill requires any objection to a discussion taking place in a meeting of a public body, including nonpublic sessions, under the right-to-know law to be recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
<a href="#">HB 476</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. James Belanger; Rep. Daniel Itse; Rep. Franklin Sterling; Rep. Keith Ammon; Rep. Timothy Horrigan; Sen. James Gray	Relative to The Duties Of Registers Of Probate.  This bill modifies the duties of registers of probate.
<a href="#">HB 524</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Robert Hull	(new Title) Relative to The Definition Of "emergency" For Purposes Of A Quorum Under The Right-to-know Law.  This bill declares that when a member of a public body participates in a meeting other than by attendance in person, such participation shall not count toward a quorum of the membership. This bill also repeals the exception to the requirement that a quorum be physically present at the location of the meeting as specified in the meeting notice.
<a href="#">HB 542</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Mark Proulx	Relative to Retired Members Employed In A Part-time Position By Retirement System Employers.  This bill requires a retired member of the retirement system who becomes employed part-time with a retirement system employer to pay a fee to the retirement system.
<a href="#">HB 548</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm; Rep. Gary Azarian; Rep. Leonard Turcotte; Sen. Bob Giuda	Increasing The Age At Which A Pension Begins For Non-vested and Newly-hired Group I Members Of The Retirement System.  This bill changes the normal retirement age for non-vested and newly hired employees of retirement system employers to be the normal retirement age under the federal Social Security Act.



<a href="#">HB 561</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm; Rep. Gary Azarian; Rep. Leonard Turcotte; Sen. Bob Giuda	<p>(new Title) Relative to Contributions By Retirement System Employers For Certain Full-time Positions Changed to Part-time or Interim Employment and Relative to Enforcement Of Provisions Concerning Retired Members Working Part-time After Retirement.</p> <p>This bill requires retirement system employers to make contributions based on the unfunded accrued liability and medical benefits employer share for retired members employed on a part-time basis. This also bill requires the executive director of the retirement system to suspend a member's retirement allowance and assess a penalty on a retirement system employer for exceeding the limitations for part-time employment.</p>
<a href="#">HB 563</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. John Graham; Rep. John Cloutier; Rep. Mark McConkey	<p>Making An Appropriation For The Carroll and Strafford Counties Freight Rail Improvements Project and Making An Appropriation For The Coos County Freight Rail Improvements Project.</p> <p>This bill makes a capital appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the department of transportation for the Carroll and Strafford freight rail improvements project. The appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of matching private funds. This bill also makes a capital appropriation of \$2,000,000 to the department of transportation for the Coos county freight rail improvements project. The appropriation is contingent upon the receipt of matching private funds.</p>
<a href="#">HB 593</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Laura Pantelakos; Sen. Dan Feltes	<p>Granting Group Ii Retirement System Status to Certain Positions In The Department Of Corrections.</p> <p>This bill grants group II status to certain positions in the department of corrections. Persons employed in those positions with service prior to the effective date shall be eligible for split benefits.</p>
<a href="#">HB 599</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Daniel Itse; Rep. Chris True; Rep. J.R. Hoell; Rep. James Spillane; Rep. John Burt	<p>Establishing The Office Of Ombudsman In The Department Of State.</p> <p>This bill establishes the office of ombudsman in the department of state.</p>
<a href="#">HB 624</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	<p>Relative to Group Ii Vested Deferred Retirements, The Age Of Dependents In The Retiree Health Plan, and Retired Judges' Participation In The Retiree Health Plan.</p> <p>This bill corrects the age for certain group II vested deferred state retirees to be eligible for retiree medical benefits. The bill changes the maximum age for certain dependent children of state retirees and beneficiaries to participate in the state retiree group medical insurance plan. The bill also clarifies the authority for judges and retired judges to participate in the state retiree group medical insurance plan.</p>
<a href="#">HB 631</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Bill Ohm; Rep. Carl Seidel; Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Frank Byron; Rep. Gary Azarian; Sen. Bob Giuda; Sen. John Reagan	<p>Establishing A Cash Balance Pension Plan For New Hires and Non-vested Employees.</p> <p>This bill establishes a cash balance pension plan for retirement system members who begin service with the state on or after July 1, 2017. Teachers, policemen, firemen, and political subdivision employee members of a non-state employer hired on or after July 1, 2017 are cash balance plan members if their employer elects to have their members participate in the cash balance plan.</p>

<a href="#">HB 643</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Caleb Dyer; Rep. Dan Hynes	<p>Mandating The Wearing Of Body Cameras By Certain Law Enforcement Officers.</p> <p>This bill requires a law enforcement officer to wear a body-worn camera if the officer is the subject of a substantiated complaint based on the officer's conduct while in the line of duty and raises the penalty assessment imposed for criminal offenses by 3 percent.</p>
<a href="#">HB 644</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Richard Ames; Rep. David Lu-neau; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Mary Heath; Rep. Mary Jane Wallner; Rep. Mel Myler; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Susan Almy; Sen. Dan Feltes; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	<p>Extending The Interest and Dividends Tax to Capital Gains, Increasing Exemptions From The Tax, and Providing For Retirement System Contributions On Behalf Of Employers Other Than The State.</p> <p>This bill extends the interest and dividends tax to capital gains, increases exemptions for the tax, and makes state contributions to retirement system costs for employers other than the state.</p>
<a href="#">HB 645</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	<p>Relative to Retiree Health Care Benefits For Future Retirees.</p> <p>This bill limits the provision of medical benefits to spouses of retired state employees. The bill also removes the availability of retired state employee group medical benefits plan to persons who commence service on and after July 1, 2017. This bill also requires the department of administrative services to develop, implement, and administer a retired state employee health benefits defined contribution plan.</p>
<a href="#">HB 653</a>	Track and Monitor	Rep. Neal Kurk	<p>Relative to Health Care Premium Contributions For Medicare Eligible State Retirees.</p> <p>This bill requires a health care premium contribution for retired state employees and spouses receiving benefits who are eligible for Medicare Parts A and B due to age or disability.</p>
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Dan Feltes; Sen. Bette Lasky; Sen. Donna Soucy	<p>Adjusting The Minimum Employer's Contribution Rate For Unemployment Insurance.</p> <p>This bill raises the minimum contribution rate to the unemployment compensation fund.</p>
<a href="#">SB 108</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Donna Soucy; Rep. David Cote; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Rep. Michael O'Brien; Sen. Bette Lasky	<p>Relative to Absentee Ballot Applications.</p> <p>This bill provides absentee ballot applicants with the option to provide a phone number and an email address.</p>
<a href="#">SB 137</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Jay Kahn; Rep. John Bordenet; Rep. Marjorie Shepardson; Sen. David Waters; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark; Sen. Martha Hennessey	<p>Relative to Licensure By Endorsement Granted By The Board Of Nursing.</p> <p>This bill requires the board of nursing to grant licenses to applicants for license by endorsement for persons holding a comparable license issued by Vermont, Massachusetts, New York, or Connecticut.</p>
<a href="#">SB 143</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Bette Lasky; Rep. Janet Wall; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Sandra Keans; Sen. Martha Hennessey; Sen. Sharon Carson; Sen. William Gannon	<p>(new Title) Relative to Court Requests For Documents In Con-junction with Petitions For Guardianship Of A Minor and Guardi-anship Of An Incapacitated Person.</p> <p>This bill allows for the requirement of a notarized signature to be met electronically by an electronic signature under the pen-alty of perjury. This bill was requested by the judicial branch.</p>

<a href="#">SB 146</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. David Watters; Rep. John Fothergill; Rep. Kendall Snow; Rep. Mariellen MacKay; Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark; Sen. Martha Hennessey; Sen. Sharon Carson	<p>Requiring The Department Of Health and Human Services to Develop A Centralized State System For Transporting Persons Subject to Involuntary Emergency Admission.</p> <p>This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to develop a centralized state system for transporting persons subject to involuntary emergency admission. This bill is a result of the committee established in 2016, 101.</p>
<a href="#">SB 151</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Donna Soucy; Rep. Lucy Weber; Sen. Dan Feltes	<p>Relative to Arbitration Agreements In Nursing Home Contracts.</p> <p>This bill prohibits a nursing facility from requiring that a patient sign a mandatory arbitration agreement.</p>
<a href="#">SB 157</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Dan Feltes; Rep. David Luneau; Rep. Edward Butler; Rep. Kermit Williams; Sen. Bette Lasky; Sen. David Watters; Sen. Donna Soucy; Sen. Jay Kahn; Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark; Sen. Martha Hennessey	<p>Relative to Network Adequacy and Consumer Rights Under The Managed Care Law.</p> <p>This bill adds rulemaking for persons with substance use disorder for the purposes of the managed care law. This bill also requires health carriers to notify covered persons of their rights as a managed care consumer.</p>
<a href="#">SB 193</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. William Gannon; Rep. Michael Vose; Sen. Daniel Innis; Sen. Harold French; Sen. James Gray; Sen. John Reagan; Sen. Regina Birdsell; Sen. Sharon Carson	<p>Relative to Electronic Publication By The Probate Division.</p> <p>This bill requires the clerk of the applicable circuit court to publish probate court notices on the judicial branch website or by other electronic media. The clerk may also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper in the town or city in which the person whose estate is involved last resided. This bill was requested by the supreme court.</p>
<a href="#">SB 226</a>	Track and Monitor	Sen. Dan Feltes; Rep. Benjamin Baroody; Rep. Mark MacKenzie; Rep. Michael McCarthy; Sen. Bette Lasky; Sen. David Watters; Sen. Donna Soucy; Sen. Jay Kahn; Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark; Sen. Martha Hennessey	<p>Relative to Eliminating The Waiting Period Before Eligibility to Receive Unemployment Benefits.</p> <p>This bill eliminates the waiting period before eligibility to receive unemployment benefits.</p>
<a href="#">HB 116</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Douglas Ley; Rep. Howard Mofett; Rep. Jacalyn Cilley; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Timothy Horrigan; Rep. William Pearson	<p>Establishing A State Minimum Wage and Providing For Adjustments to The Minimum Wage.</p> <p>This bill establishes a state minimum hourly wage and provides for annual readjustment of the minimum wage. This bill also establishes a training wage for employees under the age of 18 years.</p>
<a href="#">CACR 3</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Herbert Richardson	<p>Relating to Disqualification By Age. Providing That There Be No Age Disqualification For A Judge Of Any Court, Judge Of Probate, or Sheriff.</p> <p>This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution repeals the age disqualification for judges and sheriffs.</p>
<a href="#">HB 97</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Paul Berch; Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	<p>Relative to The Use Of Drones.</p> <p>This bill regulates the use of drones by government agencies and individuals. This bill establishes criminal penalties and civil remedies for violations of the law.</p>

<a href="#">HB 108</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Kermit Williams	<p>Relative to Municipal Record Retention and Conversion.</p> <p>This bill permits a municipality to scan paper records that are to be retained less than 10 years into PDF/A format. This bill also permits the governing body to dispose of the original paper records.</p>
<a href="#">HB 143</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. John Sytek	<p>Relative to Recommittal Of A Prisoner By The Parole Board.</p> <p>This bill removes certain criteria under which the parole board may impose a term of recommittal upon a parolee.</p>
<a href="#">HB 153</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Elliott; Rep. Gary Azarian	<p>Requiring A Manslaughter Charge For Heroin and Fentanyl Dealers When The User Dies.</p> <p>This bill establishes a criminal penalty for causing the death of another person by providing heroin or fentanyl to such person.</p>
<a href="#">HB 156</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Jeanine Notter; Rep. Alfred Bal-dasaro; Rep. David Murotake; Rep. Kathleen Souza; Rep. Linda Gould; Rep. Peter Hansen; Rep. Phyllis Katsakiores; Rep. Victoria Sullivan; Sen. Gary Daniels; Sen. Kevin Avard	<p>Including A Fetus In The Definition Of "another" For Purposes Of Certain Criminal Offenses.</p> <p>This bill provides that a fetus shall be included in the definition of "another" for the purpose of first and second degree murder, manslaughter, negligent homicide, and causing or aiding suicide.</p>
<a href="#">HB 170</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Ed Comeau	<p>Relative to Posting Notice and Minutes Of Public Meetings On The Public Body's Website.</p> <p>This bill requires notice of meetings and minutes of public meetings to be posted on the public body's Internet website, if one exists.</p>
<a href="#">HB 171</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. Carol McGuire; Sen. Gary Daniels; Sen. Kevin Avard	<p>Prohibiting The State or Its Political Subdivisions From Assisting A Federal Agency In The Collection Of Electronic Data Without A Warrant.</p> <p>This bill prohibits the state and its political subdivisions from assisting a federal agency in the collection or use of a person's electronic data without consent or a warrant.</p>
<a href="#">HB 189</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Michael Brewster	<p>Establishing A Homestead Right.</p> <p>This bill establishes a right of moiety in a homestead.</p>

<a href="#">HB 194</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Leonard Turcotte; Rep. Gregory Hill; Rep. Keith Murphy; Rep. Michael Vose	<p>Permitting Employers to Pay Wages to Employees Weekly or Biweekly.</p> <p>This bill permits employers to pay wages to employees weekly or biweekly.</p>
<a href="#">HB 204</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Richard Marple; Rep. Daniel Itse	<p>Relative to Bonds For Public Employees.</p> <p>This bill permits certain inhabitants to have access to bonds issued to indemnify public and municipal employees. This bill also gives the bonding company an equitable remedy of subrogation.</p>
<a href="#">HB 205</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Dennis Fields; Rep. Latha Mangipudi; Rep. Laura Pantelakos; Rep. Roger Berube	<p>Relative to Flying A Drone Above A Correctional Facility.</p> <p>This bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from flying a drone above a state or county correctional facility or a municipal jail.</p>
<a href="#">HB 212</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Steven Smith	<p>Relative to Police Attendance At Public Meetings and Functions.</p> <p>This bill expands the type of public functions for which a person may request a police detail. This bill also allows police officers from other counties or state agencies to serve as such detail.</p>
<a href="#">HB 219</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk	<p>Establishing A Demographic Study Committee.</p> <p>This bill establishes a demographic study committee.</p>
<a href="#">HB 235</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Suzanne Gottling; Rep. Linda Tanner	<p>Allowing The Use Of An Assisted Living Facility Photo Identification Card For Voter Identification Purposes.</p> <p>This bill allows the use of an assisted living facility photo identification card for voter identification purposes.</p>
<a href="#">HB 248</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Steven Smith	<p>Relative to Operation Of Ohrvs On Trail Connectors In Coos and Grafton Counties.</p> <p>This bill modifies the procedure for approval of OHRV operation of certain highways and trail connectors in Coos and Grafton counties.</p>
<a href="#">HB 251</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Franklin Sterling	<p>(new Title) Relative to Capital Reserve Fund Appropriations By Municipalities.</p> <p>This bill establishes an optional procedure authorizing towns and districts to adopt warrant articles that permit the governing body to propose operating budgets that raise and appropriate amounts for payment into a capital reserve fund. This bill is a request of the department of revenue administration.</p>

<a href="#">HB 285</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett	<p>Relative to The Imposition Of Concurrent and Consecutive Sentences.</p> <p>This bill sets forth procedures for the calculation of concurrent and consecutive sentences.</p>
<a href="#">HB 292</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Richard Marple	<p>Relative to A Jury Trial For The Execution Of A Tax Lien.</p> <p>This bill states that an individual shall have the right to a jury trial for collection of taxes through the execution of a lien on the individual's property.</p>
<a href="#">HB 323</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Patrick Abrami; Rep. Douglas Thomas; Rep. Gary Azarian; Rep. Michael Vose; Rep. Patricia Lovejoy; Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	<p>(new Title) Relative to Standards For Revaluations Established By The Assessing Standards Board.</p> <p>This bill revises the powers and duties of the assessing standards board to provide for the adoption of the rules and standards for assessing by the commissioner of the department of revenue administration based on recommendations of the board.</p>
<a href="#">HB 359</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Brian Chirichiello; Rep. Alfred Baldasaro; Rep. James Webb; Rep. Lynne Ober; Rep. Martin Bove; Rep. Steven Beaudoin; Sen. Regina Birdsell	<p>Relative to Returning A Percentage Of The Lchip Fee to The Municipality Where The Real Estate Transfer From Which The Fee Originates Is Located.</p> <p>This bill returns a percentage of the LCHIP fee to the municipality where the real estate transfer from which the fee originates is located.</p>
<a href="#">HB 411</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. John Valera; Rep. Dan Hynes; Rep. Robert Theberge	<p>Relative to Calculation Of Collection Dates For Local Property Taxes.</p> <p>This bill changes the calculation of property taxes to use the assessed valuations determined in the prior year and tax rates determined by the commissioner of revenue administration in the prior year so that budgets can be adopted using known revenues.</p>
<a href="#">HB 413</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	<p>Relative to Payment By The State Of A Portion Of Retirement System Contributions Of Political Subdivision Employers.</p> <p>This bill provides that the state shall pay 15 percent of contributions of retirement system employers other than the state for group I teachers and group II members.</p>
<a href="#">HB 474</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Neal Kurk; Rep. David Murotake; Rep. Mark King	<p>(new Title) Regulating The Use Of A Cell Site Simulator Device.</p> <p>This bill limits the use of cell site simulator devices for the purposes of locating and tracking the movements of communications devices.</p>
<a href="#">HB 498</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. David Welch; Sen. Sharon Carson	<p>Relative to Certification Requirements For Holding The Office Of Sheriff.</p> <p>This bill requires sheriffs to satisfactorily complete a program of police training at a school approved by the police standards and training council but exempts sheriffs from the physical fitness requirements of such training.</p>

<a href="#">HB 526</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Brandon Phinney; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Dick Patten	Relative to Rules Relating to Prison Rehabilitation Programs and Inmate Health.  This bill amends a provision of the department of corrections rulemaking authority relating to standards for the management and operation of rehabilitation programs.
<a href="#">HB 544</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Peter Schmidt; Rep. Christy Bartlett; Rep. Dick Patten; Rep. Jordan Ulery; Sen. Bette Lasky	Relative to Earned Time Credits For Prisoners Participating In Rehabilitative or Educational Programming.  This bill makes various changes to the statute governing earned time credits for prisoners.
<a href="#">HB 601</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Elliott	Relative to Referral to The Sununu Youth Service Center Of Youths Administered Narcan By A First Responder For A Heroin Overdose.  This bill provides that a child administered Narcan by a first responder for a heroin overdose may be placed at the Sununu Youth Services Center pursuant to a voluntary services plan under RSA 169-D.
<a href="#">HB 605</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Joseph Guthrie	Establishing A Scholarship For Students Pursuing Careers In The Service Of Children and The Elderly.  This bill establishes a social services scholarship program for high school students interested in pursuing careers in the social services.
<a href="#">HB 617</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Michael Brewster	(new Title) Relative to Penalties For Violations Of Planning and Zoning Laws.  This bill grants the right to a jury trial for a person charged with planning and zoning violations who may be subject to fines and fees exceeding \$275.
<a href="#">HB 619</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Kendall Snow; Rep. James MacKay; Rep. John Fothergill; Rep. Linda Kenison; Rep. Mary Freitas; Sen. Lou D'Allesandro; Sen. Sharon Carson	Relative to Medical Services For Prisoners.  This bill requires payment for medical care for state and county prisoners from Medicaid or a private insurer before payment from the state or county will be made.
<a href="#">HB 640</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Robert Renny Cushing; Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Chuck Grassie; Rep. Daniel Eaton; Rep. Frank Sapareto; Rep. Keith Murphy; Rep. Patricia Lovejoy; Rep. William Pearson; Sen. Daniel Innis; Sen. John Reagan; Sen. Martha Fuller Clark	Relative to The Penalties For Possession Of Marijuana.  This bill reduces the penalty for possession of one ounce or less of marijuana or marijuana-infused products by a person 21 years of age or older to a violation.
<a href="#">HB 649</a>	Maintain Awareness	Rep. Mark Proulx	Making Emergency Medical Technicians and Rescue Squad Members Eligible For A Death Benefit If Killed In The Line Of Duty.  This bill makes emergency medical technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty.

<a href="#">SB 35</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Bob Giuda	(second New Title) Relative to The Guidelines Of The Legislative Ethics Committee.  This bill adds a personal interest disclosure statement to the financial disclosure form required to be filed annually by legislators. The bill also provides that legislators shall not be required to file a declaration of intent form, but shall verbally disclose any conflict or special interest before deciding whether to participate in any official activity associated with the interest.
<a href="#">SB 68</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Lou D'Allesandro; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Robert Renny Cushing	Relative to Sentencing For Violations Of Probation.  This bill amends the sentencing and limitations statute to provide the court with additional options for sentencing a probationer who violates his or her probation. This bill is a request of the department of corrections.
<a href="#">SB 132</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. David Watters; Rep. David Welch; Rep. Janet Wall; Rep. Marjorie Porter	(new Title) Establishing A New Hampshire Inventory Of Historic Burial Grounds and Cemeteries.  This bill directs the division of historical resources, department of cultural resources to establish and administer a New Hampshire state register of historic burial grounds and cemeteries. The bill is a request of the commission on historic burial grounds and cemeteries, established in RSA 227-C:12-a.
<a href="#">SB 133</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Lou D'Allesandro	Relative to Security Screening At State Correctional Facilities.  This bill makes changes to the security screening procedure at state correctional facilities. This bill is a request of the department of corrections.
<a href="#">SB 179</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. Jeff Woodburn; Rep. Bing Judd	Making Appropriations For The Operation, Maintenance, and Repair Of Certain Welcome Centers and Rest Areas In Coos County.  This bill makes appropriations to the department of transportation for the maintenance and repair of welcome centers in the towns of Colebrook and Littleton, the construction of a welcome center in the town of Gorham, and the demolition of a welcome center in the town of Shelburne. This bill makes appropriations to the department of resources and economic development for the operation and maintenance of welcome centers in the towns of Colebrook, Littleton, and Gorham and for the costs of forming a...
<a href="#">SB 232</a>	Maintain Awareness	Sen. William Gannon; Rep. David Welch; Sen. Bob Giuda; Sen. Daniel Innis; Sen. James Gray; Sen. John Reagan; Sen. Sharon Carson	Relative to The Issuance Of A Summons Instead Of Arrest.  This bill states that a warrant of arrest may be issued for failure to remain of good behavior in a case where a peace officer has issued a summons instead of an arrest warrant. This bill was requested by the supreme court.
<a href="#">SB 161</a>		Sen. Dan Feltes; Rep. Donald LeBrun; Rep. Janet Wall; Sen. Donna Soucy; Sen. Sharon Carson	Establishing A Commission to Evaluate The Direct Care Workforce and Preparedness Of Long-term Care and Support Services For Aging Adults with Dementia or Other Cognitive Brain Injuries.  This bill establishes a commission to evaluate the direct care workforce and preparedness of long-term care and support services for aging adults with dementia or other cognitive brain injuries.