



# New Hampshire Association of Counties

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## STATE HOUSE UPDATE

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## HEARINGS NEXT WEEK

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## Highlights from this Week

### Budget Summary for Counties

The final version of the budget will be signed off this afternoon by the committee of conference. We will have finalized language to share over the next few days.

\$100,000 appropriation to be matched by the counties to complete a study of the finances regarding the implantation of Managed Care for the Step II population (The delay of Step II is included in SB 155)

4100 bed count for FY 18 and FY 19 (which saves the state about \$3.5 million as a result of decreasing the count by 90 beds from FY 17, which will be rolled into rates)

2% increase in the county cap each year of the biennium to be used for rate increases

FY 19 includes an additional appropriation of approximately \$6 million for rate increases for the nursing homes

The footnote for class 504 remains the same as previous years. Additional funds may be added in, and no funds can be removed from this class. Any remaining balance will be paid to the providers in one lump sum.

The \$5 million dollar credit, although not specifically referenced in the budget, remains in tack as the RSA that references the credit remains untouched.

# On the Floor Next Week

## THE HOUSE

The House will meet on June 22nd

## THE SENATE

The Senate is in recess until the call of the chair

## NOTES

Language for HB 1 can be found at: [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/LBA/Budget/operating\\_budgets/2018\\_2019/CoC/HB%20144%20CofC%20Report%20FINAL%206-14-17.pdf](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/LBA/Budget/operating_budgets/2018_2019/CoC/HB%20144%20CofC%20Report%20FINAL%206-14-17.pdf) (pg 42 begins the nursing services line)

Language for HB 2 can be found at: [http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/LBA/Budget/operating\\_budgets/2018\\_2019/CoC/HB%20517%20CofC%20Report%20FINAL%206-15-17.pdf](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/LBA/Budget/operating_budgets/2018_2019/CoC/HB%20517%20CofC%20Report%20FINAL%206-15-17.pdf) (pg 80 has the \$100,000 study)