

NH CHAPTER-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
 JANUARY 20, 2012 STATUS REPORT – 2012 LEGISLATION

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Status
	Relative to insurance fraud	White, Ray	
HB 228	Prohibiting DHHS from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. or any organization that provides abortion services	Kappler, Mike	Passed the House 1/18/12 with amendment. 207-147 vote
HB 263	Relative to the lifetime Medicaid limit	Kurk, Neal	Passed the House 1/11/12 with amendment.
HB 437	Relative to the definition of marriage (bill prohibits same sex marriages)	Bates, David	Before the House 2/1/12 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
HB 476	Establishing an independent board of psychologists	Weyler, Ken	House voted 1/5/12 to send the bill to interim study.
HB 554	Relative to mental health records	Kurk, Neal	House voted 1/5/12 to send the bill to interim study.
HB 578	Relative to payment at time of medical services	Garcia, Marilinda	Killed in the House 1/11/12
HB 591	Relative to the determination of parental rights based on the best interest of the child; relative to grounds for modification of an order regarding parental rights and responsibilities, and relative to grandparent and stepparent visitation rights.	Oligny, Jeffrey	Tabled in the House 1/4/12
HB 627	Relative to "essential benefits" under Federal Health Care Reform	Hunt, John	Passed the Senate with amendment 1/18/12
HB 1173	Relative to complaints against psychologists	Hinch, Richard	Hearing 1/19/12, 10:00, 306 LOB
HB 1179	Imposing an extended term of imprisonment for assault against a health care worker	White	Hearing 1/24/12, 10:30, 204 LOB
HB 1258	Relative to late fees charged by utilities (allows utilities to charge late fees after 30 days, and imposes an administrative fine determined by PUC - \$up to \$100 per offense)	Flanagan, Jack	Hearing 1/20/12, 2:45, 304 LOB
HB 1265	Relative to criteria for government regulation of occupations	Bowers, Spec	Hearing 1/17/12, 1:30, 306 LOB
HB 1297	bill prohibits the state of New Hampshire from planning, creating, or participating in a state health care exchange or a federal health care exchange	Manuse	Hearing 1/19/12, 11:00, 302 LOB
HB 1323	Requiring employers who offer benefits to full time employees to offer benefits on a pro-rated basis for part-time employees	Hutchinson, Karen	Hearing 2/7/12, 11:00, 307 LOB
HB 1338	Relative to failure to renew a professional or other	Mirski, Paul	Hearing 1/19/12, 2:15, 306

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	occupational license		LOB
HB 1358	Establishing a committee to study the costs of health care	Bowers, Spec	Before the House 2/1/12 with a recommendation the bill be killed
HB 1508	Relative to procedures of the Board of Mental Health Practice	McGuire, Carol	Hearing 1/19/12, 10:30, 306 LOB
HB 1590	Requiring disclosure to patients and prospective patients of the charges for medical procedures	Cohn, Seth	Hearing 2/2/12, 10:00, 302 LOB
HB 1620	Requiring employers in the State of New Hampshire to participate on the everify system developed by the Department of Homeland Security and the Social Security Administration	Terrio, Ross	Hearing 1/26/12, 10:00, 307 LOB
HB 1645	prohibiting all public employees from participating in collective bargaining	Lambert	Hearing 1/19/12, 3:00, Reps Hall
HCR 39	Urging Congress to privatize all aspects of social security	Bergevin, Jerry	
SB 150	Authorizing individuals and certain businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of state insurance companies	Bradley, Jeb	Before the Senate 1/25/12 with a recommendation the bill pass
SB 182	Relative to video lottery and table gaming, providing property tax relief for local economies, providing services for problem gamers, and promoting tourism and public safety.	D'Allesandro, Lou	Senate voted to send to interim study.1/18/12
SB 219	Relative to guaranteed issue for health insurance	White, Ray	Hearing 1/10/12, 9:00, 102 LOB
SB 220	Relative to external review under the managed care law	White, Ray	Passed the Senate 1/18/12
SB 221	Relative to life, accident and health insurance	White, Ray	Hearing 1/10/12, 9:20, 102 LOB
SB 223	Making technical revisions relative to the health information organization corporation	White, Ray	Passed the Senate 1/18/12
SB 288	Relative to the exchange of public health information through the health information exchange	White, Ray	
SB 336	Relative to insurance payments for health care providers	DeBlois, Tom	
SB 343	Establishing an independent Board of Psychology	Carson, Sharon	Hearing 1/12/12, 1:30, 102 LOB. May be discussed during Senate HHS Committee session 1/26/12.

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SB 365	Authorizing state residents to join the state health care program	Gallus, John	Hearing 1/19/12, 10:05, SH 100