

NH CHAPTER-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

MAY 9, 2008 STATUS REPORT – NH LEGISLATION

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Status
CACR 34	Education funding constitutional amendment: relating to funding of public education. Providing that the general court shall define an adequate education and distribute state funds for public education in a manner that alleviates local disparities.	Estabrook, Iris	Work session 4/1/08, 1:00, 212 LOB
HB 0584	Raising the age of minority for juvenile delinquency proceedings from 17 to 18	Walz, Mary Beth	House sent the bill to interim study 3/18/08
HB 0679	Relative to delivery of special education services	Stiles, Nancy	Senate hearing 4/8/08, 9:00, 103 SH
HB 0682	Relative to the guardianship of a minor	Lawrence, James	Before the Senate 5/1/08 with a recommendation the bill be killed.
HB 0740	Relative to mental health services (the bill makes many changes to RSA 135-C to enhance consistent practice and improve the communication between and among NH Hospital (NHH) and the community mental health centers to better serve clients the system.)	MacKay, Jim	Passed the Senate 4/10/08
HB 0765	(New Title) establishing a committee to study the financial liability for placement of a child with a disability. Relative to procedures for determination of special education costs, payment liability, and rate setting	Stiles, Nancy	Before the Senate 5/1/08 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
HB 0766	Making changes to the laws relating to special education	Stiles, Nancy	Senate hearing 4/8/08, 8:30, 103 SH
HB 0908	Relative to the licensure and regulation of massage therapists and the registration of somatic and bodywork practitioners	Baroody, Ben	House sent the bill to interim study 1/2/08
HB 1304	Authorizing PSU to award doctoral degrees	Rous, Emma	Referred to Senate Education Committee
HB 1337	Relative to private actions under the consumer protection act (requires a person to suffer an ascertainable loss of money or property to commence a private action under the consumer protection act.)	Francoeur, Bea	House sent the bill to interim study 3/5/08.
HB 1396	Relative to requiring prescriptions to be ordered pursuant to a practitioner-patient relationship.	Rosenwald, Cindy	Before the Senate 5/1/08 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
HB 1447	Relative to Medicaid of employed adults with disabilities (establishes certain additional criteria for administration of the Medicaid for employed adults	Donovan, Tom	Passed the Senate 4/17/08. Roll call vote 24-0.

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	with disabilities (MEAD) program.)		
HB 1477	Relative to cellular phone and satellite television records for child support enforcement.	Moran, Edward	Senate hearing 4/29/08, 3:00, 103 SH
HB 1586	relative to housing assistance for recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF). (\$250. housing voucher for neediest families)	Donovan, Tom	House sent the bill to interim study 2/08
HB 1587	Relative to patient health care information	Rosenwald, Cindy	House sent the bill to interim study 3/12/08
HB 1593	Establishing a flat rate education income tax, relative to state education property tax and certain other taxes, and relative to other sources of education funding	Osborne, Jessie	Tabled in the House 2/6/08
HB 1633	Relative to the regulation of alcohol and other drug abuse counselors.	Harding, Laurie	Before the Senate 5/1/08 with a recommendation the bill be sent to interim study
SB 302	Requiring parental notification prior to abortion	Barnes, Jack	Tabled in the Senate 3/20/08
SB 311	Extending the statute of limitations for civil actions based upon a sexual assault case.	D'Allesandro	Before the House 4/30/08 with a recommendation the bill pass
SB 348	Relative to the certification of forensic counselors by the board of forensic counselors.	Fuller Clark, Martha	Before the House 4/30/08 with a recommendation the bill be killed
SB 411	Relative to the confidentiality of medical records in abuse and neglect cases	Sgambati, Kathy	Tabled in the Senate 3/20/08
SB 425	(New Title) relative to the data collection practices of health care providers and relative to the development of a comprehensive uninsured health care database. (Providers would have to submit claim data regarding uninsured people to DHHS)	Hassan, Maggie	Work session 4/29/08, 2:30, 205 LOB. Exec. Session 5/6/08, 10:00, 205 LOB
SB 527	Relative to adult involvement for minors seeking abortions (requires a counselor or health care provider to provide a pregnant minor, under the age of 17 years, with counseling and information before such minor has an abortion.)	Sgambati, Kathy	Senate sent to interim study 3/20/08
SB 529	Relative to changed to the mental health laws	Hassan, Maggie	Passed the House 4/16/08
SB 540	(New Title) relative to New Hampshire HealthFirst, an affordable, wellness-based health insurance plan for small employers.	Sgambati, Kathy	Work session 4/24/08, 1:00. Exec. Session 4/29/08, 10:00, 302 LOB