

NH CHAPTER-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
MARCH 1, 2010 STATUS REPORT – 2010 LEGISLATION

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Status
HB 0410	Relative to the licensing of drug and alcohol counselors	Harding, Laurie	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass
HB 1392	Requiring insurance companies to report to the insurance department the number of claims denied	Holden, Frank	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be killed. Minority wants to pass the bill.
HB 1437	Requiring the department of health and human services to provide a legislative report on Katie Beckett, the Medicaid program for home care for children with severe disabilities.	Elliot, Robert	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be sent to interim study
HB 1449	Relative to complaints against guardians ad litem and judicially-appointed psychotherapists	L'Heureux, Robert	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be killed
HB 1493	Establishing a committee to study comprehensive mental health parity	Merry, Liz	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
HB 1536	Relative to administering psychotropic drugs to children	Richardson, Barbara	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be sent to interim study
HB 1545	Relative to group size for premiums charged by health insurance carriers when issuing small employer health coverage	Nord, Suzi	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be killed
HB 1556	Restricting courts from ordering counseling not covered by the parties' health insurance	Perkins, Amy	Before the House sometime in March with a recommendation the bill be killed. 10-8 vote.
HB 1586	Relative to mandated benefits review	Renzullo, Andrew	Passed the House 2/3/10 with amendment. Referred to House Finance Committee
HB 1598	Relative to the use of TANF funds	Donovan, Tom	Full committee work session 3/4/10, 10:00 PAM, 210 LOB
HB 1602	Relative to the secure psychiatric unit	Cushing, Rene	Passed the House 2/10/10 with amendment. Referred to House ED&A Committee.
HB 1607	Relative to the reasonable compensation deduction under the business profits tax	Almy, Susan	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment. Minority wants to kill the bill.
HB 1649	Relative to health information and patient rights and establishing a committee to study adding certain info. to drivers' licenses	Bridgham, Robert	Before the House 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
HB 1672	Making appropriation additions and revenue reductions for FY 2011	Packard, Sherman	Full committee work session 3/4/10, 10:00, 210 LOB
HB 1690	Making statutory changes required by the repeal	Harding,	Passed the House 2/17/10 with

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	of certain non-regulatory boards, commissions, councils, advisory committees and task forces	Laurie	amendment
SB 0331	Relative to a task force on substance abuse disorder treatment for Medicaid eligible individuals	Janeway, Harold	Passed the Senate 2/10/10 with amendment
SB 0392	Requiring public hearings when insurance companies set base rate increases	Fuller Clark, Martha	Hearing 2/16/10, 102 LOB
SB 0407	Relative to records maintained by DHHS in abuse and neglect cases	Sgambati, Kathleen	Passed the Senate 2/3/10
SB 0436	Establishing a commission relative to the children's health insurance program	Gilmour, Peggy	Hearing 3/16/10, 9:00, LOB 102
SB 0452	Authorizing individuals and businesses to purchase insurance from out of state companies	Bradley, Jeb	Before the Senate 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be killed
SB 0454	Requiring the preparation of a reduced expenditure budget	Bradley, Jeb	Before the Senate 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill be killed
SB 0455	Relative to Healthfirst	Sgambati, Kathleen	Before the Senate 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment
SB 0463	Relative to regulation of mental health practitioners by the Board of Mental Health Practice	Sgambati, Kathleen	Passed the Senate 2/17/10 with amendment
SB 0473	Making distributions from limited liability companies, partnerships, and associations subject to the interest and dividends tax only if they have transferable shares, and requiring a reduction in general fund appropriations	Bradley	Hearing 2/9/10, 10:45, 100 SH
SB 0476	Clarifying the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation	Bradley, Jeb	Hearing 2/9/10, 10:30, 100 SH
SB 0497	Changing the business profits tax deduction for reasonable compensation for partnerships, limited liability companies, and sole proprietorships and modifying the interest and dividends tax statute to follow the IRS def. of interest and dividends	D'Allesandro, Lou	Reconvened hearing 3/3/10, 1:00 PM, Room 100 SH
SB 0499	Relative to administratively attaching certain boards to the department of health and human services.	Cilley, Jackie	Before the Senate 3/3/10 with a recommendation the bill pass with amendment.
SB 0505	Establishing the New Hampshire health services cost review commission and continually appropriating a special fund	Hassan, Maggie	Hearing 3/2/10, 8:30 AM, 102 LOB