

# NH CHAPTER-NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS

## JUNE 27, 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	Killed in the House 5/14/08
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	House concurred with the Senate amendment
HB 0682	Relative to the guardianship of a minor	Lawrence, James	Killed in the Senate 5/1/08
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	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 61.
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	Committee of Conference report adopted 6/4/08. On its way to the Governor.
HB 0766	Making changes to the laws relating to special education	Stiles, Nancy	House concurred with Senate amendment
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	Passed the Senate 5/15/08
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	House concurred with the Senate amendment. On to the Governor.
HB 1447	Relative to Medicaid of employed adults with disabilities (establishes certain additional criteria for administration of the Medicaid for employed adults with disabilities (MEAD) program.)	Donovan, Tom	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 76.
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

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HB 1587	Relative to patient health care information	Rosenwald, Cindy	Interim study work session 9:00, 6/19/08
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	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 189.
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	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 193.
SB 348	Relative to the certification of forensic counselors by the board of forensic counselors.	Fuller Clark, Martha	Killed in the House 4/30/08
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	House sent to interim study 5/14/08.
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	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 52.
SB 540	(New Title) relative to New Hampshire HealthFirst, an affordable, wellness-based health insurance plan for small employers.	Sgambati, Kathy	Signed by the Governor. Ch. 56.