

NH Center for Nonprofits Legislative Report 2012

BILL #	SPONSOR	TITLE / TEXT	COMMITTEE	STATUS	POSITION & ALLIANCES
PRIORITY NONPROFIT ISSUES					
SB177	Odell, Carson	Mandatory Training Bill (carried over 2011 session)	Referred to House ED & A	Assigned to a sub-committee	Continue to voice concern
HB1308	Comerford	Extention of Right to Know to certain NPOs	Judiciary	Committee OTP 10-3 House OTP 254-69 Senate Public & Municipal Affairs Committee 4-0 ITL Full Senate ITL VV	OPPOSED
HB1218	Itse	Relative to state authority to accept federal aid	House Exec Departments and Administration	House ITL VV	OPPOSED
HB1556	Cusson-Cail	Reducing fees related to reporting of charitable trusts	House Exec Departments and Administration	Committee 20-0 ITL; House ITL VV	OPPOSED
HB1479	Cusson-Cail	Relative to the definition of "charitable trust" for the purpose of paid solicitors	Judiciary	Committee 14-0 ITL, House ITL VV	MONITOR
HB1624	Cusson-Cail	Relative to the fiduciary capacity of persons collecting contributions for a nonprofit organization.	Judiciary	Committee 14-0 ITL; House ITL VV	MONITOR
HB1625	Cusson-Cail	Relative to reports of fundraising counsel for charitable trusts	Judiciary	Committee 14-0 ITL; House ITL VV	MONITOR
HB1638	Foose	Establishing a committee to study and recommend standards for cost downshifting	House Finance	Committee ITL 20-2; House ITL VV	SUPPORT
SB352	Carson	Relative to low-profit limited liability companies	Commerce	Committee Vote 4-0 for Interim Study Senate Int Study VV	MONITOR/INFORM
CENTER MEMBER ISSUES					
HB1482	Hawkins	Limiting tax exemption of nonprofit hospitals to the main campus only	House Municipal & County Government	Jan 25 Comm Report: ITL 17-0, pulled off House floor, Feb 13 OTP w Amendment 16-0; HOUse ITL 243-65	OPPOSE/NH Hospital Association
HB1201	Sapareto	Relative to the assessment of property taxes on Pinkerton Academy	House Municipal & County Government	Committee ITL 17-0; House ITL VV	OPPOSE
HB1282	Flanagan	Relative to workforce housing and the definition of community	House Municipal & County Government	Committee ITL 15-2; House TIL VV	OPPOSE/Housing Action NH
HB1490	Bergevin	Repealing NH's RGGI cap and trade program	H Science, Tech & Energy	Suspended House Rules and extended Reporting deadline 3/22	MONITOR
HB1692	Parsons	Making changes to the administration of the university system of NH	House Education	OTP w Amend, Referred to Finance - Hearing 3/8, Exec 3/20	MONITOR
HB1145	Vallaincourt	Relative to the NHPTV's affiliation with the university system of NH	House Education	ITL, VV Feb 1	MONITOR
HB1561	McGuire	Eliminates Regional Planning Commissions	House Municipal & County Government	ITL, VV Feb 22	OPPOSE

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HB1274	Vallaincourt	NEW TITLE: transferring the operations of the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center to a private operator	House Exec Departments and Administration	Feb 1, passed House on a VV, Referred to Finance, Hearing 2/21 Exec session 2/23. Vaillancourt re-introduced the elimination of cultural affairs department to the Bill, 3/20 Work Session Finance II	SUPPORT/NH State Arts Council
HB1285	McGuire	Repealing the state's art fund program	House Exec Departments and Administration	Feb 1, OTP 214-108, Referred to Finance. Hearing 2/21, Work Session 2/23, Exec 3/20	OPPOSE/State Arts Council
HB1517	Balboni	Prohibiting the state and any political subdivision from entering any agreement implementing any provision of the No Child Left Behind Act without prior approval of the general court	House Education	Laid on the Table 2/15	MONITOR
HB1413	Weeden	Directing NH to withdraw from the No Child Left Behind Act	House Education	Laid on the Table 2/15	MONITOR
HB1713	Sova	Eliminating the NH Dept of Education and transferring the duties to the state board of education	House Education	Committee ITL 16-1	MONITOR
HB1519	Weyler	Requiring hospitals to provide Medicaid patient outpatient services at outpatient medicaid rates for certain hours	House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	Committee Vote ITL 18-0	MONITOR/NH Hospital Association
HB1658	Kurk	Limiting financial assistance for mothers who have additional children while receiving Temporary Assistance to Needs Families (TANF)	House Finance	Extension granted 3/22	MONITOR
HB1322	Foose	Establishing a task force to study and recommend options to provide hospitals with the capacity to fund uncompensated care over time	House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	ITL - VV Feb 1	MONITOR/NH Hospital Association
HB1608	Reilly	Relative to the issuance and enforcement of domestic violence protective orders	House Municipal & County Government	ITL - VV Feb 1	MONITOR/NHCADSV
HCR41	Itse	Urging the US Congress to find that the NH DHHS grant to Planned Parenthood of Northern NE is unconstitutional and void	House Constitutional Review	OTP 8-4	MONITOR/Planned Parenthood NNE
SB163	White	Relative to health exchanges (re-referred bill) - setting up the Exchange framework	Senate Commerce	Laid on the Table, was not removed by 2/8 deadline	MONITOR/Voice for Health
HB440	Vallaincourt	Requiring that the state join the lawsuit challenging federal healthcare reform and repealing state authority for implementation (re-referred)	House State Federal Relations	OTP w Amendment, RC 211-83	MONITOR/Voice for Health
HB1560	Bettencourt	Relative to Interstate Health Care Compact - placing state law over federal in regard to healthcare laws	House Constitutional Review	Committee OTP 7-4, RC 253-92, Rereferred tp Commerce & Consumer Affairs	OPPOSE/Voice for Health
HB1297	Manuse	Prohibiting NH in participating in healthcare exchanges	House Commerce	OTP w Amend 10 - 6	MONITOR/Voice for Health
SB214	Forrester	Subjecting public libraries to the current 'right-to'know' laws	Public and Municipal Affairs	Committee OTP 5-0, OTP Senate VV, Referred to House Judiciary	MONITOR
HB1405	Pettingill	Relative to Refugee resettlement	House Municipal & County Government	ITL 15-1	MONITOR
GENERAL ISSUES					
HB1358	Bowers	Establishing a committee to study the costs of health care	House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	Committee Report: ITL 14-0; House ITL VV	MONITOR

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HB1564	Foose	Establishing a committee to study and recommend solutions for simplifying the calculation of the cost of public education through the combination of adequate education, school, building and catastrophic aid funding	Special Committee on Education Funding Reform	Committee Work Session Feb 13	MONITOR
HB1678	Ross	Establishing video lottery and table gaming at certain area locations in New Hampshire.	House Executive Depts & Admin	Committee Report ITL 19-0; House March 7	MONITOR
HB1260	Lambert	Relative to poker games and charitable gaming	House Executive Depts & Admin	Exec Session 2/21 3p; Suspend Rules Reporting to 3/22	MONITOR
HB334	Cunningham	State's authority to regulate or prohibit firearms (re-referred)	Criminal Justice Public Safety	Referred to Interim Study 1/27	MONITOR/Communicate to Members
HB1669	Sova, McGuire	Dedicated fund revenues into the general fund	Finance	Referred to Interim Study 1/27	MONITOR
HB1552	Munck	Repealing or inactivity certain funds and relative to the reporting funds	House Executive Depts & Admin	OTP w Amendment, Referred to Finance - Hearing 2/23 10am LOB210, Work Session 3/6, Exec 3/20	MONITOR/CTU
SB299	Barnes	Exclusion of certain interests (including interest paid under a mortgage held by a NPO enterprise) under the B.E.T.	Ways & Means	ITL - VV, Feb 8	MONITOR/NH Community Loan Fund