

2009 Session -- Bill Tracking Chart

Policy Area	BILL	Sponsor	Title	Committee	Status	NHPHA Position
Budget	HB 1-A	<u>Marjorie Smith</u>	making appropriations for the expenses of certain departments of the state for fiscal years ending June 30, 2010 and June 30, 2011	FIN	Enrolled	2
Budget	HB 2-FN-A-L	<u>Marjorie Smith</u>	relative to state fees, funds, revenues & expenditures	FIN	Enrolled	2
Budget	HB 30-FN	<u>Marjorie Smith</u>	requiring operating budget reductions for fiscal year 2009	FIN	Signed into law	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 31-FN	<u>Carla Skinder</u>	requiring insurance coverage for certain preventative testing	COM	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 34	<u>Richard Drisko</u>	relative to the rules of the road	TRANS	Enrolled	2
Prevention of Injury & Disease	HB 40	<u>David Hess</u>	requiring sanctions against hospitals for failing to report infection rates	ED&A	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 48	<u>Robert J. Haefner</u>	establishing a committee on agriculture in the classroom	E&A	Signed into law	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 61	<u>James Garrity</u>	relative to a definition of "sustainable energy"	ST&E	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 62	<u>Anthony DeFruscia</u>	requiring a young woman under 15 years of age to provide proof of counseling prior to obtaining an abortion	JUD	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 68	<u>Moe Villeneuve</u>	relative to commercial driver licenses when the license holder fails a drug or alcohol test	TRANS	ITL	3

Access to Health Care Services	HB 69	<u>Maurice Pilotte</u>	relative to submission of health care data	HHS	Retained in committee	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 81	<u>Susan Kepner</u>	prohibiting smoking within 25 feet of playgrounds	HHS	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 85-FN-A	<u>Sharon Nordgren</u>	establishing the women, infants and children program fund	HHS	Signed into law	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 109	<u>Thomas Bucu</u>	relative to consumer choice in health insurance	COM	ITL	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 120-FN-L	<u>Suzanne Laliberte</u>	relative to the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in single and multi-family dwellings	COM	Signed into law	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 125-FN-A	<u>Gene Andersen</u>	increasing the rate of gas tax and dedicating the increased revenues to development and improvement of highway related transit systems serving NH residents	PW&H	ITL	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 126	<u>Trinka Russell</u>	relative to the voluntary certification of health officers by a health officer credentialing board	HHS	ITL	1
Access to Health Care Services	HB 127	<u>Joel Winters</u>	relative to treatment of pregnant inmates	CJ&PS	ITL	3
Prevention of Epidemics & Spread of Disease	HB 148	<u>James Rausch</u>	relative to the sale and vaccination of animals	ENV&AG	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 151	<u>Anthony DiFruscia</u>	prohibiting an insurer from canceling health care coverage based on the insured's terminal condition	COM	ITL	3

Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 158	<u>John Hunt</u>	relative to the membership on the healthy kids board	COM	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 166-FN-A	<u>Jessie Osborne</u>	increasing the beer tax	W&M	ITL	1
Access to Health Care Services	HB 171	<u>Cindy Rosenwald</u>	establishing a commission to evaluate mental health courts and establish standards for the operation of mental health courts	JUD	Enrolled	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 184-FN	<u>Ken Hawkins</u>	authorizing the liquor commission to sell tobacco products at state liquor stores located on interstate highways	L&RR	ITL	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 189	<u>David Borden</u>	Enabling municipalities to establish energy commissions	M&CG	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 193-FN	<u>John DeJoie</u>	establishing a fee for certification of reduced ignition propensity cigarettes	W&M	Signed into law	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 208-FN	<u>Robert Bridgham</u>	directing the University of NH to study health needs of certain counties	HHS	ITL	3
Response to Disasters	HB 213	<u>Joan Schulze</u>	requiring the bureau of emergency communications to develop & maintain a statewide emergency notification system	ST&E	Retained in committee	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 214	<u>Joan Schulze</u>	establishing a commission to study health care services in correctional facilities and relative to regulation of prescription medication interruptions by corrections staff and access to inmates by medical, mental health, and social services providers	CJ&PS	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 215	<u>David Welch</u>	making technical corrections to certain OHRV and snowmobile laws	TRANS	Enrolled	2

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Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 221-FN-A	<u>Roger Wells</u>	requiring a discount to wholesalers on cash purchases of tobacco tax stamps	W&M	ITL	2
Prevention of Injury & Disease	HB 226-FN	<u>Robert Bridgham</u>	relative to the lead poisoning law	HHS	Enrolled	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 227-FN	<u>Ken Hawkins</u>	relative to payment for tobacco products purchased by retailers	COM	ITL	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 229	<u>Suzanne Harvey</u>	clarifying the eligibility requirements for class IV renewable energy generating facilities	ST&E	Signed into law	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 245	<u>Robert Drisko</u>	extending study committees and commissions	LA	Enrolled	1
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 248-FN	<u>Paul McEachern</u>	relative to establishing a single liquor commissioner	ED&A	Laid on table	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 269-FN	<u>Neal Kurk</u>	requiring measurement of carbon dioxide produced and sequestered in this state	ST&E	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 274-FN	<u>David Hess</u>	requiring parental notification before abortions may be performed on unemancipated minors	JUD	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 277-FN	<u>Timothy Robertson</u>	relative to the minimum age for purchasing, possessing, or using tobacco products	COM	ITL	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 283-FN	<u>Leigh Webb</u>	establishing a solid waste management fund and assessing a beverage container fee	E&A	Retained in committee	3

Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 287-FN	<u>Delmar Burridge</u>	relative to the sale of liquor by grocery and drug stores	L&RR	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 288	<u>Sharon Nordgren</u>	requiring nutritionally balanced meals in congregate housing	HHS	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 294	<u>David Campbell</u>	prohibiting writing a text message while driving	TRA	Retained in committee	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 295	<u>Alfred Baldasaro</u>	relative to mental health treatment for the armed forces and veterans convicted of crimes	FR&VA	Enrolled	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 296	<u>Chris Christensen</u>	relative to fees for fuel oil discharge prevention and cleanup	W&M	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 301	<u>Peter Schmidt</u>	establishing a task force to study access to dental care	HHS	Signed into law	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 324	<u>Judith Day</u>	establishing a commission to study recycling of unused controlled drugs in long term care facilities	HHS	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 329	<u>Edward Butler</u>	relative to insurance and civil unions	COM	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 336	<u>Gilman Shattack</u>	establishing a committee to study the law regarding insurance coverage for dependent children	COM	ITL	2
Prevention of Injury & Disease	HB 350	<u>Suzanne Gottling</u>	prohibiting the sale and distribution of household cleaning products containing phosphorus	COM	Enrolled	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 354	<u>Robert Cushing</u>	establishing a commission to study local government eligibility for certain funding for energy	S,T&E	ITL	2

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Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 363	<u>Delmar Burridge</u>	eliminating requirements for additional breath tests for blood alcohol content	CJ&PS	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 383	<u>Rep. Sally Kelly</u>	relative to passenger restraints	TRANS	Laid on table	1
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 392	<u>John Hunt</u>	establishing a cigar bar liquor license	COM	Enrolled	1
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 410	<u>Laurie Harding</u>	relative to the licensing of alcohol and drug counselors	ED&A	Retained in committee	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 414	<u>Larry Emerton</u>	establishing a commission to study preventing dental disease among NH's children	HHS	Signed into law	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 419-FN	<u>William Infantine</u>	relative to operating restrictions on youth operators	TRANS	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 421-FN	<u>Frank Holden</u>	establishing an oversight committee to monitor liquor enforcement	L&RR	Retained in committee	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 422-FN	<u>Larry Emerton</u>	relative to retail health clinics	HHS	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 428-FN	<u>John Sedensky</u>	relative to discounts on wine purchased from the liquor commission	L&RR	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 429-FN	<u>Claudia Chase</u>	relative to cider	L&RR	House non-concurs with Senate	2
Prevention of Epidemics & Spread of Disease	HB 433-FN-A	<u>Leo Pepino</u>	making an appropriation to fund the reporting of hospital infections by the department of health and human services	FIN	Enrolled	3

Access to Health Care Services	HB 434-FN	<u>Joel Winters</u>	relative to a health insurance access program	C&CA	Retained in committee	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 435-FN-A	<u>Delmar Burrige</u>	relative to sales of tobacco products in state liquor stores and reducing the rate of the tobacco tax	W&M	ITL	2
Prevention of Injury & Disease	HB 472-FN-A	<u>Delmar Burrige</u>	establishing a tax on the sale of permissible fireworks	W&M	ITL	3
Prevention of Epidemics & Spread of Disease	HB 473	<u>Mike Kappler</u>	relative to water treatment plans and penalties for safe drinking water violations	R,R&D	Enrolled	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 482	<u>Barbara French</u>	relative to mold assessment, testing and remediation	COM	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 486	<u>Nancy Elliott</u>	prohibiting the department of health and human services from entering into a contract with Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc. or any organization that provides abortion services	HHS	ITL	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 487	<u>Peter Leishman</u>	allowing municipalities to adopt a property tax exemption for compliance with green building standards	L&RR	Retained in committee	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 491	<u>Donald Flanders</u>	relative to consumption of alcohol following a motor vehicle accident	CJ&PS	ITI	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 492	<u>Barbara French</u>	requiring certification for persons performing radon tests	COM	ITL	2
Response to Disasters	HB 493	<u>Laurie Harding</u>	adopting the uniform emergency volunteer health practitioners act	HHS	Retained in committee	2

Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 525	<u>Mary Griffin</u>	prohibiting smoking in vehicles when child passenger restraints are required	TRANS	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 527	<u>Joy Tilton</u>	repealing the coordinated school health committee and relative to health education in kindergarten through grade 12	EDU	Signed into law	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 529	<u>Suzanne Butcher</u>	relative to the healthy kids program	COM	Enrolled	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 531-FN	<u>Leo Pepino</u>	relative to parental notification prior to abortions being performed on minors	JUD	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 536	<u>Joan Schulze</u>	relative to smoking in and around health care facilities	HHS	ITL	1
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	HB 538-FN	<u>Mike Kappler</u>	relative to penalties for water pollution	RR&D	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 542	<u>Trinka Russell</u>	relative to a health information exchange	HHS	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 544	<u>Cindy Rosenwald</u>	relative to data collected by health care facilities	HHS	Signed into law	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 553-FN	<u>Steven Lindsay</u>	relative to hours of operation of state liquor stores	L&RR	ITL	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 555	<u>Steven Lindsay</u>	decriminalizing possession of one ounce or less of marijuana	CJ&PS	ITL	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 561-FN	<u>Susan Emerson</u>	requires insurance for hearing evaluations, hearing aids, and the dispensing and fitting of hearing aids	C&CA	Retained in committee	3

Access to Health Care Services	HB 565-FN	<u>Fran Wendelboe</u>	requires the department of health and human services to either prepare or cause to be prepared a brochure to provide information regarding pertussis to parents of newborns	HHS	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 567-FN-A	<u>James Pilliod</u>	redefining tobacco products, increasing the tax on tobacco products other than cigarettes, and dedicating the increase to a tobacco use prevention and cessation program fund	W&M	ITL	1
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 568-FN-A	<u>Jill Hammond</u>	relative to the taxation of tobacco products other than cigarettes	W&M	Retained in committee	1
Access to Health Care Services	HB 569-FN	<u>Suzanne Butcher</u>	requiring insurance coverage for diagnosis and treatment of autism spectrum disorders	C&CA	Retained in committee	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 575-FN	<u>Donald Flanders</u>	prohibiting driving with any amount of certain controlled drugs or metabolites in the blood or urine	CJ&PS	ITL	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 580-FN	<u>Robert Bridgham</u>	relative to health information and patient rights	HHS	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 588-FN	<u>Timothy Robertson</u>	relative to lowering the legal drinking age	L&RR	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 594-FN	<u>Frank Case</u>	relative to the medicaid pharmacy benefits management program	HHS	Signed into law	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 605	<u>Suzanne Harvey</u>	relative to employment of minors by liquor licenses	COM	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 607-FN	<u>Sandra Harris</u>	relative to residential pharmaceutical waste	COM	Retained in committee	2

Access to Health Care Services	HB 617-FN	<u>Jill Hammond</u>	permitting private employers and others to join the state health insurance	ED&A	Retained in committee	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 619	<u>Cindy Rosenwald</u>	relative to medical records and patient information	HHS	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 636-FN	<u>Claudia Chase</u>	relative to direct shipment of alcoholic beverages	COM	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 638-FN-A	<u>William Butynski</u>	increasing the tobacco tax and dedicating certain tobacco tax revenues to the comprehensive cancer plan fund	W&M	Retained in committee	1
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 640-FN	<u>Steve Vaillancourt</u>	relative to speed limits and keeping right except to pass	TRANS	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	HB 648-FN	<u>Evalyn Merrick</u>	relative to the use of marijuana for medicinal purposes	HHS	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 661-FN	<u>Mary Gile</u>	relative to family leave insurance	COM	Retained in committee	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 662-FN	<u>Mary Gile</u>	relative to paid sick leave for employees	LI&RS	Retained in committee	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 665-FN	<u>Robert Mead</u>	relative to driving under the influence of drugs	CJ&PS	Retained in committee	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HB 675-FN	<u>Derek Owen</u>	requiring a refundable deposit on beverage containers	ENV&AG	Retained in committee	3
Access to Health Care Services	HB 685-FN	<u>Robert L'Heureaux</u>	relative to medical benefits payment by the retirement system for certain vested deferred group I members	ED&A	Enrolled	3
Response to Disasters	HB 687-FN	<u>Robert Cushing</u>	establishing a radiological emergency evacuation infrastructure program	PW&H	ITL	2

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Access to Health Care Services	HCR2	<u>Paul McEachern</u>	endorsing the National Health Insurance Act	COM	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	HCR7	<u>Jacqueline Cali-Pitts</u>	in suport of teen dating violence education	EDU	Signed into law	2
Prevention of Epidemics & Spread of Disease	SB 23	<u>Lou D'Allesandro</u>	relative to food allery awareness in restaurants and other food service establishments	HHS	ITL	2
Access to Health Care Services	SB 42	<u>Peggy Gilmour</u>	establishing a commission to study the cost and feasibility of implementing a hospice benefit under Medicaid	HHS	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	SB 45	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	extending the commission to review New Hampshire's statutes on human immunodeficiency virus education, prevention, and control	HHS	Signed into law	2
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	SB 48	<u>Jacalyn Cilley</u>	relative to preventing contamination of groundwater from certain geothermal processes	E,E&ED	Signed into law	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	SB 50	<u>Amanda Merrill</u>	relative to funds and programs of the department of environmental services	E,E&ED	Enrolled	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	SB 60	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	establishing a committee to study water sustainability	E,E&ED	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	SB 63	<u>Kathleen Sgambati</u>	relative to ensuring consumer access to care upon the termination of a participating provider	HHS	ITL	3

Prevention of Epidemics & Spread of Disease	SB 67-FN A	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	relative to funding certain AIDS services organizations	HHS	Conference report adopted	2
Access to Health Care Services	SB 84	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	relative to the unused prescription drug program	JUD	Laid on table	3
Access to Health Care Services	SB 102	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	relative to managed care and patient choice	COM	Enrolled	2
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	SB 103 - FN	<u>Martha Fuller Clark</u>	relative to prohibited sales of alcoholic beverages	JUD	Signed into law	3
Protection & Improvement of the Environment	SB 114	<u>Betsi DeVries</u>	relative to the threshold for notification for lead levels and a window replacement program	HHS	Enrolled	3
Access to Health Care Services	SB 115	<u>Kathleen Sgambati</u>	relative to the eligibility for the healthy kids program	HHS	Enrolled	2
Access to Health Care Services	SB 119	<u>Amanda Merrill</u>	relative to provider contract standards	COM	Enrolled	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	SB 125	<u>Sheila Roberge</u>	relative to proof of age for an underage drug or alcohol house party	JUD	ITL	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	SB 146- FN-A	<u>Bob Odell</u>	relative to liquor profits deposited into the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund	W&M	Laid on table	2
Access to Health Care Services	SB 147- FN	<u>Margaret Hassan</u>	relative to the data collection practices of health care providers and relative to the development of a comprehensive uninsured health care database	COM	Enrolled	3

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Access to Health Care Services	SB 158	<u>Margaret Hassan</u>	establishing a commission to study the creation of an uncompensated care fund to provide payments to certain health care providers	HHS	Retained in committee	3
Promotion of Healthy Behaviors	SB 181	<u>Lou D'Allesandro</u>	relative to the liquor commission and alcoholic beverages	W&M	Rereferred to committee	2

Number 1

Priority Action – Highly Relevant To NHPHA Priorities for the Year

The Policy Director will focus major attention on these bills directly, in collaboration with other stakeholders, and at a grass roots level.

Number 2

Tracking Action – Important Pieces of Legislation

These bills are important pieces of legislation that need to be tracked, but are not directly tied to yearly legislative priorities. The Policy Director will monitor these bills, may testify and keep members aware of important events and developments.

Number 3

Awareness/Interest – Relevant Health Legislation

Important health legislation that other partner organizations are tracking, but the NHPHA has no formal position on the legislation unless specially asked.

Rankings may change as the legislative session progresses and amendments to the original legislation. Rankings does not indicate support or opposition to legislation, merely the level of activity devoted to each piece of legislation.