

Bill	Title	Sponsor	Analysis	Committee:
CACR24 CSNI	Relating to The Right to Educate Children. Providing That Parents and Guardians Have A Right to Direct The Education Of Their Children.	Rep. Michael Granger	This constitutional amendment concurrent resolution amends t	House: Education Policy and Administration
HB 1121 CSNI	Defining The Cost Of An Adequate Education.	Rep. Rick Ladd; Rep. Dan McGuire; Rep. Raymond Peeples; Sen. Ruth Ward	This bill defines specific elements to be used to calculate the cost of an adequate education.	House: Education Funding
HB 1349 CSNI	Relative to Exemptions From Multi-family Zoning Requirements For Small or Low-density Communities.	Rep. David Meuse; Rep. Jennifer Mandelbaum	This bill exempts municipalities with fewer than 250 residents per square mile from the statutory requirement to permit multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land, regardless of federal rural or urban designations or overlapping area classifications.	House: Housing
HB 1358 CSNI	Establishing A Commission to Study Transitioning All Public Schools to Public Charter Schools and Relative to The Method For Converting to A Charter School.	Rep. Jason Osborne	This bill establishes a commission to study transitioning all public schools to public charter schools. This bill also amends one of the methods for converting a public school into a charter school.	House: Education Policy and Administration
HB 1363 CSNI	Relative to Employee Candidate Background Checks.	Rep. Terry Roy; Rep. Dennis Mannion; Rep. Jennifer Rhodes; Rep. Kathleen Paquette; Rep. Richard Lascelles; Rep. Ricky Devoid; Rep. Sherri Reinfurt; Sen. Bill Gannon; Sen. Regina Birdsell	This bill authorizes the commissioner of the department of safety to designate an authorized person to receive criminal conviction information during background investigations.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
HB 1368 CSNI	Establishing A Committee to Study The Availability Of and Access to Primary Care Providers, Especially In Rural Areas Of The State.	Rep. Thomas Oppel	This bill establishes a committee to study the availability of and access to primary care providers, especially in rural areas of the state.	House: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
HB 1405 CSNI	Relative to The Housing Finance Authority's Affordable Housing Guarantee Program.	Rep. Chris Muns; Rep. Allan Howland; Rep. Connie Lane; Rep. David Paige; Rep. Efstathia Booras; Rep. Ellen Read; Rep. Erica de Vries; Rep. Jim Maggiore; Rep. Karen Hegner; Rep. Laurel Stavis; Sen. Debra Altschiller; Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka	This bill: I. Establishes an affordable housing guarantee program within the housing finance authority to promote affordable housing for low- and moderate-income persons. II. Requires the housing finance authority to offer loan guarantees to lenders who have current approval to provide financing through the housing finance authority to reduce the risk of their loans.	House Housing Hearing: 1/20/2026 at 9:30 a.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 9:30 a.m.
HB 1438 CSNI	Requiring Mental Health Caseworkers to Report Instances Of Animal Abuse By Their Clients.	Rep. Ellen Read; Rep. Christal Lloyd; Rep. Diane Kelley; Rep. Efstathia Booras; Rep. Jonah Wheeler	This bill requires mental health caseworkers to report instances of animal abuse by their clients.	House: Executive Departments and Administration
HB 1450 CSNI	Relative to The Designation and Control Of Shared Facilities In Rental Properties.	Rep. Diane Kelley; Rep. Glen Aldrich; Rep. Glenn Bailey; Rep. Shane Sirois; Rep. Susan DeRoy	This bill changes the definition of "shared facility" to include lessees, requires written documentation of the designation, and defines "owner" to mean the owner or lessee of shared facilities throughout the chapter.	House: Housing

HB1004	CSNI & CB	exempting certain dwelling units from automatic sprinkler system requirements.	(Prime) Matt Drew	This bill exempts certain dwelling units from automatic sprinkler system requirements.	House: Executive Departments and Administration
HB1007	CSNI & CB	relative to manufactured housing.	(Prime) Len Turcotte	<p>This bill:</p> <p>I. Revises the siting standard for manufactured housing and narrows the prohibition on exclusion.</p> <p>II. Replaces siting directives with a "reasonable efforts" standard for residential lots, parks, and subdivisions.</p> <p>III. Requires manufactured homes to follow the same lot and zoning rules as single-family homes.</p> <p>IV. Consolidates park expansion rules and applies NFPA 501A to parks existing as of July 1, 2024.</p> <p>V. Updates disaster housing timelines tied to building permits and certificate of occupancy.</p>	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 11:00 a.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 11:00 a.m.
HB1009	CSNI & CB	relative to municipal parking requirements for residential units.	(Prime) David Preece	This bill prohibits municipalities from requiring more than 1.5 parking spaces per unit for studio and one-bedroom units under a certain size that qualify for workforce housing and multi-family developments with 10 or more units.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 1:00 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 1:00 p.m.
HB1010	CSNI & CB	relative to residential development on commercially zoned land.	(Prime) Katelyn Kuttub	This bill repeals the statewide mandate for municipalities to permit multi-family residential development on commercially zoned land.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 1:30 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 1:30 p.m.
HB1011	CSNI (High Priority) & CB	repealing zoning restrictions on dwelling units.	(Prime) Kristine Perez	This bill removes the prohibition on municipal occupancy ordinances based on household composition or bedroom count.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 2:00 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 2:00 p.m.
HB1016	CSNI & CB	eliminating the requirement that municipalities allow for manufactured housing development opportunities.	(Prime) Len Turcotte	This bill eliminates the requirement that municipalities allow for manufactured housing development opportunities.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 3:00 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 3:00 p.m.

HB1017	CSNI (listed w/o priority) & CB	relative to accessory dwelling units and workforce housing.	(Prime) David Preece	This bill allows municipalities to count qualifying accessory dwelling units as workforce housing toward their regional fair share obligation and authorizes the use of restrictive covenants to enforce affordability standards.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 3:30 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 3:30 p.m.
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HB1023	CSNI & CB	Establishing Accessory Commercial Units By Right.	Rep. Joe Sweeney; Rep. Joe Alexander; Rep. Ross Berry	This bill: I. Authorizes the establishment of accessory commercial units by right on any lot with a lawful principal use, in any zoning district statewide. II. Defines "accessory commercial unit." III. Clarifies permitted uses, sets limits on floor area, hours, parking, and signage. IV. Prohibits municipalities from enacting more restrictive ordinances.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs
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HB1026	CSNI (listed w/o priority) & CB	relative to the definition of manufactured housing.	(Prime) Jennifer Rhodes	This bill clarifies that municipalities may prohibit accessory dwelling units with manufactured housing, and it specifies that manufactured housing does not include accessory dwelling units.	House: Housing
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HB1030	CSNI	Relative to Licensed Practical Nurse Scope Of Practice.	Rep. Carol McGuire; Sen. Howard Pearl; Sen. Suzanne Prentiss	This bill modifies the scope of practice for licensed practical nurses.	House: Executive Departments and Administration
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HB1032	CSNI & CB	creating an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for a household member with disabilities.	(Prime) Timothy Horrigan	This bill creates an exception to physical attendance and quorum requirements under the right-to-know law for individuals with disabilities and individuals caring for household members with disabilities.	House: Judiciary
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HB1051	CSNI	Establishing A Commission to Study The Creation Of A Statewide Fingerprinting and Background Check Database In New Hampshire.	Rep. Erica Layon	This bill establishes a commission to study the creation of a statewide fingerprinting and background check database in New Hampshire.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
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HB1061	CSNI	Establishing A Commission to Study Alternatives to Incarceration For Nonviolent Offenders Who Are Primary Caregivers.	Rep. Alissandra Murray; Rep. David Meuse; Rep. Jodi Newell; Rep. Linda Harriott-Gathright	This bill establishes a commission to study alternatives to incarceration for nonviolent offenders who are primary caregivers.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
HB1065	CSNI & CB	relative to multi-family and mixed-use development in commercially zoned areas.	(Prime) David Preece	This bill expands and clarifies how municipalities must treat multi-family housing and mixed-used development on commercially zoned land.	House: Housing
HB1067	CSNI & CB	relative tthe mental health courts.	(Prime) Mark Pearson	This bill revises the processes and requirements for the establishment of mental health courts, and requires the development of a grant program to fund new mental health courts.	House: Judiciary
HB1072	CSNI	Relative to Employer Notice Of Department Of Labor Investigations.	Rep. Brian Labrie; Rep. Henry Giasson; Rep. James Creighton; Rep. Mark Warden; Rep. Michael Granger; Rep. Mike Drago; Sen. Keith Murphy	This bill: I. Requires the labor commissioner to give at least 30 days' written notice before any visit or inspection, including the purpose, complaint status, and alleged violation. II. Requires at least 30 days for establishments to respond to document or interview demands, regardless of complaint status. III. Allows shorter notice only with attorney general approval and only if: (a) The establishment violated labor laws within the past 36 months. (b) There is imminent risk to health or safety. (c) Notice would likely lead to evidence destruction or interference.	House: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
HB1087	CSNI	Relative to Citizen's Arrests By Private Persons.	Rep. Cyril Aures; Rep. Donald McFarlane; Rep. Henry Giasson; Rep. Lori Korzen; Rep. Michael Granger; Rep. Samuel Farrington; Rep. Terry Roy; Rep. Tom Mannion; Rep. Yury Polozov	This bill allows for private persons to perform a citizen's arrest of another person for certain offenses and provides immunity from liability in certain circumstances, subject to defined limitations.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
HB1108	CSNI	Relative to The Offense Of Criminal Threatening.	Rep. Donald McFarlane; Rep. Cyril Aures; Rep. Daniel Popovici-Muller; Rep. Kristin Noble; Rep. Matt Drew; Rep. Michael Granger; Sen. Daniel Innis; Sen. Keith Murphy	This bill revises the standard for when a person shall not be deemed to have committed the offense of criminal threatening, when responding to certain threats.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
HB1117	CSNI & CB	relative to the right of licensed health care providers to freely communicate with patients, colleagues, and the public about medical information, emerging therapies, and treatment options.	(Prime) Linda McGrath	This bill provides that a health care provider shall not be subject to disciplinary action, professional sanction, or civil or criminal liability for communicating with a patient, another provider, or the public about emerging medical research, experimental treatments, innovative therapies, or off-label uses of medications, provided the communication is made in good faith and not knowingly false or misleading.	House: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs

<u>HB1123</u>	CSNI	Requiring Certain Companies to Post Expected Salary Ranges On Public Job Listings.	Rep. Alice Wade; Rep. Billie Butler; Rep. Heath Howard; Rep. Valerie McDonnell; Sen. David Watters	This bill requires certain companies to post expected salary ranges on public job listings.	House: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
<u>HB1125</u>	CSNI	Enabling School Districts to Adopt Partisan School District Elections.	Rep. Robert Wherry; Rep. Deborah Aylward; Rep. Diane Pauer; Rep. James Creighton; Rep. Juliet Harvey-Bolia; Rep. Lisa Freeman; Rep. Sandra Panek; Sen. Keith Murphy; Sen. Tim McGough	This bill enables school districts to choose whether or not to adopt partisan school district elections.	House: Election Law
<u>HB1158</u>	CSNI	Relative to The Definition Of Intimate Partner.	Rep. Joe Alexander; Rep. Catherine Rombeau; Rep. Eric Turer; Rep. Katelyn Kuttub; Rep. Zoe Manos; Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Sen. Tara Reardon	This bill expands the definition of intimate partner applicable in domestic violence cases.	House: Criminal Justice and Public Safety
<u>HB1159</u>	CSNI	Relative to Updating The State Building Code.	Rep. Carol McGuire; Rep. Heath Howard; Rep. Keith Erf; Sen. Howard Pearl	This bill updates the definition of the state building code.	House: Executive Departments and Administration
<u>HB1168</u>	CSNI	Relative to Employer Documentation Requirements.	Rep. Brian Labrie; Rep. Henry Giasson; Rep. Mark Warden; Rep. Michael Granger; Rep. Mike Drago; Rep. Ross Berry; Sen. Keith Murphy; Sen. Tim McGough	This bill extends the time an employer has to file objections to a wage claim from 10 days to 30 days after receiving notice of the claim.	House: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
<u>HB1171</u>	CSNI & CB	relative to eviction safeguards for tenants whose Social Security payments are disrupted.	(Prime) Terri O'Rorke	This bill establishes a 90-day grace period for residential tenants who miss rent payments due to an unexpected interruption in their monthly Social Security benefits.	House: Housing
<u>HB1177</u>	CSNI	Adding A Definition to The Labor Laws Regarding Remote Work and Defining The Nature Of Such Employment.	Rep. Mark MacKenzie	This bill defines remote work and establishes various employment protections for remote workers.	House: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
<u>HB1185</u>	CSNI	Relative to The Offense Of Endangering The Welfare Of A Child or Incompetent.	Rep. Jay Markell; Rep. Debra DeSimone; Rep. Jodi Nelson; Rep. Kimberly Rice; Sen. Pat Long	This bill redefines the crime of endangering of the welfare of a child or incompetent, and adds revised penalties for the violation thereof.	House: Children and Family Law
<u>HB1188</u>	CSNI	Relative to Noncompete Agreements For Low-wage Employees.	Rep. Alice Wade; Rep. Billie Butler; Rep. Carrie Sorensen; Rep. Heath Howard; Rep. Jared Sullivan; Rep. Joseph Barton; Rep. Kristina Schultz; Sen. David Watters; Sen. Donovan Fenton	This bill expands restrictions on the use of non-compete agreements for lower-income workers.	House: Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services
<u>HB1196</u>	CSNI & CB	repealing the state housing champion designation and grant program.	(Prime) Matt Drew	This bill repeals the housing champion designation and grant program.	House: Housing Hearing: 1/20/2026 at 9:00 a.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 9:00 a.m.
<u>HB1211</u>	CSNI & CB	relative to the scope of review of state agency actions.	(Prime) Jim Kofalt	This bill states that reviews of state agency rules and guidance shall not defer to the agency's interpretations but make any necessary interpretations de novo, and shall resolve doubts in favor of limiting agency action.	House: Executive Departments and Administration

HB1231	CSNI	Requiring Health Care Providers to Disclose Medical Services Billed to The Patient's Insurance Carrier.	Rep. Ron Dunn; Rep. Kristine Perez	This bill requiring health care providers to disclose medical services billed to the patient's insurance carrier.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HB1249	CSNI & CB	authorizing pharmacists to provide certain medical devices associated with prescribed medication.	(Prime) Daniel Veilleux	This bill amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy under RSA 318 and authorizes pharmacists to prescribe certain prescription devices necessary for the appropriate delivery or administration of a prescribed drug.	House: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
HB1251	CSNI	Relative to Restricting Municipal Downzoning Inconsistent with Existing Neighborhood Density.	Rep. Patrick Long; Rep. Heath Howard; Rep. Joe Alexander	This bill requires municipalities to approve residential construction permits when a licensed architect certifies that the proposed density matches surrounding development, and prohibits discretionary zoning denials inconsistent with existing neighborhood patterns.	House: Housing
HB1264	CSNI	Increasing The Requirements Of The Education Freedom Savings Account Oversight Committee and Modifying The Purpose Of The Committee.	Rep. Peggy Balboni; Rep. David Luneau; Rep. Loren Selig; Rep. Megan Murray; Rep. Muriel Hall; Rep. Patricia Cornell; Rep. Stephanie Grund; Rep. Stephen Woodcock; Sen. Debra Altschiller; Sen. Donovan Fenton; Sen. Tara Reardon	This bill extends the purpose of the education freedom savings account oversight committee to include the review of student data, eligibility requirements, and EFA expenditures. The bill also requires the committee to meet at a minimum monthly and for such meetings to be live broadcasted as well as recorded on the general court website.	House: Education Policy and Administration
HB1276	CSNI	Relative to The Liability For Death Of A Companion Animal.	Rep. Travis Corcoran; Rep. Tom Mannion	This bill allows for an economic award of up to \$5,000 in the case of certain intentional or negligent killing of a companion animal.	House: Judiciary
HB1281	CSNI	Establishing Standards For The Training Of Comfort Dogs.	Rep. Jonathan Morton; Rep. Brian Cole; Rep. Brian Labrie; Rep. Clayton Wood; Rep. Dale Girard; Rep. Dennis Mannion; Rep. Lori Korzen	This bill defines facility comfort dogs and requires training for facility comfort dogs to be certified as such.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HB1316	CSNI & CB	restricting the collection and disclosure of autism-related data by state agencies.	(Prime) Lily Foss	This bill directs state agencies to ensure they are not collecting or using data scraping technology to gather autism-related data, unless such data collection practices comply with state and federal law and are limited to the specific purpose for which the data is gathered.	House: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
HB1357	CSNI & CB	permitting in all residentially zoned areas by right the placement of newly constructed manufactured homes.	(Prime) Jason Osborne	This bill permits newly built manufactured homes as of right on individual lots in all residential zones statewide and prohibits discriminatory zoning restrictions against them.	House: Housing
HB1463	CB	requiring the insurance department to conduct an analysis and produce a report detailing compliance with the state's managed care and medical utilization review laws.	(Prime) Trinidad Tellez	This bill requires the insurance department to conduct an analysis and produce a report detailing compliance with the state's managed care and medical utilization review laws.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs

HB1470	CSNI & CB	extending services for students with an individualized education plan for the purpose of vocational support.	(Prime) Brian Nadeau & Lisa Freeman	This bill increases support for students with an individualized education plan (IEP) by requiring that prior to the IEP's expiration, an individual plan for employment and individualized plan of care is created for each student. The bill also gives parents the ability to waive this requirement.	House: Education Policy and Administration
HB1486	CSNI	Prohibiting Insurance Companies From Considering The Driving Record Of Household Members Not Covered By The Motor Vehicle Insurance Policy When Establishing Policy Premiums.	Rep. Ellen Read; Rep. Jonah Wheeler	his bill prohibits insurers from penalizing an insured driver due to a spouse's DWI conviction or license status unless that person is a listed driver.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HB1557	CSNI	modifying the state average expenditure per pupil relative to students in special education.	(Prime) Mary Jane Wallner	This bill modifies the required state aid to be provided to school districts for the costs of special education. The bill also removes the proration of such appropriations relative to the costs of special education for each fiscal year.	House: Education Funding
HB1575	CSNI & CB	relative to the determination of the default budget by the budget committee.	(Prime) Ralph Boehm	This bill requires that the default budget be explained to the budget committee so that any necessary corrections can be made.	House: Municipal and County Government
HB1649	CB	prohibiting certain tax dollars from being donated to non-profit organizations.	(Prime) Lorie Ball	This bill prohibits towns, cities, and villages from donating tax dollars to certain non-profit organizations.	House: Municipal and County Government
HB1683	CB	Relative to The Modification Of Administrative Rules By The Joint Legislative Committee On Administrative Rules.	(Prime) Kelley Potenza	This bill requires agencies to identify specific statutory authority for each administrative rule they adopt, establishes a biennial review process to audit rules for compliance with their enabling statutes, and creates a procedure for repealing or amending rules found to be inconsistent with statutory authority.	House: Executive Departments and Administration
HB1708	CSNI	Relative to Statewide Education Property Taxes and Other Tax Revenues.	Rep. Mark Vallone; Rep. John Cloutier	This bill: I. Directs the department of revenue administration to reduce the statewide education property tax rate at a level that would be offset by increases in business-related taxes. II. Increases the rate of the business profits tax. III. Deposits the additional revenues in the education trust fund.	House: Ways and Means
HB1732	CSNI & CB	relative to housing accessibility and voucher allocation in new multi-unit developments.	(Prime) Timothy Horrigan	This bill establishes a requirement that certain new multi-unit housing developments must comply with inclusion and accessibility standards, including reserving a portion of units for individuals eligible under the federal Mainstream Housing Voucher program.	House Housing Hearing: 1/20/2026 at 2:30 p.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 2:30 p.m.
HB1754	CB	repealing the statewide use of the multi-tiered system of supports for behavioral health and wellness relative to systems of care for children's mental health.	(Prime) John Sellers	AN ACT repealing the statewide use of the multi-tiered system of supports for behavioral health and wellness relative to systems of care for children's mental health.	House: Education Policy and Administration

HB1797	CSNI & CB	relative to eligibility for public assistance, including the New Hampshire employment program, family assistance program, and SNAP.	(Prime) Jim Kofalt	<p>I. Directs the department of health and human services to submit a waiver to the United States Department of Agriculture to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with SNAP benefits.</p> <p>II. Strengthens work requirements for SNAP eligibility.</p> <p>III. Directs the department of health and human services to enter into data-sharing agreements with other state agencies to verify SNAP benefit eligibility.</p> <p>IV. Directs the department to verify eligibility of enrollees that make exclusively out-of-state purchases.</p> <p>V. Prohibits the department from using their discretion to set more lenient standards for SNAP eligibility or exemptions than those outlined in federal law.</p>	House: Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs
HB1813	CSNI & CB	relative to changes to provider contracts with health carriers.	(Prime) Julie Miles	This bill regulates the notice requirements regarding changes to contracts between health carriers and health care providers.	House: Commerce and Consumer Affairs
HR28	CSNI	Requesting The Opinion Of The Justices Clarifying The Scope Of The State's Constitutional Obligations Concerning Education.	Rep. Donald McFarlane; Rep. Bryan Morse; Rep. Daniel Popovici-Muller; Rep. James Thibault; Rep. Jordan Ulery; Rep. Kristine Perez; Rep. Michael Moffett; Rep. Robert Wherry	This resolution requests the opinion of the Justices of the New Hampshire Supreme Court to provide clarification as to the state's constitutional obligations to provide an adequate education.	House: Judiciary
HR30	CSNI	Finding That Planning, Zoning, and Related Regulations Have Been and Should Continue to Be The Responsibility Of Municipal Government.	Rep. Len Turcotte; Rep. David Preece; Rep. Diane Kelley; Rep. Jennifer Mandelbaum; Rep. Jim Maggiore; Rep. Jose Cambrils; Rep. Julie Gilman; Rep. Laurel Stavis; Rep. Louise Andrus; Rep. Susan DeRoy	This resolution finds that planning, zoning, and related regulations have been and should continue to be the responsibility of municipal government.	House Housing Hearing: 1/13/2026 at 9:00 a.m. Location: Granite Place Time: 9:00 a.m.
SB433	CSNI	Establishing The Seizure Safe Schools Act.	Sen. Timothy Lang; Rep. Laura Telerski; Rep. Michael Moffett; Sen. Bill Gannon; Sen. Cindy Rosenwald; Sen. Daniel Innis; Sen. Daryl Abbas; Sen. David Rochefort; Sen. David Watters; Sen. Debra Altschiller; Sen. Donovan Fenton; Sen. Howard Pearl; Sen. James Gray; Sen. Rebecca Perkins Kwoka; Sen. Regina Birdsell; Sen. Sharon Carson; Sen. Tim McGough	This bill requires schools to train at least 2 personnel in recognizing the symptoms of seizures and the administration of seizure rescue medication in the event a seizure occurs at school. Parent or guardian permission is required for the administration of seizure rescue medicine. The bill also establishes a seizure education program in public schools.	Senate: Education

SB498	CB	relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.	(Prime) Regina Birdsell	<p>This bill establishes the New Hampshire children's behavioral health association for the purpose of collecting assessments to fund payments to care management entities for the provision of childhood behavioral health services. The association is authorized to collect assessments from insurance carriers, stop loss carriers, and third-party administrators for fully insured and self-funded health plans. The assessment base would include covered lives in the state employee health plan, as well as pooled risk management programs under RSA 5-b. The funds provided for this purpose would be deposited in a dedicated fund administered by the insurance commissioner.</p>	Senate: Health and Human Services
SB573	CSNI	Establishing Certification Standards For Facility Comfort Dogs.	Sen. Regina Birdsell; Rep. Jonathan Morton; Rep. Michael Moffett; Sen. Bill Gannon; Sen. Donovan Fenton; Sen. Howard Pearl; Sen. Ruth Ward	<p>This bill establishes certification standards for facility comfort dogs, facility comfort dog handlers, and facility comfort dog handling teams.</p>	Senate: Executive Departments and Administration
SB603	CB	relative to the funding of the SNAP program by the department of health and human services.	(Prime) Daryl Abbas	<p>This bill directs the department of health and human services to transfer funds as necessary to compensate for any reduction in federal funds received by the state for SNAP, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.</p>	Senate: Finance
SB615	CB	relative to the use and regulation of EBT cards and SNAP eligibility.	(Prime) Victoria Sullivan	<p>This bill</p> <p>I. Directs the department of health and human services to submit a waiver to the US Department of Agriculture to prohibit the purchase of candy and soft drinks with SNAP benefits.</p> <p>II. Strengthens work requirements for SNAP eligibility.</p> <p>III. Directs the department of health and human services to enter into data-sharing agreements with other state agencies to verify SNAP benefit eligibility.</p> <p>IV. Directs the department to verify eligibility of enrollees that make exclusively out-of-state purchases.</p> <p>V. Prohibits the department from using their discretion to set more lenient standards for SNAP eligibility or exemptions than those outlined in federal law.</p>	Senate Health and Human Services Hearing: 1/14/2026 at 1:45 p.m. Location: State House Time: 1:45 p.m.