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Category	Bill Number (hyperlink to bill text), title, & prime sponsor	Committee	Status		NHMS Priority / Position & Comment
Access to care	<a href="#">HB 0250</a> establishing a committee to consider revisions to the New Hampshire health insurance laws (new title). Rep. McNamara	S-COM	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar		Monitor
Access to care	<a href="#">HB 0536</a> directing the Wellness and Primary Prevention Council to establish a system of family resource centers of quality. Rep. Berrien	S-HHS	3/9 passed House		Monitor
Access to care	<a href="#">HB 0619</a> relative to medical services for prisoners. Rep. Snow	H-MCG	Retained in committee		Monitor
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0157</a> relative to network adequacy and consumer rights under the managed care law. Sen. Feltes	S-HHS	2/14 at 1:15 hearing		Support
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0158</a> relative to authorization for certain clinician-prescribed substance use disorder services. Sen. Feltes	S-HHS	3/21 executive session after hearings at 1	*	Support
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0189</a> requiring insurance policies to cover 3-D mammography. Sen. Bradley	S-COM	3/9 re-referred to committee	*	Support
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0236</a> making the Medicaid expansion law permanent. Sen. Fuller Clark	S-HHS	3/16 laid on table in Senate (committee voted 4-1 to recommend the bill pass with amendment)	*	Support
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0237</a> relative to telemedicine services. Sen. Soucy	S-FIN	3/23 Senate vote – committee voted 6-0 to recommend the bill pass	*	Support
Access to care	<a href="#">SB 0238</a> relative to the usual and customary price of filling a prescription. Sen. Soucy	S-FIN	3/16 passed Senate with amendment; referred to Finance	*	Oppose proposed

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				amendment
Alcohol Tobacco	<a href="#">HB 0099</a> relative to beverage containers (new title). Rep. Hunt	S-COM	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	Monitor
Alcohol Tobacco	<a href="#">HB 0100</a> relative to the definition and use of toy smoke devices. Rep. Welch	S-COM	1/26 passed House with amendment	Monitor
Alcohol Tobacco	<a href="#">HB 0242</a> relative to the definition and regulation of e-cigarettes (new title). Rep. McBeath	S-COM	2/9 passed House with amendment by roll call 197-98	* Support
Alcohol Tobacco	<a href="#">HB 0279</a> relative to smoking on private property. Rep. Hull	H-COM	3/8 laid on table in House (committee voted 13-7 to recommend the bill pass with amendment (new title); minority recommended the bill be killed)	* Oppose
Alcohol Tobacco	<a href="#">SB 0145</a> prohibiting smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger under the age of 16 is in the vehicle. Sen. Watters	S-HHS	2/23 laid on table in Senate (pending motion to re-refer)	Support
Firearms	<a href="#">HB 0084</a> relative to having a loaded firearm in a motorhome (new title). Rep. Proulx	S-ENR	2/15 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	Oppose
HR	<a href="#">HB 0628</a> relative to a family and medical leave insurance program. Rep. Gile	H-LAB	Retained in committee	* Support
HR	<a href="#">SB 0151</a> relative to arbitration agreements in nursing home contracts. Sen. Soucy	S-HHS	3/21 executive session after hearings at 1	Monitor
HR	<a href="#">SB 0152</a> relative to criminal history background checks for certain health care workers. Sen. Woodburn	S-HHS	3/16 passed Senate with amendment	Monitor
Legal process	<a href="#">HB 0106</a> relative to corroborating evidence in sexual assault prosecutions. Rep. W Marsh	H-CRIM	3/8 laid on table in House (committee voted 18-0 to recommend the bill be killed)	Monitor

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Legal process	<a href="#">HB 0326</a> regarding immunity under the child abuse reporting law. Rep. Burt	H-CFL	Retained in committee	* Oppose
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0184</a> relative to the license requirement for medical imaging and radiation therapy and relative to registration by practitioners with the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (new title). Rep. Sylvia	S-EDA	3/22 at 9 hearing	* Amend
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0322</a> adding rulemaking authority to require completion of a certain survey as part of the license renewal process for health care providers. Rep. Fothergill	S-EDA	3/8 passed House	* Support
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0334</a> relative to exemptions from licensure by the Board of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy (new title). Rep. Scully	S-EDA	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	* Amend
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0373</a> relative to rulemaking on forms for allied health professionals and relative to information on court cases concerning the validity of administrative rules. Rep. McGuire	S-EDA	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0468</a> relative to licensure of mental health practitioners from other states. Rep. Cilley	S-EDA	3/22 at 9:15 hearing	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0538</a> requiring occupational regulatory boards and commissions to post reciprocity information (new title). Rep. Kurk	S-EDA	3/22 at 9:30 hearing	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0586</a> relative to the regulation of certain professions by the Office of Professional Licensure and Certification. Rep. P Schmidt	S-EDA	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">HB 0650</a> relative to procedures of the Board of Psychologists. Rep. McGuire	S-EDA	3/22 at 10 hearing	Monitor

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Licensure	<a href="#">SB 0054</a> relative to the licensure of alcohol and drug counselors. Sen. D'Allesandro	S-EDA	2/23 laid on table in Senate (pending motion ought to pass)	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">SB 0137</a> relative to licensure by endorsement granted by the Board of Nursing. Sen. Kahn	S-EDA	3/9 passed Senate with amendment	Monitor
Licensure	<a href="#">SB 0212</a> establishing the physical therapy licensure compact. Sen. Soucy	H-EDA	3/29 at 1:30 hearing	Monitor
Mental health	<a href="#">HB 0208</a> establishing a commission to study current mental health procedures for involuntary commitment. Rep. Snow	S-HHS	2/16 passed House with amendment	* Support
Mental health	<a href="#">HB 0286</a> requiring reporting on suicide deaths of individuals receiving services through the DHHS or its subcontractors. Rep. J MacKay	H-HHS	Retained in committee	* Support (NHPS)
Mental health	<a href="#">HB 0400</a> requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a 10-year plan for mental health services (new title). Rep. Danielson	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	* Amend (NHPS)
Mental health	<a href="#">HB 0572</a> extending the suspension of prior authorization requirements for a community mental health program on drugs used to treat mental illness. Rep. Snow	H-FIN	Retained in committee (also to be taken up in HHS Oversight Committee & HB 2 budget bill)	* Support or Amend
Mental health	<a href="#">HB 0587</a> relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. Rep. Schleien	H-HHS	Retained in committee	* Support (NHPS)
Mental health	<a href="#">SB 0146</a> requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a centralized state system for transporting persons subject to involuntary emergency admission. Sen. Watters	S-FIN	3/9 laid on table in Senate (committee recommendation that the bill be killed failed by division vote of 12-12; no pending motion)	Monitor
Mental health	<a href="#">SB 0147</a> establishing a committee to study mental health and social service information system	H-HHS	3/22 at 9 executive session	Monitor

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Mental health	<a href="#">SB 0220</a> relative to the definition of mental illness for purposes of mental health services. Sen. Bradley	S-HHS	3/16 re-referred to committee	*	Oppose
Mental health	<a href="#">SB 0224</a> relative to conversion therapy seeking to change a person's sexual orientation. Sen. Fuller Clark	H-HHS	3/21 at 1:45 hearing; 3/22 at 9 executive session		Support (NHPS)
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0329</a> establishing a committee to study balance billing. Rep. Luneau	S-HHS	3/8 passed House via consent calendar	*	Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0407</a> requiring workers' compensation to cover prophylactic treatment for exposure. Rep. White	H-LAB	Retained in committee		Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0450</a> relative to the membership of the New Hampshire Commission on Deafness and Hearing Loss. Rep. Porter	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar		Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0455</a> relative to the practices of pharmacy benefit managers. Rep. Hennessey	S-COM	3/8 passed House via consent calendar	*	Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0636</a> establishing a Department of Veteran's Affairs. Rep. Ober	H-SFR	Retained in committee		Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">HB 0649</a> making emergency technicians and rescue squad members eligible for a death benefit if killed in the line of duty. Rep. Proulx	H-FIN	3/23 House vote – committee voted 26-0 to recommend the bill pass with amendment		Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">SB 0061</a> relative to medical records of a deceased spouse or next of kin. Sen. D'Allesandro	S-HHS	3/16 passed Senate with amendment	*	Monitor
Misc	<a href="#">SB 0064</a> establishing a committee to study medication synchronization. Sen. Carson	H-HHS	3/23 House vote via consent calendar – committee voted 5-0 to recommend the bill pass		Support
Misc	<a href="#">SB 0149</a> authorizing individuals and certain	S-HHS	3/16 laid on table in Senate (passed		Monitor

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	businesses to purchase health insurance from out-of-state companies. Sen. Sanborn		Senate with amendment by roll call 14-9 (Sen. McGilvray absent); pending motion is third reading)		
Public health	<a href="#">CACR 0002</a> providing that children have a natural right to be protected by their parents. Rep. Itse	H-CFL	3/9 laid on table in House (committee voted 12-0 to recommend the bill be killed)		Oppose
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0237</a> establishing a committee to study helmet and restraint laws for youth operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles. Rep. S Smith	S-TRAN	3/7 at 2 hearing	*	Support
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0287</a> establishing a committee to study decriminalizing sex work. Rep. Edwards	H-CRIM	Retained in committee		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0291</a> removing veterinarians from the requirement of adopting rules for prescribing opioids and querying the controlled drug prescription health and safety program (new title). Rep. McGuire	S-HHS	2/15 passed House with amendment via consent calendar		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0315</a> relative to persons who may accompany a youth operator of an OHRV or a snowmobile. Rep. S Smith	S-TRAN	3/8 passed House via consent calendar		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0399</a> relative to pesticide use and notification in places where children play. Rep. McConnell	H-ENV	Retained in committee		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0431</a> establishing a commission to study long term goals and requirements for drinking water in the Seacoast area. Rep. Messmer	S-ENR	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0484</a> establishing a commission on the Seacoast cancer cluster. Rep. Messmer	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	*	Amend
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0485</a> relative to standards for emerging contaminants in drinking water. Rep. Messmer	H-FIN	Retained in committee	*	Monitor

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Public health	<a href="#">HB 0511</a> establishing a commission to study environmentally triggered chronic illness (new title). Rep. Messmer	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	*	Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0585</a> abolishing fluoridation in water. Rep. Fraser	H-MCG	3/9 laid on table in House (committee voted 19-1 to recommend the bill be killed)	*	Oppose
Public health	<a href="#">HB 0630</a> relative to the establishment of a publicly transparent interdepartmental health information and analysis program and establishing a special fund. Rep. S Schmidt	H-HHS	Retained in committee		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0023</a> legalizing firecrackers. Sen. Avard	H-CRIM	3/22 at 1 executive session	*	Oppose
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0043</a> relative to non-academic surveys administered by a public school to its students. Sen. Avard	H-EDU	3/15 at 1:45 hearing		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0057</a> making appropriations to the Department of Environmental Services for the purposes of funding eligible drinking water and wastewater projects under the state aid grant program. Sen. Bradley	S-FIN	2/9 laid on table in Senate by roll call 13-9 (passed Senate; pending motion is 3 <sup>rd</sup> reading)		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0153</a> making an appropriation for early childhood intervention services. Sen. Woodburn	S-FIN	3/9 laid on table in Senate (passed Senate; pending motion is third reading)		Monitor
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0222</a> relative to the New Hampshire birth conditions program	S-HHS	3/16 passed Senate with amendment	*	Support amendment
Public health	<a href="#">SB 0247</a> preventing childhood lead poisoning from paint and water and making an appropriation to a special fund. Sen. Feltes	S-FIN	3/16 passed Senate with committee and floor amendments by roll call 17-6 (Sen. McGilvray absent); referred to Finance		Support

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Reproductive health	<a href="#">HB 0156</a> including a fetus in the definition of “another” for purposes of certain criminal offenses. Rep. Notter	H-CRIM	Retained in committee	Oppose
Reproductive health	<a href="#">HB 0264</a> establishing a commission to study allowing pharmacists to prescribe or make available via protocol oral contraceptives and certain related medications (new title). Rep. Murphy	S-HHS	2/15 passed House with amendment by division vote 200-131	* Support
Reproductive health	<a href="#">HB 0471</a> relative to induced termination of pregnancy statistics. Rep. Souza	H-HHS	Retained in committee	* Oppose
Reproductive health	<a href="#">HB 0578</a> relative to banning abortion after viability. Rep. Murphy	H-JUD	3/9 laid on table in House by division vote 280-82 (committee amendment failed by roll call 170-189)	* Oppose
Reproductive health	<a href="#">SB 0066</a> including a fetus in the definition of “another” for purposes of certain criminal offenses (new title). Sen. Birdsell	H-CRIM	3/22 at 10 hearing	Oppose
Reproductive health	<a href="#">SB 0154</a> making oral contraceptives available without a prescription. Sen. Sanborn	S-HHS	3/21 executive session after hearings at 1	* Support
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0151</a> relative to industrial hemp as a controlled substance. Rep. Itse	S-JUD	2/15 passed House via consent calendar	Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0157</a> adding chronic pain to qualifying conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis. Rep. Schleien	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with floor amendment by roll call 301-47	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0160</a> adding post-traumatic stress disorder to qualifying medical conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis. Rep. Schleien	S-HHS	3/8 passed House with floor amendment by roll call 302-46	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0215</a> establishing a commission to study the	S-JUD	3/8 passed House via consent	* Monitor



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	legalization, regulation, and taxation of marijuana. Rep. Cushing		calendar	
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0377</a> relative to marijuana sales. Rep. Hunt	H-COM	Retained in committee	Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0472</a> permitting qualifying patients to cultivate cannabis for their own therapeutic use. Rep. Cushing	S-HHS	3/9 passed House by roll call 213-118	* Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0575</a> relative to the certification of acupuncture detoxification specialists. Rep. Backus	S-EDA	3/8 passed House with amendment via consent calendar	Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0610</a> implementing needle exchange programs in New Hampshire. Rep. Avellani	H-HHS	Retained in committee	* Support
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0640</a> relative to the penalties for possession of marijuana. Rep. Cushing	S-JUD	3/8 passed House by roll call 318-36	Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">HB 0656</a> relative to the legalization and regulation of marijuana. Rep. Aldrich	H-CRIM	Retained in committee	Monitor
SUD	<a href="#">SB 0015</a> relative to the law regarding therapeutic use of cannabis. Sen. Reagan	H-HHS	3/21 at 10 hearing; 3/22 at 9 executive session	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">SB 0017</a> relative to treatment for hepatitis C under the law relative to the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes. Sen. Reagan	H-HHS	3/21 at 10:45 hearing; 3/22 at 9 executive session	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">SB 0026</a> relative to the definition of “facility caregivers” under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law. Sen. Reagan	H-HHS	3/21 at 1:15 hearing; 3/22 at 9 executive session	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">SB 0144</a> relative to qualifying medical conditions for the therapeutic use of cannabis and relative to registry identification cards (new title). Sen. Reagan	H-HHS	3/22 at 9 executive session	* Oppose
SUD	<a href="#">SB 0159</a> relative to qualifying medical conditions for the purposes of therapeutic cannabis. Sen. Feltes	S-HHS	_____ Senate vote – committee voted 4-0 to recommend the bill pass	* Oppose

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SUD	<a href="#">SB 0234</a> relative to hypodermic syringes and needles containing residual amounts of controlled drugs and authorizing the operation of syringe exchange programs in New Hampshire. Sen. Gray	S-FIN	3/16 passed Senate with amendment by roll call 20-2 (Sens. McGilvray & Lasky absent); referred to Finance	*	Support
Vaccines	<a href="#">HB 0362</a> prohibiting certain immunization requirements for non-communicable diseases. Rep. Fraser	S-HHS	3/9 passed House with amendment	*	Support amended version
Vaccines	<a href="#">SB 0065</a> relative to vaccines administered by pharmacists. Sen. Giuda	S-HHS	3/21 at 1 hearing	*	Oppose
Vaccines	<a href="#">SB 0150</a> relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines. Sen. Soucy	S-HHS	3/21 executive session after hearings at 1		Monitor