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HB 1133	Amended bill: I. Clarifies the duration of involuntary emergency admissions. II. Allows certain persons to be notified if a person found incompetent to stand trial and civilly committed is released into the community. <i>Sponsors: Shurtleff</i>	H-Judiciary; S-Judiciary	Oppose - Sign in	
HB 1252	This bill increases the duration of medical payments coverage under motor vehicle liability policies to three years. <i>Sponsors: Nixon, Craig, McEachern</i>	H-Commerce; S-Commerce	Support Testify-Ellen	

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HB 1262	Amended bill establishes a penalty for failure to comply with the requirements for placement of disabled parking signs. <i>Sponsors: Williams, L'Heureux</i>	H-Transportation; S-Transportation; Comm of Confr Members: Reps. M.O'Brien, R.Williams, L'Heureux, C.Williams Senators Gilmour, Fuller Clark, Boutin	Support Sign-In	
HB 1363	bill clarifies the law regulating continuing care communities when a person has not yet moved into the facility, but is receiving continuing care services at home. <i>Sponsors: Hammond</i>	H-Commerce; S-Health and Human Services	Monitor	

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HB 1417	bill allows companion dogs in certain areas of restaurants. <i>Sponsors: Butler, Bettencourt</i>	H-Commerce; S-Commerce; Comm of Confr Members: Reps. Butler, Hammond, Schlachman, Nevins	Monitor	
HB 1493	Amended bill establishes a committee to study comprehensive mental health and substance use disorders parity. <i>Sponsors: Merry, Richardson, Ford, DeJoie, Pilliod, Fuller Clark, Gilmour</i>	H-Commerce; S-Health and Human Services	Support Need to include Brain Injury. Call Sponsor. Testify.	

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HB 1572	Amended bill establishes a committee to study certification or licensing of integrated residential communities. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Beck</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health & Human Services	Oppose	
SB 0326	bill authorizes the director of the division of motor vehicles to extend the validity period of temporary plates for persons with walking disabilities requiring modifications to the vehicle. <i>Sponsors: Fuller Clark</i>	S-Transportation; H-Transportation	Support Sign-In	
SB 0427	Amended bill revises the duties of the oversight committee on health and human services. This bill repeals the joint legislative committee on elderly affairs, the oversight committee to review the allocation of funds to persons with developmental disabilities or acquired brain disorders, and the law relative to the capacity of the developmental disability services delivery system and adds those duties to the oversight committee on health and human services. The bill also permits the oversight committee on health and human services to establish ancillary bodies to study specific issues relevant to services offered by the department of health and human services. <i>Sponsors: Sgambati, Downing, Rosenwald, Harding</i>	S-Health and Human Services; H-Health, Human Services	Monitor	

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SB 0450	Amended bill: I. Consolidates the amount to be reduced by the department of health and human services, as required under HB 1-A of the 2009 legislative session, for the biennium instead of for each fiscal year. II. Exempts certain rates for services, placements, and programs for children and families from RSA 541-A. III. Clarifies the administration of the New Hampshire employment program. IV. Makes the funded family assistance program (FANF) permissive rather than mandatory. V. Requires recipients of medical assistance to name the department as beneficiary of all life insurance policies, except under certain circumstances. VI. Allows the department of health and human services to make a claim for recovery of assistance for a deceased recipient from the division of abandoned property. Etc. <i>Sponsors: D'Allesandro, Gallus, Janeway</i>	S-Finance; H-Finance; Comm of Confr Members: Senators D'Allesandro, Sgambati, Janeway, Gallus; Reps. M.Smith, Eaton, Nordgren, Kurk, Foster	Monitor	
	INTERIM STUDY BILLS			
I HB 0380	This bill establishes guidelines and standards for the New Hampshire long-term care policy. This bill also establishes the New Hampshire long-term care commission to assess and oversee the long-term care system in New Hampshire. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Pilliod, Emerton, Gagnon, Downing, Hassan, Gallus, Gatsas</i>	H-Health & Human Services	1 Support. Ellen to Testify	
I HB 0564	Amended bill requires new construction to designate certain areas as van accessible parking and ramp/lift equipped van only parking. <i>Sponsors: O'Brien, R. Williams, Nedeau, Rhodes, T. Soucy</i>	H-Commerce; S-Public and Municipal Affairs	Support	

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I HB 0606	This bill establishes eligibility criteria for the aid to the disabled program. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Emerton, Butcher, Gagnon</i>	H-Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	1 Support-Sign In Make consistent with Feds and rest of country.	
I HB 0658	establishes a supplemental rent voucher program for the neediest families who are receiving TANF. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Emerton, Gagnon, Tilton, Barnes, Jr., Fuller Clark</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health & Human Services		
I HB 1657	bill directs the commissioner of the department of health and human services to adopt rules regarding allowable transfers of income to special needs trusts. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Pilliod</i>	H-Human Services & Elderly Affairs	Monitor	
SIGNED BY GOVERNOR				
S HB 0577	Amended bill permits the department of health and human services to recover medical assistance costs from the portion of settlements or judgments reasonably attributed to medical expenses. The bill also clarifies the court's discretion to apportion the amount withheld from such awards. <i>Sponsors: DiFruscia</i>	H-Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs; S-Health & Human Services		
S HB 1136	Amended bill requires the court which commits a person to the state mental health or developmental services system to send a report to the treatment facility or the secure psychiatric unit on behalf of the person receiving treatment. <i>Sponsors: Shurtleff</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health and Human Services	Monitor	
S HB 1384	Amended bill establishes, as part of the council on suicide prevention, a suicide fatality review committee to study trends, risks factors, and prevention strategies for suicide deaths in New Hampshire. <i>Sponsors: Wells</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health and Human Services	Support - Want seat on Committee. Testify-Call Wells.	

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S HB 1526	bill requires the department of health and human services to establish a methodology for determining certain high cost long-term care cases. <i>Sponsors: Miller</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health and Human Services	Oppose - Sign-In	
S HB 1649	Amended bill establishes procedures for access to protected health information for treatment. <i>Sponsors: Bridgham, Rosenwald, Batual</i>	H-Health, Human Services; S-Health & Human Services	Monitor	
S SB 0306	bill extends the commission to develop a legislative plan to meet the needs of certain adults with developmental disabilities. <i>Sponsors: Gilmour, Schulze, Harris</i>	S-Health and Human Services; H-Health, Human Services	Support Sign-In	
S SB 0321	bill makes several technical changes to the state coordinating council for community transportation in New Hampshire and establishes regional coordination councils. <i>Sponsors: D'Allesandro, Odell, Fuller Clark, Skinder, Schlachman</i>	S-Transportation; H-Transportation	Monitor	
LAI D ON TABLE				
L HB 1355	bill prohibits transfers of funds out of any class line which is the source of payment for Medicaid providers through the use of a budget neutrality factor, a proportionate discount factor, or any similar rate reduction device. <i>Sponsors: Harding, Wendelboe, DeJoie, Miller, Millham, Gilmour, Gallus, Odell, Fuller Clark, Bradley</i>	H-Finance; S-Finance	Monitor	
L HB 1664	bill makes appropriations reductions in the operating budget for fiscal year 2011 and relative to state revenues and expenditures. <i>Sponsors: Packard, Kurk</i>	H-Finance		

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House Passed, 3/3/10; Comm Report OTP w/Am, 5/6/10; Senate Passed w/Am, 5/12/10; House Concurs w/Senate Am, 5/19/10; Enrolled, 6/2/10
House Passed, 3/17/10; Senate Passed w/Am, 5/5/10; House Concurs w/Senate Am; Enrolled, 6/2/10

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House Passed w/Am, 2/17/10; Senate Passed w/Am, 5/12/10; Senate Accedes to House Request for Comm of Confr, 5/19/10; COC Report-House Concurrs w/Senate Am; Senate & House Adopt and Pass New Am, 5/27/10; Confr Comm Report Adopted, 6/2/10
House Passed w/Am, 2/17/10; Senate Passed, 5/5/10; Enrolled, 5/19/10

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House Passed w/Am, 3/3/10; Senate Laid on Table, 4/28/10; Removed from Table; Senate Passed w/Am, 5/13/10; House Concurs w/Senate Am, 5/19/10; Enrolled 6/2/10
Senate Passed w/Am, 1/21/10; House Passed w/Am, 4/14/100; Senate Concurs w/House Am, 5/13/10; Enrolled, 5/19/10
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Senate Passed w/Am, 3/24/10; House Passed w/Am, 5/12/10; Senate Non-Concurs w/House Am, 5/13/10; Requests Comm of Confr; House Accedes to Request, 5/19/10; Comm Did Not Sign Off-Killed, 5/27/10
House Referred to Interim Study, 1/13/10
House Passed w/Am, 1/6/10; Senate Voted to Interim Study, 4/14/10

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Retained in Committee, 2/26/09; Referred to Interim Study, 1/6/10
House Passed 3/25/09; House Rereferred to Interim Study, 1/21/10
House Referred to Interim Study, 2/10/10
Signed by Governor, 5/7/10; Effective 5/7/10
Signed by Govrenor, 5/18/10; Effective 5/18/10
Signed by Governor, 6/1/10; Effective 7/31/10

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Signed by Governor, 6/1/10; Effective 1/1/11
Signed by Governor, 5/18/10; Effective 1/1/11
Signed by Governor, 5/18/10; Effective 5/18/10
Signed by Governor, 5/18/10; Effective 7/17/10
House Passed, 3/11/10; Senate Laid on Table, 4/7/10
House Laid on Table; 3/24/10

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