

## **Brain Injury Legislative Tracker Bulletin - June 11, 2010**

### **State Budget Update - Budget Passed!**

The New Hampshire House and Senate voted Wednesday, June 9, 2010 in a special session to approve a bill to close the \$295 million state budget gap. The Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire provided public testimony during the special session in opposition to the \$50,000 cut for the Brain Injury Program that was part of the 50 million in cuts made to the Department of Health and Human Services.

In this one day session HB 1 was passed by a House vote of 177-167, and in the Senate 14-10. Governor Lynch signed the bill yesterday

Approximately \$50 million in cuts were made from the Department of Health and Human Services Budget, impacting a number of services and programs for the state. Disheartening to the Brain Injury Association of New Hampshire was the Brain Injury Program cut in the amount of \$50,000.

Also a separate gaming bill will be presented and will have a separate vote this week. More to follow.

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