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HB 0335	bill defines an unnecessary hardship for a zoning variance as an application of the ordinance that denies the landowner a reasonable and economically viable use of a property and one that has no fair and substantial relationship between the public purposes of the ordinance and its application to the property. This bill also provides that a variance shall not injure the rights of others. <i>Sponsors: Sorg, Kurk</i>	H-Municipal & County Government	Watch	
HB 0766	Amended bill makes changes to the laws governing special education. <i>Sponsors: Stiles, Claire Clarke, Jillette, Casey, Charron, Hassan</i>	H-Education		
HB 1141	bill establishes a committee to study parking for wheelchair-lift vans. <i>Sponsors: L'Heureux, Ober, Roberge, Downing</i>	H-Transportation	1; Support	1/22/08 Hearing 10:30 LOB 20
HB 1166	bill provides that a qualified interpreter shall be reimbursed by the appointing authority at a fixed rate reflecting the most recent fee schedule approved by the department of education, bureau of vocational rehabilitation. <i>Sponsors: Reeve, Day</i>	H-Education		1/15/08 Hearing 11:30 LOB 20 1/29/08 Exec St 11:30 LOB 20
HB 1179	bill includes certain nonprofit organizations under the right-to-know law. <i>Sponsors: Franklin</i>	H-Judiciary	2	1/17/08 Hearing 2:00 LOB 20

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HB 1195	This bill requires health care providers to accept from uninsured patients as payment in full, an amount equivalent to, or less than, the amount received on average from patients covered by health maintenance organizations. <i>Sponsors: Nord, Wall, Butler, Hammond, Hassan, Clark</i>	House - Commerce	2	
HB 1230	bill requires pharmacists to charge an insured person the usual and customary price or the copayment, whichever is less, of filling a prescription. <i>Sponsors: Rosenwald, Harding, McLeod, Estabrook</i>	H-Commerce	3; Sign In	
HB 1291	bill requires persons under 18 years of age to wear ski helmets while skiing or snowboarding. <i>Sponsors: Blanchard, Flockhart</i>	H-Children & Family Law	1; Support-Testify	1/17/08 Hearing 1:15 LOB 20
HB 1322	bill establishes certain time frames and procedures for probate courts holding hearings on incapacitated persons admitted to state institutions by their guardians without probate court approval prior to the admission. <i>Sponsors: Baxley, Hassan</i>	H-Judiciary	2	2/12/07 Hearing 1:00 LOB 20
HB 1335	bill establishes a commission to study the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury suffered by New Hampshire soldiers and veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan. <i>Sponsors: Carson, Baldasaro, Bettencourt, Clegg, Kenney</i>	H-State-Federal Relations & Veterans Affairs	1; Support-BIA be made Commission member.	2/5/08 Hearing 10:30 LOB 30

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HB 1336	bill requires the state board of education to develop a plan to educate school personnel to recognize stress-related issues in children whose parents have served in Iraq or Afghanistan. <i>Sponsors: Carson, Baldasaro, Bettencourt, Clegg, Kenney</i>	H-Education	3	2/12/08 Hearing 1:00 LOB 20 2/19/08 Exec. S 10:00 LOB 20
HB 1342	bill requires work-related travel time to be reimbursed at the employee's regular rate of pay. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Jillette, Converse</i>	H-Labor	3	1/17/07 Hearing 10:00 LOB 30 2/12/07 Exec S 10:00 LOB 30
HB 1385	bill waives medical records fees for persons applying for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) or Social Security Disability Income (SSDI). <i>Sponsors: Donovan, French, Emerton, Fuller Clark</i>	H-Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	3; Support-Testify	
HB 1387	bill requires the department of health and human services to adopt rules relative to respite services, including reimbursement rates for foster care respite providers. <i>Sponsors: Casey Crane, Kenney</i>	H-Children & Family Law	2	1/29/08 Exec S 2:00 LOB 20

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HB 1402	bill requires the board of the business finance authority to develop a mechanism for increased access to financing for community health centers. <i>Sponsors: M. McLeod, Hager, Nordgren, MacKay, Emerson, Fuller Clark, Janeway, Kenney</i>	H-Commerce	3	
HB 1406	bill establishes a special volunteer license for retired physicians, dentists, nurses, and nurse practitioners and grants such physicians, dentists, nurses, and nurse practitioners immunity from liability for certain civil action arising out of the provision of health services. <i>Sponsors: Kennedy, Russell</i>	H-Judiciary	2; Watch	1/22/08 Exec S 10:00 LOB 20
HB 1421	bill exempts restaurants where more than 50 percent of their income is derived from the sale of cigars from the indoor smoking act. <i>Sponsors: Bucu, Brown, Chandler, Kenney, Gallus</i>	H-Commerce		
HB 1437	bill establishes a committee to study whether the state of New Hampshire shall establish a policy that victims of negligent or intentional tortious acts shall recover losses incurred as a result of such acts. <i>Sponsors: DiFruscia, Bishop, Weyler, Cilley</i>	H-Judiciary	3	1/15/08 Hearing 1:00 LOB 20
HB 1447	relative to Medicaid for employed adults with Disabilities. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Emerton, Jillette, Bleyler, Skinder, Fuller Clark, Hassan</i>		1	1/29/08 Hearing 1:00 LOB 20
HB 1512	bill requires that \$10 from each motor vehicle fine be forwarded to the municipality in which the offense occurred. <i>Sponsors: Simon</i>	H-Ways & Means		2/5/08 Hearing 10:30 LOB 20

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HB 1514	bill establishes the New Hampshire state health investment program corporation and fund modeled on the healthy kids corporation to provide access to health care to low and moderate income persons. <i>Sponsors: Hammond, McEachern, Wall, Beck, Beauchesne</i>	H-Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	3	1/24/08 Hearing 11:00 LOB 30 1/29/08 Exec St 1:00 LOB 30
HB 1530	bill requires insurers offering health insurance plans to allow covered persons to select their own mental health practitioner as long as the practitioner is licensed in the state of New Hampshire. <i>Sponsors: Powers</i>	H-Commerce	1	
HB 1532	bill establishes a cause of action and authorizes attorney fee shifting for a person injured by a business owner's failure to remove snow and other obstructions from parking spaces designated for disabled persons. <i>Sponsors: L'Heureux</i>	H-Commerce	3	1/24/08 SubCor 10:00 LOB 30 1/29/08 SubCor 10:00 LOB 30 1/29/08 Exec St 1:00 LOB 30

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HB 1549	bill replaces the state requirement that an impairment exist for 48 months for the aid to the permanently and totally disabled program with the 12-month requirement used by the Social Security Administration. <i>Sponsors: Donovan, Skinder, Jillette, Butcher</i>	H-Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs	1; Support-Testify	1/22/08 SubCor 2:30 LOB 20 1/29/08 Exec. S 10:00 LOB 20
HB 1571	bill requires publicly accessible buildings to meet accessibility standards in the Americans with Disability Act Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities, and establishes a procedure for the inspection and enforcement of accessibility standards by authorized persons. The bill also makes an appropriation to the designated protection and advocacy system. <i>Sponsors: Russell, Hawkins, Day, Miller, Fuller Clark</i>	H-Commerce		1/22/08 Hearing 3:00 LOB 30 1/29/08 Exec S 1:00 LOB 30
HB 1602	bill repeals the law relative to insurance coverage for those persons less than 26 years of age and replaces it with insurance coverage for persons less than 18 years of age. <i>Sponsors: Hunt, Chandler</i>	H-Commerce	1	
HB 1605	bill makes technical changes in the insurance laws and clarifies the definition of "dependent" for purposes of dependent care coverage. <i>Sponsors: Spratt, DeStefano, McLeod</i>	H-Commerce		
HCR 10	house concurrent resolution urges communities to conduct handicap parking awareness days. <i>Sponsors: L'Heureux, Ober, Roberge</i>	H-Transportation	3	1/15/08 Hearing 10:30 LOB 20

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SB 085	bill allows municipalities to expand eligibility for the exemption for the disabled to certain persons not currently entitled under the federal Social Security Act. <i>Sponsors: DeVries, D'Allesandro, Goley, Forest, Long, Sullivan, Marshall Quandt</i>	S-Public & Municipal Affairs; H-Municipal & County Government	Support w/Card	
SB 174	bill establishes the northern counties development authority and makes an appropriation for the purposes of the bill. <i>Sponsors: Gallus, Reynolds, Kenney, King, Theberge</i>	S-Energy, Environment & Economic Development		
SB 363	bill requires operators and passengers of OHRVs and snowmobiles under the age of 18 to wear protective headgear approved by the executive director of fish and game. <i>Sponsors: Barnes, Letourneau</i>	S-Transportation	1	
SB 390	bill establishes a suicide prevention council to oversee the implementation of the New Hampshire suicide prevention plan. <i>Sponsors: Sgambati, Estabrook, Hassan, Janeway, Letourneau, MacKay, Arsenault, Hager, Donovan</i>	S-Health, Human Services	1	1/22/08 Hearing 10:45 SH 100
SB 420	bill requires every applicant applying for a license to operate a health care facility to submit with the application the results of a criminal records check for the applicant, the licensee, or certificate holder if different than the applicant, the administrator, and each household member, if applicable. Current law only requires residential facilities and home health care agencies to comply with such a law. <i>Sponsors: Fuller Clark, Hassan, Burling, Donovan, Pilotte, Shurtleff, MacKay</i>	S-Executive Departments & Administration		1/16/08 Hearing 2:30 SH 103

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SB 466	bill grants the probate courts jurisdiction to order the creation of certain special needs trust <i>Sponsors: Sgambati, Reynolds, Bleyler, MacKay</i>	S-Health & Human Services	1	1/15/08 Hearing 10:30 SH 100
SB 493	bill includes certain tax exempt organizations in the definition of charitable organizations for games of chance operations. <i>Sponsors: Cilley, D'Allesandro, Downing, Hunt, Butler, Marshall Quandt, McEachern</i>	S-Ways & Means		1/29/08 Hearing 8:45 SH 100
SB 496	bill establishes a commission to study incentives for providers of home and community-based care. <i>Sponsors: Sgambati, Estabrook, Reynolds, Burling, Kenney, Fuller Clark, McLeod, Emerton, Donovan</i>	S-Health & Human Services	1	
SB 505	bill lifts the moratorium on intermediate care facility beds in nursing homes for a limited time period. <i>Sponsors: Gallus, King, Theberge</i>	S-Health & Human Services		
RETAINED BILLS				
R HB 0886	bill requires the commissioner of the department of revenue administration to set the adequate education property tax rate at a rate one cent below the rate at which no education property tax would be created for any municipality. Establishes video lottery gaming and sets aside \$5,000,000 per year in a treatment and prevention fund for abusers of alcohol, drugs, and gambling. Provides an additional \$400,000,000 for adequate education grants. Repeals provisions relating to the excess statewide education property tax. <i>Sponsors: Wells, Guthrie, Butynski, Holden</i>	H-Ways & Means		

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R SB 102	<p>bill authorizes H&HS, with the written approval of the governor, to ration and prioritize certain pharmaceutical agents in the event of a shortage during an incident or outbreak of communicable disease. Under this bill, the commissioner, with the written approval of the governor, has the power to close public places during an incident or outbreak of communicable disease. This bill also establishes a committee to advise the commissioner in addressing ethical issues under RSA 141-C.</p> <p><i>Sponsors: Clegg, Dist 14; Sen. Letourneau, Gatsas, Kenney, Downing, Batula, Kurk, Whalley, Hess, Bettencourt</i></p>	S-Health & Human Services; H-Health, Human Svcs & Elderly Affairs	Watch	

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Comm Report ITL (14-4, RC) 1/15/08; House Vote 1/30/08

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Senate Passed w/Am, 3/15/07; Retained in Committee, 5/3/07; Comm Report OTP w/Am (11-1, RC) 10/26/07; House Vote 1/2/08
Rereferred to Committee, 3/22/07; Senate Referred to Interim Study, 1/2/08

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Senate Passed, 4/05/07; House Retained in Committee, 5/9/07; Comm Report OTP w/Am (vote 20-0; RC); Special Order to Calendar on 1/23/08

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