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## **NH House Finance Committee Public Hearing on HB1 and HB2**

The NH House Finance Committee is holding only one public hearing on HB1 and HB2 on Monday, March 13th from 2 pm to 6 pm. In the past few budget cycles, the House Finance Committee has had multiple public hearings. That is not the case this year. You can view the hearing remotely and/or submit testimony [here](#).



### **Plan for Public Hearing in House Finance:**

We're looking for a minimum of 3-5 individuals who are willing to testify in person at the public hearing. We also want individuals to attend in person and wear something bright pink to signal support for DD/ABD.

If you're available to testify, please let us know. You can [email Dave Bastien](#) for help coordinating your participation.

Anyone attending in person and testifying should bring 24 copies of their

written testimony, if possible.

## **Messaging/Talking Points:**

Our messaging for HB1 and HB2 is straightforward for House Finance.

- Briefly talk about your family situation and why these services are important.
- Support proposed Developmental Disabilities and proposed Medicaid Rate Increase.
- Support our Workforce (DSP, Staff, etc.) and/or Workforce Now.
- Support the Medicaid rate increase which will help attract and retain qualified

direct  
support  
workers.

## Remote Participation:

For those individuals who cannot attend in person, we're asking that you at least sign in to show support for HB1 and HB2. You'll have an opportunity to upload testimony or comment when you sign in. This could be a quick message to support the DD budget and/or workforce and/or rate increase.

A template for written testimony with the email address for the whole committee is included via the link below.

If you want to watch the public hearing live, you can do so on YouTube. Here is the NH House of Representative channel information.

<https://www.youtube.com/@NHHouseofRepresentatives>

## How to sign in online to support HB1 AND HB2

From the General Court homepage <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/>

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Please take an extra minute to provide "Remote Testimony." This can be as simple as: "My name is [x] and I support...."

Thank you for your help!

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