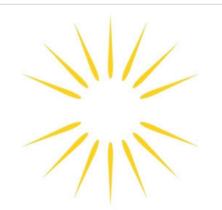
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Join us in supporting HB642-FN at the Senate Health and Human Services Committee.

When: Wednesday, April 5th, 9:45 a.m.Where: Legislative Office Building, room101. 33 N State St, Concord, NH 03301

HB642-FN (New Title) relative to waitlist registry and budget flexibility for services for the developmentally disabled.



If you plan to testify, please get there early and register. *Also, we're asking participants*

to wear bright pink to show support for the DD/ABD community.

A Summary of the Bill

Sponsored by Representative Jerry Stringham, the bill's original title was relative to prohibiting the department of health and human services from enforcing salary cap for direct care workers'. The bill's title has been amended to 'relative to waitlist registry and budget flexibility for services for the developmentally disabled,' and the language in the bill has also been amended.

Amended Analysis from General Court website: "This bill expands the allowable budgets for agencies providing services to the developmentally disabled to include on their waitlist registry application. This bill also mandates the department of health and human services use existing budget appropriations to negotiate reasonable wages and service budgets for services for the developmentally disabled."

In other words: As amended, this bill could include Legacy budgetswhich are budgets 24 months or older for the wait list registry if passed. Currently, there is no category for the cost of living increases for the waitlist. This would create a fourth category for the waitlist along with A (Students transitioning into adult services), B (New residents or new to the service delivery system), and C (Currently served but experiencing significant change in their lives). In addition, if funding is available, legacy (category D) budget adjustments could be funded from existing department funds over time.

Lend your voice in support of this bill with the amended language

Here is the link to the docket for more information and to read the amended language.

https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/bill_status/billinfo.aspx?id=666&inflect=2

Take Action

Email Legislators: You can email your comments directly or use the General Court portal to submit your testimony remotely. https://gencourt.state.nh.us/misc/OnlineInstructions.pdf

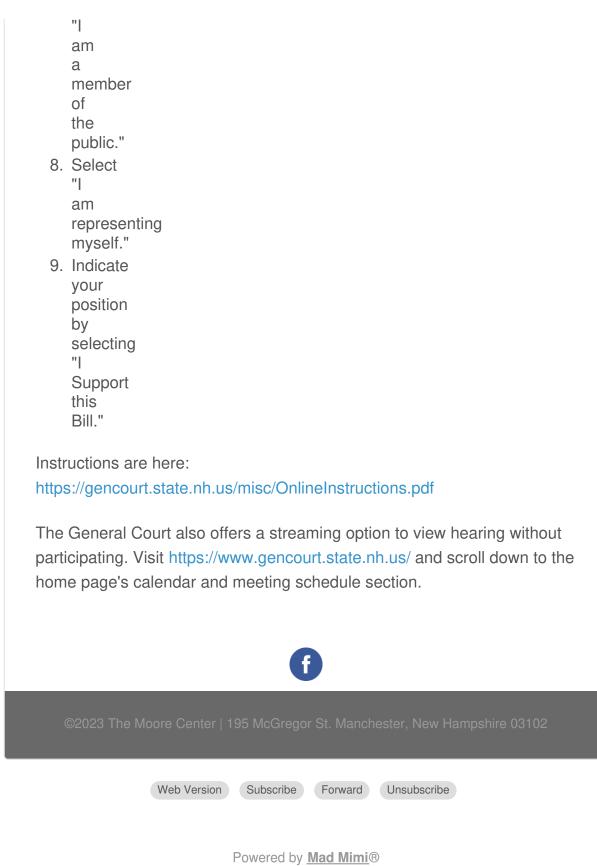
Make calls: Call your local legislator and let them know how essential services are to you and your family. Find your legislator here.

Sign in online to support the bill:From the General Court homepage (https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/):

1. Scroll down

the home page to "Meeting Resources." 2. Click on House Signin Form and Online Testimony Submission 3. Input your personal information (name, town, state, and email address). 4. Select April 5th on the Calendar/Date of Hearing. 5. Select the House Finance Committee. 6. Select HB 1 from the dropdown menu.

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