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Update on Senate Finance Committee Hearing

TALKING POINTS & TIPS FOR
BUDGET HEARING

WEAR BRIGHT PINK
PREPARE ONE MINUTE TESTIMONY
BRING 5 COPIES OF FULL WRITTEN TESTIMONY

 **Senate Finance Public Hearing: 5/2**
Concord: State House in Reps. Hall
107 N Main Street, Concord, NH
1 pm to 5 pm and 6 pm to 8 pm

OVERALL MESSAGE
Support Medicaid rate increase for DD, IHS, ABD, CFI, and Workforce Now

We were just notified that the hearing will extend into the evening.

If you're not able to attend in the afternoon, the hearing will begin again at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:00 p.m.

Add Your Voice at the Senate Finance Committee Public Hearing

Please join us on May 2nd for the Senate Finance Committee Public Hearing on the proposed budget, HB1 & HB2, and help us support the proposed budget's Medicaid rate increase for developmental services.



The Senate Finance Committee Budget Hearing is on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 1:00 PM at the NH State House Representatives Hall (2nd floor) 107 N Main St, Concord, NH 03301

This is your opportunity to share with legislators the importance of funding community-based support and services for supported community members and their families, and emphasize the need for a Medicaid rate increase to improve the quality of life for people receiving services.

We are asking participants to wear bright pink to show support for the DD/ABD community.

Tell your story

Sharing your story helps illustrate how legislation affects your everyday life and supports legislators in making informed decisions. You can attend the hearing and tell it in person, or you can email the committee members. Here's how you can help:

Attend the hearing

Suggested Talking Points for Testifying in Person:

- Support funding in HB 1 & 2

for
people
with
developmental
and
other
disabilities
(served
on
the
DD,
ABD,
IHS,
and
CFI
Medicaid
waivers)
to
live
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and
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- Please support a Medicaid rate increase to help attract and retain qualified direct care workers and support our workforce now!
- The workforce is

necessary
to
implement
the
state
budget
and
for
individuals
with
disabilities
to
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the
community.

- Direct care workers have far more responsibility than people in other jobs with similar compensation because they administer medication, teach skills, provide personal care, provide transportation, etc. They deserve higher wages, as do

the
people
who
coordinate
services
and
help
support
the
staff
at
the
agencies.

Email the Committee

Write a letter. You can email it directly to the committee members or use the General Court portal to submit your testimony remotely.

Committee email address can be found here:

https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/committees/senate_committees.aspx

To sign in online to support the bill, go to:

<https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/senate/schedule/eventDetails.aspx?event=1350&et=1>

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Bill."

The General Court also offers a streaming option to view the hearing without participating. Visit <https://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/> and scroll down to the calendar and meeting schedule section on the home page.



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