

2018 POLICY PRIORITIES

Bill	Overview	CBHC Position
HB 1275	This bill directs the juvenile justice advisory board, in consultation with the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, to develop a procedure for minors revived with Narcan to be referred for treatment at the Sununu youth drug treatment center.	Oppose
HB 1341	This bill adds sexual reassignment to the definition of child abuse.	Oppose
HB 1532	This bill prohibits gender reassignment surgery on persons under the age of 18 years.	Oppose
HB 1560	This bill provides that sex reassignment drug or hormone therapy or surgery shall not be covered under the state Medicaid plan.	Oppose
SB 331	This bill provides that sex reassignment drug or hormone therapy or surgery shall not be covered under the state Medicaid plan.	Oppose
HB 1743	This bill increases the percentage of money distributed to the alcohol abuse prevention and treatment fund. This bill also repeals the ability of the commissioner to get fiscal committee approval to use certain funds to pay for the operational costs of the Sununu Youth Services Center.	Support
SB 431	This bill exempts certain surveys from the consent requirement for non-academic surveys. This bill also provides an opt out for certain surveys.	Support
SB 487	This bill establishes a state substance use disorder treatment services program in the department of health and human services, adds a certified recovery support worker on the board of licensing for alcohol and other drug use professionals, and modifies the requirements for licensure as a clinical social worker, clinical mental health counselor, or marriage and family therapist.	Support
SB 590	This bill clarifies admission to receiving facilities and other services for persons who are involuntarily committed, makes a supplemental appropriation to the state loan repayment program, clarifies the determination of unfounded but with reasonable concern for possible abuse and neglect under the child protection law, makes appropriations for voluntary services and community-based prevention programs, and makes an appropriation to hire 3 attorneys for DCYF.	Support

<u>SB 313</u>	This bill establishes the New Hampshire granite advantage health care program which shall replace the current New Hampshire health protection program. Under this program, those individuals eligible to receive benefits under the Medicaid program and newly eligible adults shall choose coverage offered by one of the managed care organizations contracted as vendors under the Medicaid program.	Support
<u>HB 1369</u>	This bill limits educational assessments to academic skills and knowledge.	Oppose
<u>HB 1319</u>	This bill prohibits discrimination based on gender identity. The bill also defines gender identity.	Support
<u>HB 1811</u>	This bill reauthorizes the New Hampshire Health Protection Program.	Support
<u>SB 247</u>	This bill makes universal testing for lead exposure in all one- and two-year-olds mandatory.	Support
<u>HB 1103</u>	This bill provides that voluntary services provided pursuant to a report of abuse and neglect that is unfounded but with reasonable concern shall be exempt from parental liability for reimbursement and shall be paid from available federal TANF reserve funds.	TBD
<u>HB 1217</u>	This bill modifies the certification requirements for school nurses, repealing the necessity that school nurses be professional nurses certified by the state board of education.	Oppose
<u>SB 359</u>	This bill requires the department of health and human services to notify the child's school of a change in placement under RSA 169-B or RSA 169-D that will result in a change in school assignment. The department and school district are then charged with developing a transition plan for the child.	Support
<u>SB 480</u>	This bill prohibits the use of electroconvulsive therapy on persons under 16 years of age and individuals who are involuntary patients but who have not yet had a competency hearing. The bill requires adults and guardians to sign a detailed written consent form before electroconvulsive therapy is administered.	Oppose

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