



## **Action Minutes**

**March 20, 2026**

**Members Present:** Senators Lang, Innis, Long, Reardon, and Ward, and Representatives Layon, Grote, Hakken-Phillips\*, Lynn, and Schmidt. (\*) Indicates alternate member.

(\*\*) Part 1, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution was not an issue in the Committee's discussions or decisions in this meeting.

1. The meeting was convened at 9:00 a.m. by Sen. Lang as Chair.

Members present at this time, aside from Senator Lang, were Senators Innis, Long, Reardon, and Ward, and Representatives Layon, Grote, Hakken-Phillips, Lynn, and Schmidt.

2. Sen. Lang designated Rep. Hakken-Phillips as an alternate for Rep. McGuire, who was absent.
3. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on February 20, 2026.

Sen. Ward moved to approve the minutes.

Sen. Reardon seconded.

Adopted.

4. The Committee discussed the following items on the Consent Agenda:

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

<b>FP 2025-267</b>	OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION Additional Information and Documentation Required for Initial License Application Plc 304.04
<b>FP 2025-289</b>	BANKING DEPARTMENT Maximum Annual Assessment for Family Trust Companies Ban 701.01
<b>FP 2025-298</b>	PHARMACY BOARD Drug Control in Ambulatory Patient Treatment Areas Ph 2301.07
<b>FP 2025-301</b>	CURRENT USE BOARD Assessment Ranges for Farmland, Forest Land Categories, With and Without Stewardship, Unproductive Land and Wetland Categories Cub 305.02, Cub 305.03, Cub 305.04, Cub 305.05, and Cub 305.06

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- FP 2025-134** INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Independent Dispute Resolution for Surprise Medical Bills  
Ins 2706
- FP 2025-186** INSURANCE DEPARTMENT  
Uniform Reporting System for Health Care Claims Data Sets  
Ins 4000
- FP 2025-176** GOVERNING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS  
Scope, Definitions, Examinations, Applications, and Qualifications  
for Initial Licensure  
Phy 300 various
- FP 2025-194** DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY  
COMMISSIONER  
Rules for Railroad Police  
Saf-C 700
- FP 2025-214** PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
Competitive Electric Power Supplier and Aggregator Rules  
Puc 2000
- FP 2025-232** GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD  
Organization, and Practice and Procedures  
Gal 100, and Gal 200
- FP 2025-236** DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS, AND FOOD  
Seal of Quality  
Agr 1000
- FP 2025-237** BOARD OF LICENSING FOR ALCOHOL AND  
OTHER DRUG USE PROFESSIONALS  
Organizational Rules  
Alc 100
- FP 2025-243** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FORMER DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
Collection Station Rules  
He-P 817
- FP 2025-244** DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
FORMER DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES  
Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Facilities  
He-P 826

Rep. Schmidt moved that the Committee approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve Final Proposals 2025-267, 2025-289, 2025-298, and 2025-301; and conditionally approve Final Proposals 2025-134, 2025-186, 2025-176, 2025-194, 2025-214, 2025-232, 2025-236, 2025-237, 2025-243, and 2025-244, based on the agencies' Conditional Approval Requests or amended Conditional Approval Requests.

Rep. Layon seconded.

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Adopted.

5. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-161 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Administrative License Suspension (ALS) Rules). Director John Marasco and Assistant Director Jennifer Bailey testified on behalf of the Department.

The Department requested an oral conditional approval to amend Saf-C 2800 in addition to the written conditional approval request already submitted by the Department.

Rep. Layon moved to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2025-161.

Rep. Grote seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-192, from the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (Importation of Bovines and Domestic Animals). Patricia Brenner, Legislative Coordinator, testified on behalf of the Department.

At the request of the Department, Rep. Layon moved to postpone the hearing on Final Proposal 2025-192 to the April 17, 2026, Committee meeting to allow the Department to submit a written conditional approval request.

Sen. Reardon seconded.

Adopted.

7. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-207, from the Department of Agriculture, Markets, and Food (Farm Products and Lumber Standards).

Sen. Lang noted for Committee members not in attendance at the February 20, 2026, Committee meeting that the proposal had been postponed from the previous meeting because the proposed rules were replacing rules that had been expired for “twenty years”, and the Committee had asked Committee Staff for an additional review of the Department’s legislative authority.

Rep. Grote moved to conditionally approve Final Proposal 2025-207 based on the Departments conditional approval request.

Sen. Innis seconded.

Adopted.

8. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-215 from the Public Utilities Commission (Competitive Natural Gas Supplier and Aggregator Rules). Attorney Marissa Schuetz testified on behalf of the Commission.

Committee staff raised concerns around the Commission’s lack of statutory authority to implement part of the rule as proposed.

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Based on the Department's response, Rep. Lynn moved to postpone action on Final Proposal 2025-215 to the April 17, 2026, Committee meeting, and waive the April 6, 2026, Committee action deadline to allow the Commission to conduct further legal review of the proposal.

Rep. Layon seconded.

Adopted.

9. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2025-219 and Final Proposal 2025-220 from the Department of Energy (Net Metering for Customer-Owned Renewable Energy Generation Resources of Less than 5,000 Kilowatts; Distributed Energy Resources Interconnection Procedures).

At the request of the Department, Sen. Innis moved to postpone the hearing on Final Proposal 2025-219 and Final Proposal 2025-220 to the April 17, 2026, Committee meeting.

Rep. Layon seconded.

Adopted.

10. The Committee discussed Emergency Rule 14520 from the New Hampshire Liquor Commission (New Tobacco Licensing and Seizure Rules). The Committee took no action.
11. Sen. Lang adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.