



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
ROOM 219
25 CAPITOL STREET
CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03301-6312

Action Minutes

August 20, 2026

Members Present: Senators Lang, Long, Innis, and Reardon, and Representatives Layon, Dargie*, 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 9:03 a.m. by Sen. Lang as Chair.

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

2. Sen. Lang designated Rep. Dargie as an alternate for Rep. McGuire, who was absent.
3. The Committee discussed the minutes of the Committee meeting on July 16, 2026.

Rep. Schmidt moved to approve the minutes.

Sen. Reardon seconded.

Adopted.

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

CONSENT AGENDA

FP 2025-248	REAL ESTATE APPRAISER BOARD Continued Status Rab 400
FP 2025-273	INSTALLATIONS STANDARDS BOARD Definitions Inst 102
FP 2026-15	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES SOLIDS WASTE PROGRAMS Permit-by-Notification Solid Waste Facility Requirements Env-Sw 1200
FP 2026-16	BOARD OF BARBERING< COSMETOLOGY AND ESTHETICS Examinations; Individuals Licensed in Another State Bar 303, Bar 304

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FP 2026-18	GOVERNING BOARD OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS Definitions Ath 102.06
FP 2026-37	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR Department of Labor's Workers' Compensation Insurance Coverage Lab 300
FP 2026-43	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES Personal Property Resources He-W 606.78
FP 2026-44	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES General Requirements for Interim Disabled Parent (IDP) and Families With Older Children Financial Assistance (FWOC) He-W 627.04
FP 2026-108	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES Adult Old Age Assistance, Aid to the Permanently and Totally Disabled, Aid to the Needy Blind Employment Expense Disregard, and Impairment Related Work Expenses He-W 806.68, He-W 806.69
INT 2026-17	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF HUMAN SERVICES Eligibility of Aliens He-W 816.02
FP 2026-84	FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT Trout: Waters Included Fis 408.02, Fis 410.01
FP 2026-85	BANKING DEPARTMENT Collateralization of Public Deposits Ban 1450
FP 2026-89	GUARDIAN AD LITEM BOARD Definitions, Qualifications Gal 300 various
INT 2026-14	FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT Lifetime License; Hunting from a Motor Vehicle Fis 1101.03, Fis 1102.03
INT 2026-16	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES Admission to and Discharge from New Hampshire Hospital He-M 613
EXP 2026-2	DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

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Recoupment of Expenditures for Indigent Defense
Adm 1000

FP 2025-234	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Claims Settlement Ins 1000
FP 2025-292	OFFICE OF PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy Plc 1300
FP 2025-302	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MARKETS, AND FOOD Transfer of Animals and Birds Agr 1700
FP 2026-14	ELECTRICIAN'S BOARD Organizational Rules Elec 100 various
FP 2026-19	NATUROPATHIC BOARD OF EXAMINERS Initial Licensure Nat 300 various
FP 2026-20	BOARD OF FAMILY MEDIATOR CERTIFICATION Certification Requirements Fam 300
FP 2026-39	BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS License Renewal and Continuing Education Eng 401, Eng 403
FP 2026-40	BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS Licensing Requirements and Continued Status Auc 300, Auc 400
FP 2026-78	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT Medical Utilization Review Entities Ins 2000
FP 2026-101	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control He-P 1600 various
INT 2026-15	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FORMER DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES Transfers Between Receiving Facilities He-M 612
INT 2026-18	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES WATER QUALITY AND QUANTITY PROGRAMS

Certification of Wastewater Treatment Operators
Env-Wq 304

EXRF 2026-4

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES
SOLID WASTE PROGRAMS
Solid Waste Program: Permits
Env-Sw 300 various

Sen. Reardon moved that the Committee approve the Consent Agenda, that is, approve Final Proposals 2025-248, 2025-273, 2026-15, 2026-16, 2026-18, 2026-37, 2026-43, 2026-44, 2026-108, 2026-84, 2026-85, and 2026-89, Interim Rules 2026-17, and 2026-14, and Expedited Repeal 2026-2; and conditionally approve Final Proposals 2025-234, 2025-292, 2025-302, 2026-14, 2026-19, 2026-20, 2026-39, 2026-40, 2026-78, and 2026-101, Interim Rules 2026-15, 2026-16, and 2026-18, and Expedited Revision to Form 2026-4, based on the agencies' Conditional Approval Requests, amended Conditional Approval Requests, or revised amended Conditional Approval Requests.

Rep. Hakken-Phillips seconded.

Adopted.

Note: There was a clerical error on the Meeting Agenda. Interim Rule 2026-16 was placed on the Consent Agenda and the proposal should have been placed on the Conditional Approval Request Consent Agenda.

5. The Committee discussed Final Proposals 2026-10 from the Real Estate Commission (License Requirements), 2026-32 from the Department of Safety, Commissioner (Various Dealer Registration Rules), 2026-34 from the Department of Transportation (Construction Aid and Relocation Services), 2026-47 from the Board of Acupuncture Licensing (License Renewal and Continuing Education), and 2026-110 from the Department of Health and Human Services, former Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services (Certification Standards for Developmental Services Community Residences) together.

Rep. Schmidt made a motion to postpone the hearing on each of the proposals until the September 17, 2026, Committee meeting.

Rep. Layon seconded.

Adopted.

6. The Committee discussed Final Proposal 2026-107 from the Department of Health and Human Services, former Division of Public Health Services (Sanitary Production and Distribution of Food). Allyson Raadmae, Administrator for the Administrative Rules Unit, and Gayleen Smith, testified on behalf of the Department.

Committee staff identified a delay in rulemaking as some of the statutory language implemented in the proposal became effective in 2024 and 2025.

Ms. Smith testified that the requirements for the sections of the rule in question were also in statute, allowing the Department to continue to operate the program, and that the proposal was filed in tandem with the implementation of an online portal.

Rep. Schmidt made a motion to approve Final Proposal 2026-107.

Sen. Long seconded.

Adopted.

7. The Committee discussed an Emergency Rule from the State Board of Education (Confidentiality of Building Aid Applications). The Committee took no action.
8. Sen. Lang adjourned the meeting at 9:12 a.m.

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