

Advocacy Priorities

Ensure adequate and sustainable funding to support aging

- Advocate for adequate funding for services for older adults.
- Develop a roadmap to transform long-term care in NH that encourages aging in community. Evaluate other models of statewide budgeting for a coordinated system of care.

Make New Hampshire communities more age-friendly

- Support state and local policies that offer more choice in transportation options so all of us can access services and supports as we age.
- Advance state and local policies that support flexibility in zoning and housing options to provide more choices.

Ensure the availability of a stable workforce of direct care workers to support us as we age

- Advocate for adequate increases in pay for the direct care workforce.
- Secure benefits, training and regulations that support direct care workers.

2020 Policy Priorities

Protect Vulnerable Adults

HB 1660-FN
Establish a protective order for vulnerable adults
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Cushing](#)
Position: **Support**

SB 677
Protective orders for vulnerable adults
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Bradley](#)
Position: **Support**

SB 545
Study the safety of residents and employees in long-term care facilities.
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Morgan](#)
Position: **Monitor**

SB506
Study workplace safety in health care setting
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Gray](#)
Position: **Monitor**

Ensure Adequate and Sustainable Funding to Support Aging

[SB 715](#)

Relative to cost controls in long-term care (remove caps)
Lead sponsor: [Sen. Rosenwald](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB 1639-FN](#)

Amend income standard used for eligibility for Medicaid “in and out” assistance
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Snow](#)
Position: **Support**

[SB 687-FN](#)

Transparency in Rx drug pricing and establishing a NH Rx drug affordability board
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Sherman](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB712](#)

Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Wallner](#)
Position: **Monitor**

[SB742](#)

Alzheimer’s Disease and related disorders (ADRD)
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Chandley](#)
Position: **Monitor**

[SB690](#)

relative to prescription drug formulary changes.
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Fuller-Clark](#)
Position: **Support**

[SB 730](#)

Granite State Family leave plan
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Bradley](#)
Position: **Monitor**

[SB 685](#)

Establishing a wholesale prescription drug importation program.
Lead Sponsor: [Sen. Feltes](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB 1679-FN-A](#)--Funding for

Meals on Wheels
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Snow](#)
AHA Position: **Support**

Create Age-friendly communities

[HB1305](#)

Exempts income from a home-share arrangement from the determination of net assets for purposes of determining eligibility for certain property tax exemptions.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Burroughs](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB1324](#)

Exempt the rental of shared facilities to an occupant by an owner or agent of the owner from licensure and regulation by the New Hampshire real estate commission.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Burroughs](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB1154](#)

Enable municipalities to exclude principal of retirement and pension accounts from assets used for eligibility for property tax exemptions.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Flanagan](#)
Position: **Monitor**

[HB1139](#)

Establish a committee to study eligibility criteria for property tax credits, exemptions, and deferrals available to persons with limited income.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Horn](#)
Position: **Monitor**

[HB1510](#)

Establishes a property tax exemption for accessory dwelling units leased to non-family members.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Kanzler](#)
Position: **Support**

[HB1247](#)

Requires notice of rent increases which exceeds 5%.
Lead Sponsor: [Rep. Conley](#)
Position: **Support**

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