Other Bills Followed or Watched

House Bills to Watch or Follow:

HB 111: Establish a Committee to study effect of opioid crisis...as a cause of PTSD

- House Children & Family Law Committee voted (17:0) ought to pass with amendment #2019-0042h. This bill Passed with Amendment in the House on 02-27-19.
- The bill was introduced to the Senate and referred to the Senate Health & Human Services Committee. A hearing of the Senate HH&S Committee was held for 03-19-19. The Senate HH&S Committee voted (5:0) ought to pass. This full Senate voted Ought to Pass on 4-18-19. This bill was ordered enrolled on 05-03-19. This bill was signed by Governor Sununu on 05-15-19, Chapter Law 0019.

HB 118: Requiring a child's primary care provider be notified of a report of suspected abuse or neglect

- The House Children & Family Law Committee held a hearing on this bill on 01-15-19. A public hearing in the House C&FL Committee was held on 02-12-19. An executive session of the C&FL Committee was held on 2-19-19. House voted Ought to Pass with Amendment (#2019-0556h) on 03-19-19.
- The bill was introduced to the Senate and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee on 03-28-19. A hearing of the Senate Judiciary Committee was held on 04-09-19. Senate Judiciary Committee voted ought to pass on 04-14-19. This bill was ordered enrolled on 05-08-19. This bill was signed by Governor Sununu on 06-05-19, Chapter Law 0045.

HB 131: Establishing a commission on mental health education programs

- NHNA, along with NHSNA, attended House Education Committee hearing on 01-16-19 and testified in support of this bill. House Education Committee voted (11-8) ought to pass with amendment #2019-0249h on 2-14-19. The bill Passed with Amendment (220-146) in the House on 02-14-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-07-19 and referred to Senate Education & Workforce Development Committee. A hearing of the Senate E&WD Committee was held on 04-16-19. The E&WD Committee voted ought to pass with amendment (#2019-1961s) on 05-23-19. Senate President appointed Senators Kahn, Dietsch and Ward to serve on Committee of Conference for this bill. The Conference Committee Report (#2019-2605c) was adopted on 06-28-19. Chapter Law 0255.

HB 180: Establishing a commission to examine the feasibility of the New England States entering into a compact for a single payer health care program

- The House HHS&EA Committee held a hearing on this bill on 01-23-19. The House HHS&EA Committee voted (18:0) this bill Inexpedient to Legislate.
HB 200: Relative to serological testing for Lyme disease

- NHNA attended House HHS&EA Committee hearing on 01-17-19 and signed-in in support of this bill. This bill is unlikely to move forward. **HB 490** was amended at hearing on 01-23-19 to create a commission to study Lyme disease and treatment. **HB 490** may move forward and incorporate HB 200. The House HHS&EA Committee voted (20:0) **Inexpedient to Legislate**.

HB 230: Prohibit smoking in motor vehicles when a passenger is under 16

- House Transportation Committee voted (11-7) **Inexpedient to Legislate**. Bill to House vote on 3-14-19 by Special Order. This bill was voted (178-142) **Laid on the Table by full House** on 03-14-19.

HB 239: Relative to License Requirements for Certain Mental Health and Drug Counselors.

- House HHS&EA Committee voted (20:20) ought to pass with amendment **#2019-0011h**. This bill **Passed with Amendment in the House** on 02-27-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-14-19 and referred to the Senate Executive Departments & Administration Committee. A public hearing of the Senate ED&A Committee was held on 05-16-19. The Senate ED&A Committee voted (5:0) ought to pass with amendment (**#2019-2041s**) on 05-23-19. The full Senate voted **Ought to Pass with Amendment** (**#2019-2041s** and **#2019-2047s**) on 05-30-19.

HB 240: Establishing a commission to study the causes of high suicide rates of emergency and first responders

- NHNA attended HHS&EA Committee hearing on 01-16-19 and testified in support of this bill. Bill was retained in sub-committee to explore combining charge with existing commission per SB 533 (2018). LSR0500 for 2019 is seeking to continue this prior commission. Executive session of House HHS&EA Committee was held on 02-12-19. This bill has been **Retained in Committee**.

HB 277: Establishing a Commission to study a public option for health insurance

- Executive session of House Commerce & Consumer Affairs Committee was held on 02-02-19. The House C&CA Committee voted (11-7) this bill out to pass. The full House voted (211:141) **Ought to Pass** on 03-19-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-28-19 and referred to the Commerce Committee. A public hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee was held on 05-07-19. Full Senate voted **Ought to Pass with Amendment** (**#2019-2343s**) on 05-30-19. House voted not to concur with Senate version of this bill on 06-11-19. Senator Cavanaugh refused to accede to House request for Committee of Conference on 06-13-19.
HB 291: Establishing a committee to study certain findings and other initiatives regarding end-of-life care

- A hearing of the House HHS&EA Committee was held on 01-22-19. NHNA attended this hearing; general support for palliative care aspects of bill; more disagreement over the medical aid in dying aspects of this bill. An executive session of the House HHS&EA Committee was held on 03-05-19. House HHS&EA Committee voted (12:8) this bill Ought to Pass. The minority voted Ought to Pass with Amendment (#2019-0767h), this amendment changes the duties of the study committed to remove charge to study aid in dying. This bill was voted (214-140) Ought to Pass by full House on 03-14-19.

HB 349: Relative to second opinion on health care matters for state and county prisoners.

- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-21-19 and referred to the Senate Judiciary Committee are matters for state and county prisoners. A hearing of House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee was held on 01-17-19; the Committee passed this bill 15:5. House voted ought to pass (226y-145n) on 01-31-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-07-19 and referred to Senate Judiciary Committee. A hearing of the Judiciary Committee was held on 04-11-19. The full Senate voted Ought to Pass with Amendment (#2019-2328s) on 05-30-19. House concurs with Senate amendment #2019-2328s. This bill was ordered enrolled on 06-27-19. Vetoed by Governor Sununu.

HB 366: Adding opioid addition, misuse and abuse to qualifying conditions for therapeutic use of cannabis

- A hearing of House HHS&EA Committee was held on 1-5-19. Highly controversial bill to be reviewed by mental health sub-committee of the HHS&EA. May be referred to a newly established therapeutic cannabis medical oversight board. An executive session of the HHS&EA Committee was held on 02-07-19, to be continued on 02-26-19 at 1:00 pm in LOB 205. This bill has been Retained in Committee.

HB 422: Relative to certain procedures performed in teaching hospitals

- A hearing of House HHS&EA was held on 1-17-19. Testimony opposed bill because it was not considered a problem; consent always obtained prior to elective procedures when patient is awake and alert; there are rare circumstances when there is an emergent need. The House HHS&EA Committee voted (19:1) Inexpedient to Legislate.
HB 621: Establishing a Commission on Aging

- A hearing of House HHS&EA was held on 1-30-19. A Subcommittee work session was held on 02-19-19. The House HHS&EA Committee voted (20-0) ought to pass with amendment (#2019-0714h). The House voted Ought to Pass with Amendment on 03-14-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-21-19 and referred to the Senate ED&A Committee. A hearing of the Senate ED&A Committee was held on 04-17-19. Senate ED&A Committee voted (5:0) ought to pass. Refer to Finance Rule 4-5 on 05-02-19. Senate ED&A Committee voted ought to pass on 05-23-19. This bill was ordered enrolled on 06-06-19 and is waiting the Governor's signature.

HB 691: Relative to blood testing for individuals exposed to perfluorinated chemicals in private or public water supplies

- Public hearing of House HHS&EA was held scheduled for 02-06-19. A Subcommittee work session was held on 2-19-19, continued on 02-26-19. The House HHS&EA Committee voted (16-5) Inexpedient to Legislate. The full House voted (241-117) Inexpedient to Legislation on 03-07-19.

HB 703: Relative to providing notice of the introduction of new high-cost prescription drugs

- Executive session of House Commerce Committee was held on 02-21-19 and continued on 03-08-19. The House C&CA Committee voted (13-7) this bill ought to pass with amendment (#2019-0908h) on 03-14-19. This bill was voted (206-141) Ought to Pass with Amendment by full House on 03-19-19.
- This bill was introduced to the Senate on 03-28-19 and referred to the Commerce Committee. A public hearing of the Senate Commerce Committee was held on 05-07-19. The bill was re-referred to Committee on 05-15-19 on a vote of (5:0).

Senate Bills to Watch or Follow:

SB 1: Relative to family and medical leave

- Senate Finance Committee voted (13-10) ought to pass with amendment #2019-0321s. A hearing of the Senate Labor, Industrial & Rehabilitative Services Committee was held on 03-05-19, NHNA signed in in support of this bill. The Senate LI&RS Committee voted (12-7) Ought to Pass with Amendment. This bill voted (13-10) Ought to Pass with Amendment by full Senate on 02-14-19.
- This bill was introduced in the House on 02-14-19 and referred to the House LI&RS Committee. The House LI&RS Committee voted this bill Ought to Pass on 03-03-19. This bill voted (219-142) Ought to Pass by the Full House on 03-20-19.
- This bill was ordered enrolled on 03-28-19 with Amendment (#2019-1367e). It is now ready to be signed by the Governor. Governor Sununu vetoed this bill on 05-09-19.
SB 5: Making an appropriation relative to Medicaid provider rates for mental health and substance misuse.

- A hearing of Senate HHS Committee was held on 01-22-19. NHNA signed-in in support of this bill. Committee voted ought to pass. To Senate floor for vote on 01-31-19. Hearing on floor amendment (#2019-0225s) on 02-05-19. Senate HHS Committee voted (23-0) ought to pass with amendment #2019-0316s on 02-14-19.
- This bill was introduced to the House and referred to the House Finance Committee on 02-28-19. A public hearing of the Senate Finance Committee was held on 03-11-19. A Finance Committee work session was held on 03-23-19. An executive session of the House Finance Committee was held on 04-14-19. The House Finance Committee voted (13:9) ought to pass with amendment (#2019-1647h). The full House voted (207-130) Ought to Pass with amendment on 05-08-19. Senator Sherman moved to concur with the House amendment on 05-15-19. This bill was enrolled on 05-31-19. Waiting for Governor's signature.

SB 11: Relative to mental health services and making appropriations therefor.

- A hearing of Senate HHS Committee was held on 01-22-19. NHNA signed-in in support of the bill. Committee voted ought to pass with amendment (2019-0088s). Senate floor voted ought to pass with amendment (16y-8n) on 1-31-19. Move to Finance Committee. Senate Finance Committee voted ought to pass with amendment (#2019-0572s). Full Senate voted (24-0) Ought to Pass with Amendment.
- This bill was introduced in the House on 03-07-19 and referred to the House HHS&E Committee. A public hearing of the House HHS&E Committee was held on 03-26-19. A work session of the Senate HHS&E Committee was held on 04-02-19 and 04-09-19. The House HHS&E Committee voted (19:0) ought to pass. The full House voted Ought to Pass on 05-02-19. The bill was ordered enrolled on 05-09-19. This bill was signed by Governor Sununu on 05-21-19, Chapter Law 0041.

SB 258: Relative to telemedicine and telehealth services.

- A hearing of the Senate Health & Human Services Committee on this bill was held on 03-05-19. Senate HH&S Committee voted ought to pass with amendment (#2019-1036s).
- This bill was introduced to the House on 03-20-19 and referred to the House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee. A work session of the Senate HHS&E Committee was held on 04-25-19. An Executive Session of the House HHS&E Committee was held on 05-07-19. The House HHS&E Committee voted (21:0) ought to pass with amendment (#2019-1805h). Full House voted Ought to Pass with Amendment on 05-23-19. Senator Sherman moved to concur with House amendment (#2019-1805h).