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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Link to NH General Court

The 2023 Legislative Session is underway. We have two bills to focus on this week.

Wednesday, February 1 – House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs

HB580 – Establishing a children's vision screening initiative within the state Medicaid program.

This bill shall provide reimbursement to optometrists, physicians, physician assistants and advanced practice registered nurses who provide vision screening services to children between 0 and 6 years of age enrolled in the state Medicaid program.

Hearing is at 1:30 Legislative Office Building, Room 210

Wednesday, February 1 – Senate Health and Human Services

SB86 - Relative to healthcare workforce development and making appropriations therefor.

This bill increases Medicaid provider rates and expands health services in rural and underserved areas of the state. **(This bill has the potential to address wage increases for DSP's)**

Hearing is at 9am in Legislative Office Building, Room 101

What you can do to support or oppose these bills:

1. Attend committee meeting in Concord and provide testimony.
2. Attend committee meeting in Concord and sign in to support/oppose
3. Sign in remotely via Gencourt to support or oppose (take 1 minute and instructions attached).
4. Or email the Committee members.

If you would like to voice your support or opposition to any of these bills, please login to Gencourt and give your opinions! (Instructions below)

How to Support or Oppose a Bill

Email House Health, Human Services & Elderly Affairs Committee for HB580

Email Senate Health and Human Services Committee for

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