

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE**

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HB 560, relative to parental access to a minor child's medical records.

Children and Family Law: OTP 2-1

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill codifies the right of a parent to see the medical records for their child except for: procedures that do not require parental consent, if the child is under a protective order, or if there are signs of neglect.

 Parents are responsible for the health and well-being of their children. Providing them access to all medical records related to their child should be allowed with limited reasonable exceptions.

HB 60, relative to the termination of tenancy at the expiration of the tenancy or lease term.

Commerce: OTP/A 4-2

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill, as introduced, allows a landlord to evict a tenant at the end of a lease without cause. The Senate amendment waters down the bill by extending the required term of a lease from 6 to 12 months and requiring unrelated reporting from the Department of Health and Human Services about vacancy rates.

- We support the original bill without the amendment. An OTP vote will be considered pro-liberty.
- The amendment introduces additional unrelated and unnecessary reporting by the Department of Health and Human Services. It also requires a 60 day notice to have a tenant move out and a minimum of 12 months before exercising this option.
- We do not like the amendment, but even with the unnecessary regulations, the bill still allows a landlord to regain control of their property without cause, which is better than existing law.

HB 115, relative to universal eligibility for the education freedom account program.

**Education: OTP/A 3-2** 

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill, with the proposed committee amendment, removes the income requirement for Education Freedom Accounts and instead caps the number of participants in the program.

- Universal EFAs allow parents to choose how their children are educated and backs up that decision with state tax dollars.
- This bill expands the number of families who are afforded the freedom to choose the education they want for their children. Education freedom should not have an income requirement.
- NHLA supports a universal EFA bill without a means test or an enrollment cap; however, any bill to
  increase access to EFAs, including this bill with the proposed committee amendment, will be
  considered pro-liberty.

HB 361, prohibiting mandatory mask policies in schools.

**Education: OTP 3-1** 

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill prohibits school boards and other public education agencies from having a mask mandate.

- This bill puts the power of choice back into the hands of the parents, where it belongs.
- It prevents government schools from instituting tyrannical mask measures on students and faculty who do not consent.
- This only applies to public schools, and does not apply to private schools.

**HB 560** 

YEA OTP

**HB 60** 

YEA OTP

**HB 115** 

YEA OTP/A

**HB 361** 

YEA OTP HB 377, relative to health care professionals administering hormone treatments and puberty blockers.

**Health and Human Services: OTP/A 3-2** 

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill prevents healthcare professionals from providing medical treatment or prescribing a medication to a minor for the purpose of altering their gender.

- Consenting adults should have the right to do whatever they want to their bodies, including elective hormone therapy.
- This bill addresses minors, who are not fully capable of understanding the impact of big decisions they might make. It is an appropriate safeguard to require that they are a legal adult before allowing this type of elective procedure.

HB 701, relative to a health care patient's right to try certain emergency health care treatment options.

**Health and Human Services: OTP/A 5-0** 

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill expands on existing "Right To Try" legislation by allowing allopathic or osteopathic treatments for those diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. The amendment provides legal protections for medical providers who administer this treatment.

- Adults should be able to do whatever they want with their own bodies, even if what they want to do
  ends up causing themselves harm.
- People with terminal diagnoses should have the opportunity to save their own life without the government getting in the way. This bill increases their treatment options.
- A healthcare provider or doctor should be able to help a terminally-ill patient without the risk of liability for that patient's death.

HB 712, limiting breast surgeries for minors.

Health and Human Services: OTP/A 3-2

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill places limitations on permissible breast surgeries on people under the age of 18 to only those procedures needed to treat malignancy, injury, infection, or malformation and those needed to reconstruct the breasts after such procedures.

- Consenting adults should have the right to do whatever they want to their bodies, including elective breast surgery.
- This bill addresses minors, who are not fully capable of understanding the impact of big decisions they might make. It is an appropriate safeguard to require that they are a legal adult before allowing this type of elective procedure.

HB 506, relative to background checks during motions to return firearms and ammunition.

Judiciary: OTP/A 3-2

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill codifies the process for when the court returns firearms to a person after the conclusion of a matter before the court that required their seizure.

- This bill makes it clear that a background check is not required for someone to have their firearms returned.
- It puts a 10 business day time limit on the conducting of the background check. If the check takes too long or is inconclusive, the default decision is to consider the person as passing the background check.

HB 528, (New Title) amending the penalties for the possession and use of psilocybin for persons 18 years of age or older.

Judiciary: OTP/A 3-2

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill, as introduced, reduces the penalty for the personal possession and use of psilocybin (mushrooms). The amendment adds mandatory minimum sentences for certain fentanyl-related offenses.

- The bill as introduced to the Senate is pro-liberty, and thus the NHLA supports it. Adults should be able to do whatever they want with their own bodies.
- However, the amendment is anti-liberty. Mandatory minimum sentences do not allow judicial discretion, which may be warranted on a case-by-case basis.
- Vote NAY on the amendment and then vote YEA on a motion to OTP.

YEA OTP/A

**HB 377** 

**HB 701** 

YEA OTP/A

**HB** 712

YEA OTP/A

**HB 506** 

YEA OTP/A

**HB 528** 

NAY OTP/A