

Bill	Category	Title & Synopsis	Status	Explanation
* HB 1406	Access to Treatment	Establishing A Commission to Study The Termination Of Medicaid Benefits When A Person Enters Certain State Institutions or County Correctional Facilities. This bill establishes a commission to study the feasibility of suspending Medicaid benefits when a person enters a state institution or county correctional facility instead of terminating such benefits.	House: Interim Study Full Committee Work Session: 04/19/2016 10:00 AM LOB 205 (4/13)	New Futures supports the creation of a Commission to study the termination of Medicaid benefits for individuals entering state and county correctional facilities. NH currently terminates Medicaid benefits upon incarceration, resulting in treatment delays for some individuals when exiting corrections. This commission will evaluate whether NH should move to suspend benefits instead of terminating coverage in these cases.
* HB 1680	Access to Treatment	(second New Title) Extending The Suspension Of Prior Authorization Requirements For A Community Mental Health Program On Drugs Used to Treat Mental Illness. This bill extends the suspension of prior authorization requirement for a community mental health program on drugs used to treat mental illness.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/27)	Monitor
* HB 1690	Access to Treatment	Extending The New Hampshire Health Protection Program. This bill extends the New Hampshire health protection program. The program currently would expire December 31, 2016.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA RC 211-128 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 139 (3/10)	New Futures Supports the reauthorization of the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP). The NHHPP offers critical health coverage and comprehensive substance use disorder benefits for low-income NH residents.
* HB 1696	Access to Treatment	Requesting A Modification Of The New Hampshire Health Protection Program. This bill requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to submit waivers or state plan amendments to modify the New Hampshire health protection program. The bill includes funding for such program by using moneys from the insurance premium tax, federal funds, and other non-general fund revenues. This bill also allows veterans who are New Hampshire residents to receive services under the New Hampshire health protection program.	House: Signed by Governor Hassan 04/05/2016; Chapter 13; I. Sec. 2 eff 7/1/2017 ; II. Sec. 15 eff 12/1/2017 ; III. Rem. eff 4/5/2016 (4/6)	New Futures supports the reauthorization of the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP). The NHHPP offers critical health coverage and comprehensive substance use disorder benefits for low-income NH residents.
* SB 424	Access to Treatment	(new Title) Relative to Applicants For Licensure As Alcohol and Drug Use Counselors From Other States, and Relative to The Fee For Licensure As A Master Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor. This bill allows alcohol and drug use professionals from other states to be licensed by the board of mental health practice in New Hampshire if they complete certain course work and clinical work within 5 years of licensure or have 10 or more years of experience. The bill also reduces the fee for licensure as a master licensed alcohol and drug counselor.	Senate: Sen. Carson Moved to Concur with House Amendment # 1556h, NT, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	Monitor

* SB 464	Access to Treatment	(new Title) Establishing A Statewide Drug Offender Grant Program, Establishing Drug Courts or Alternative Drug Offender Programs In Certain Counties, Making Appropriations Therefor, and Transferring Certain Revenues to The Revenue Stabilization Reserve Account. I. Establishes the statewide drug offender grant program administered by the office of drug offender program coordinator and makes appropriations therefor. Grants are paid by the administrative office of the superior court to counties meeting the requirements. II. Appropriates funds to the judicial branch for the purpose of funding the drug offender grant program. III. In counties which have implemented or will implement the felonies first project, provides funding for the operation of a drug court or alternative drug offender program. IV. Provides for a transfer of excess revenues to the revenue stabilization reserve account.	Senate: Sen. Forrester Moved to Concur with House Amendment # 1853h, NT, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	New Futures supports the funding of a statewide Drug Court grant program. Drug Courts are a critical piece of a solution-based response to NH's addiction epidemic and are viewed as an effective justice strategy for addressing the crisis.
* SB 532	Access to Treatment	(new Title) Relative to Prior Authorization For Substance Use Treatment. This bill clarifies prior authorization requirements under the managed care law for substance use services.	Senate: Sen. Stiles Moved to Concur with House Amendments # 1778h, NT, and #1920h, NT, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	New Futures supports the removal of prior authorization requirements for inpatient Substance Use Disorder treatment. This bill would allow an individual with a Substance Use Disorder to immediately access appropriate inpatient services without delay.
HB 1316	Access to Treatment	Relative to Hospital Rates For Self-pay Patients. The bill clarifies the law covering hospital rates for self-pay patients.	House: Signed by Governor Hassan 05/27/2016; Chapter 139; Eff. 7/26/2016 (5/31)	Monitor
HB 1608	Access to Treatment	(second New Title) Relative to Uniform Prior Authorization Forms. This bill requires health insurers, health maintenance organizations, health services corporations, medical services corporations, and preferred provider programs to use and accept only the uniform prior authorization forms and criteria developed by the commissioner of insurance in accordance with rules adopted pursuant to RSA 541-A after December 31, 2017.	House: House Concurs with Senate Amendment 1498s and 1655s (Rep. Shurtleff): MA DV 162-155 05/19/2016 (5/19)	Monitor
HB 1699	Access to Treatment	Establishing A Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor In The Bureau Of Emergency Medical Services to Develop A Training Program For Fire and Emergency Medical Services Personnel and Making An Appropriation Therefor. This bill establishes the position of licensed alcohol and drug counselor in the department of safety, bureau of emergency medical services. The person holding the position shall be responsible for establishing a training program for fire and emergency medical services personnel. The bill makes an appropriation for this purpose.	House: Lay on Table (Rep. L. Ober): MA DV 267-52 03/23/2016 HJ 27P. 66 (3/23)	Monitor
SB 430	Access to Treatment	Establishing A Commission to Study Long-term Peer-to-peer Recovery Services In New Hampshire. This bill establishes a commission to study long-term peer-to-peer recovery services in New Hampshire.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 05/11/2016 (5/11)	Monitor

SB 502	Access to Treatment	Relative to The Authority Of The Insurance Commissioner to Investigate Violations Of The Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act. This bill requires the insurance commissioner to investigate insurance carriers for conduct which may violate the provisions of the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, as amended.	Senate: Refer to Interim Study, MA, VV; 03/03/2016; SJ 7 (3/3)	New Futures supports the enforcement of the federal parity law as a means to eliminate barriers and increase access to services for individuals with substance use disorders
SB 528	Access to Treatment	Making An Appropriation For Supportive Housing For Persons with Substance Use Disorders. This bill makes an appropriation to the New Hampshire housing finance authority to fund supportive housing projects for persons with substance use disorders.	Senate: Refer to Interim Study, MA, VV; 03/24/2016; SJ 10 (3/24)	New Futures strongly Supports SB 528-FN, which makes an appropriation to the New Hampshire Housing Authority to fund supportive housing projects for individuals with Substance Use Disorders.
SB 531	Access to Treatment	Extending The New Hampshire Health Protection Act. This bill extends the New Hampshire health protection program. The program currently would expire December 31, 2016. This bill also includes funding for such program by using moneys from the insurance premium tax and changing the priorities of the uncompensated care and Medicaid fund.	Senate: Pending Motion Inexpedient to Legislate; 03/10/2016; SJ 8 (3/10)	Monitor
SB 533	Access to Treatment	(second New Title) Relative to The Governor's Commission On Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery and Making Supplemental Appropriations to The Commission and The New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority. This bill makes changes in the membership, organization, duties, meetings, and reports of the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery, and establishes that the commission serves in an advisory capacity to both the governor and the general court. The bill also makes supplemental appropriations to the commission and the New Hampshire housing finance authority.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 2097c; RC 24Y-0N, Adopted; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	New Futures supports this bill which adds an appropriation of \$5 million to the Governor's Commission on SUD for the 2016/2017 biennium.
* HB 1152	Alcohol	Relative to The Definition Of Specialty Beer. This bill increases the maximum alcohol content of specialty beer.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 05/05/2016; SJ 16 (5/5)	New Futures Opposes. This bill increases the maximum alcohol content of specialty beer from 12% to 21% in statute. The Liquor Commission already has the authority to approve specialty beer greater than 12 percent.
* HB 1211	Alcohol	Relative to Requirements For Certain Alcoholic Beverage Licenses. This bill eliminates restrictions on being employed by a liquor licensee based on felony convictions and character.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 05/05/2016; SJ 16 (5/5)	Monitor
* HB 1329	Alcohol	(new Title) Relative to Transportation Of Alcoholic Beverages. This bill revises provisions relating to prohibited transportation of alcoholic beverages.	House: Signed by Governor Hassan 05/20/2016; Chapter 108; Eff. 5/20/2016 (5/24)	Monitor
* HB 1540	Alcohol	Relative to Direct Shipments Of Beer. This bill clarifies direct shipper laws as they relate to shipments of beer.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 04/28/2016; SJ 15 (4/28)	Monitor

* HB 1606	Alcohol	Relative to Unlawful Sale or Possession Of Alcoholic Beverages. This bill modifies restrictions on sales to and possession of alcoholic beverages by minors.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 14 (3/9)	New Futures Opposes. HB 1606 would remove RSA 179:5 which makes it an unspecified misdemeanor for anyone in charge of licensed premises to allow a person under the age of 21 to possess or consume an alcoholic beverage. New Futures strongly opposes HB 1606 and supports New Hampshire's current law, in effect since 1984, which establishes 21 as the minimum legal drinking age in New Hampshire.
* SB 501	Alcohol	Prohibiting The Possession Of Powdered or Crystalline Alcohol. This bill prohibits the possession of powdered or crystalline alcohol.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 05/11/2016 (5/11)	New Futures supports the prohibition of powdered alcohol due to concerns regarding youth. We oppose any product that would make alcohol more quickly absorbed by the body (snorting or vaping)
HB 114	Alcohol	Relative to Grocery Sales By Stores Licensed to Sell Alcoholic Beverages. This bill establishes beer specialty licenses for retail sales at eligible outlets for off-premises consumption. This bill also allows rectifiers to purchase beer and wine for the aging, blending, and bottling of liquor.	House: Conference Committee Report 2101c: Adopted, VV 06/01/2016 (6/1)	Monitor
HB 1160	Alcohol	Relative to Licensing Spas and Salons to Serve Alcoholic Beverages. This bill establishes a license for spas and salons serving alcoholic beverages.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 4 (3/9)	Monitor
HB 1182	Alcohol	(third New Title) Making An Appropriation to The Office Of Professional Licensure and Certification For Technology Upgrades For The Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program. This bill makes an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program.	Senate: Conference Committee Report; Not Signed Off; SJ 19 (6/2)	Monitor
HB 1184	Alcohol	Relative to License Fees For Domestic Wine Manufacturers. This bill modifies the license fee schedule for wine manufacturer licensees.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 02/11/2016 HJ 17P. 36 (2/11)	Monitor
HB 1188	Alcohol	Relative to The Brew Pub License. This bill authorizes brew pubs to manufacture alcoholic cider.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 05/05/2016; SJ 16 (5/5)	Monitor
HB 1207	Alcohol	Exempting Wine Sample Fees From The Meals and Rooms Tax. This bill exempts samples of wine provided to visitors to the premises of a wine manufacturer from the tax on meals and rooms.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 02/11/2016 HJ 17P. 36 (2/11)	Monitor
HB 1305	Alcohol	(new Title) Relative to The Use Of An Ignition Interlock Device. This bill requires a person receiving a limited privilege license to be subject to the ignition interlock program for one year after restoration of driving privileges. This bill also establishes an exemption from the prohibition on the use of mobile electronic devices while driving for actions required by an ignition interlock device.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/23)	Monitor

HB 1321	Alcohol	Relative to Transportation Of Alcoholic Beverages By A Minor. This bill allows minors to transport alcoholic beverages in a vehicle or boat when accompanied by a legal age family member.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DV 190-93 03/10/2016 HJ 25P. 77 (3/10)	New Futures opposes HB 1321, which changes the current law regarding the transport of alcoholic beverages in a vehicle or boat when accompanied by a legal age family member. This legislation could have unintended consequences regarding youth alcohol consumption and motor vehicle crashes.
HB 1598	Alcohol	Relative to The Penalty For Driving While Intoxicated, Third or Subsequent Offense. This bill requires the indefinite revocation of the driver's license of any person convicted of a third driving while intoxicated offense.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 13 (3/11)	Monitor
HB 197	Alcohol	Relative to Sales and Samples Provided By Wine Manufacturers. This bill establishes a commission to study the separation of alcoholic beverage producers, distributors, and retailers, commonly referred to as the 3-tier system.	House: House Concurs with Senate Amendment 1825s and 1948s (Rep. Shurtleff): MA VV 05/19/2016 (5/19)	Monitor
SB 301	Alcohol	(new Title) Relative to The Consumption Of Liquor At Sports Complexes and Relative to Sales and Samples Provided By Wine Manufacturers. This bill permits liquor and beverage sales and consumption in stadium or skybox seating at intercollegiate events at licensed sports/entertainment complexes. This bill also authorizes the wine manufacturer to conduct sampling and retail sales at locations other than its manufacturing facility.	House: Conference Committee Report: Not Filed (6/1)	Monitor
SB 306	Alcohol	Enabling The Sampling Of Beer or Wine At Farmers' Markets. This bill allows the sampling of beer or wine at farmers' markets if authorized by the town or city.	Senate: Enrolled (In recess 05/19/2016); SJ 19 (5/23)	Monitor
SB 379	Alcohol	Relative to Additional Tests to Determine Alcohol Concentration. This modifies provisions allowing a driver who permits a test to determine his or her blood alcohol concentration to obtain an additional test or tests.	Senate: Enrolled (In recess 06/01/2016); SJ 19 (6/2)	Monitor
* HB 1108	Criminal Justice	Relative to Inquiries By Employers Into The Criminal History Of Applicants For Employment. This bill prohibits employers from asking a job applicant about his or her criminal history prior to making a conditional offer of employment.	House: Refer for Interim Study: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 46 (3/9)	New Futures supports SB 413 "ban the box", which helps promote rehabilitation by easing barriers to employment for individuals with criminal histories.
HB 1603	Criminal Justice	Requiring The Registration Of Drug Dealers. This bill requires the department of safety, division of state police to establish and administer a registry for habitual offender drug dealers and requires such offenders to register upon conviction for a third or subsequent offense under the controlled drug act.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 13 (3/9)	New Futures Opposes. HB 1603 would create a registry, similar to the sex offender registry, in which those who have been convicted of heroin related offenses would have to register with the Department of Safety. A registry such as this one serves entirely as a punitive measure, disregarding the fact that addiction is a disease and not simply a behavioral problem.
HB 605	Criminal Justice	Repealing Mandatory Minimum Sentences. This bill eliminates certain mandatory minimum sentences.	House: Conference Committee Report 2061c: Adopted, RC 311-7 06/01/2016 (6/1)	Monitor

* SB 498	Criminal Justice; Marijuana	Relative to Penalties For Possession Of Certain Controlled Drugs. This bill reduces the penalty for possession of 1/4 ounce or less of marijuana or one gram or less of hashish to a violation. The bill also requires the governor's commission on alcohol and drug abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery to develop a marijuana education program.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 2032c, Adopted, VV; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	New Futures Supports. SB 498, which changes the penalty for possession of marijuana from a class A misdemeanor to an unspecified misdemeanor. This change to an unspecified misdemeanor for first offenses will allow for classification as a misdemeanor B that will allow more uniform application of state marijuana laws, reduce sentencing inequities; and allow prosecutorial flexibility.
SB 369	Education	(new Title) Encouraging Public Schools to Include Drug and Alcohol Education As Part Of Their Health Education Curriculum. This bill encourages public schools to provide, as part of the school's health education curriculum, age appropriate drug and alcohol education to pupils in kindergarten through grade 12.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 1983c, Adopted, VV; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	New Futures Supports age appropriate drug and alcohol education in schools as a primary prevention effort in NH.
* HB 1309	Marijuana	Adding Post-traumatic Stress Disorder to Qualifying Medical Conditions Under Therapeutic Use Of Cannabis. This bill adds post-traumatic stress disorder to the qualifying medical conditions under therapeutic use of cannabis.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 36 (3/9)	New Futures opposes changes to the Therapeutic Cannabis Program at this point in time since the program is not yet operational. The Therapeutic Advisory Committee is charged with evaluation of the program.
* HB 1373	Marijuana	Adding 2 Alternative Treatment Centers Under The Law Governing Use Of Cannabis For Therapeutic Purposes. This bill authorizes the department of health and human services to add 2 alternative treatment centers under the law governing use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 02/10/2016 HJ 16P. 6 (2/10)	New Futures opposes changes to the Therapeutic Cannabis Program at this point in time since the program is not yet operational. The Therapeutic Advisory Committee is charged with evaluation of the program.
* HB 1453	Marijuana	Relative to Qualifying Medical Conditions For Purposes Of Therapeutic Cannabis. This bill adds ulcerative colitis to the list of qualifying medical conditions for purposes of therapeutic cannabis.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/23)	Monitor
* HB 1501	Marijuana	Relative to Qualifying Medical Conditions For The Use Of Cannabis. This bill clarifies the definition of qualifying medical conditions for the use of cannabis.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 39 (3/9)	Monitor
* HB 1610	Marijuana	Legalizing The Possession and Cultivation Of Marijuana For Personal Use. This bill allows a person 21 years of age or older to possess up to 2 ounces of marijuana and to cultivate no more than 6 marijuana plants without penalty.	House: Lay on Table (Rep. Tholl): MA RC 229-119 03/23/2016 HJ 27P. 49 (3/23)	New Futures opposes efforts to legalize or decriminalize the cultivation, possession, or use of marijuana because current research indicates that marijuana is an addictive substance that can be harmful, particularly to youth.
* HB 1675	Marijuana	Relative to The Legalization and Taxation Of Marijuana. I. Legalizes the personal use of up to 2.2 pounds of marijuana by persons 18 years of age or older. II. Authorizes the licensing of marijuana wholesale, retail, cultivation, and testing facilities. III. Imposes a tax on marijuana sold or transferred by a marijuana cultivation facility to a marijuana product manufacturing facility or to a retail marijuana store.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 02/10/2016 HJ 16P. 4 (2/10)	New Futures opposes efforts to legalize or decriminalize the cultivation, possession, or use of marijuana because current research indicates that marijuana is an addictive substance that can be harmful, particularly to youth.

* HB 1694	Marijuana	Relative to The Legalization and Regulation Of Marijuana. I. Legalizes the personal use of marijuana by persons 21 years of age or older. II. Legalizes the cultivation, possession, and use of hemp. III. Authorizes the licensing of marijuana wholesale, retail, cultivation, and testing facilities. IV. Imposes a tax on the sale of marijuana.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA RC 190-112 02/11/2016 HJ 17P. 45 (2/12)	New Futures opposes efforts to legalize or decriminalize the cultivation, possession, or use of marijuana because current research indicates that marijuana is an addictive substance that can be harmful, particularly to youth.
* SB 391	Marijuana	(new Title) Relative to Annulment Of Certain Misdemeanor Offenses and Relative to The Annulment Of Offenses Occurring Between May 14, 2014 and July 1, 2015. This bill amends the waiting period for petitioning for the annulment of a misdemeanor marijuana or hashish offense. The bill also permits the annulment of a conviction based on conduct that occurred between May 14, 2014 and July 1, 2015, and while the person was 17 years of age, and repeals a session law on the same subject contained in HB 305 of the 2015 legislative session.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 2037c, Adopted, VV; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	Monitor
* SB 419	Marijuana	(new Title) Relative to Certain Changes In The Law Governing The Therapeutic Use Of Cannabis. This bill clarifies the providers who are qualified to prescribe cannabis for therapeutic purposes. This bill authorizes certain facilities licensed under RSA 151 to assist qualifying patients in the therapeutic use of their cannabis. This bill also clarifies the confidentiality for requests by law enforcement officials for information under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.	Senate: Sen. Sanborn Moved to Concur with House Amendment # 1339h, NT, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	Monitor
HB 1631	Marijuana	Relative to Penalties For Possession Of Marijuana. This bill reduces the penalty for possession of 1/2 ounce or less of marijuana to a violation, and reduces the penalty for possession of other amounts of marijuana.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, RC 14Y-10N, MA === BILL KILLED ===; 04/21/2016; SJ 14 (4/21)	New Futures opposes efforts to legalize or decriminalize the cultivation, possession, or use of marijuana because current research indicates that marijuana is an addictive substance that can be harmful, particularly to youth.
HB 593	Marijuana	Permitting Qualifying Patients and Registered Caregivers to Cultivate Cannabis For Therapeutic Use. This bill permits qualifying patients and registered caregivers to cultivate cannabis for therapeutic use.	Senate: Refer to Interim Study, MA, VV; 01/21/2016; SJ 3 (1/21)	Monitor
* HB 1210	Opiods/Other Drugs	(new Title) Relative to Prescriptions For Controlled Drugs By Telemedicine and Relative to Rulemaking Authority and Enforcement Concerning Prices For Filling Certain Prescriptions. This bill clarifies when it is appropriate for practitioners to adjust or prescribe controlled drugs to patients by telemedicine. This bill also adds rulemaking authority for the pharmacy board concerning the price of filling prescriptions paid by a pharmacy benefits manager or insurer. The bill also adds authority for the insurance department to adopt rules for enforcement of requirements for the price of filling prescriptions.	House: Enrolled 06/01/2016 (6/2)	Monitor
* HB 1420	Opiods/Other Drugs	Relative to Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Information. This bill clarifies the persons who may have access to information in the prescription health and safety program.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DV 286-64 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 134 (3/10)	Monitor

* HB 1423	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to Rulemaking For Prescribing Controlled Drugs. This bill requires the board of medicine, the board of dental examiners, the board of nursing, the board of registration in optometry, the board of podiatry, the naturopathic board of examiners, and the board of veterinary medicine to adopt rules for prescribing controlled drugs. This bill contains mandatory standards for such rules and requires using the controlled drug prescription health and safety program database.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/27)	New Futures supports efforts to review and revise prescribing practices in an effort to address NH's opioid epidemic
* HB 1626	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to Drug Take-back Programs. This bill adds illicit drugs and drug paraphernalia to the drug take-back programs. Under this bill, the drug take-back program may have an on site employee, staff member, or volunteer to offer aid to persons returning the drugs in finding suitable rehabilitation assistance.	Senate: Inexpedient to Legislate, MA, VV === BILL KILLED ===; 04/28/2016; SJ 15 (4/28)	New Futures supports efforts for safe disposal of unused prescription drugs.
* HB 1648	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to Sales By Pharmacists Under The Controlled Drug Act. This bill authorizes pharmacists to fill a prescription for certain controlled drugs for a 34-day supply or 100 dosage units, whichever is less. Current law allows pharmacists to fill the prescription for only the 34-day supply.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 40 (3/9)	New Futures supports efforts to review and revise prescribing practices in an effort to address NH's opioid epidemic
* HB 1681	Opioids/Other Drugs	(third New Title) Establishing A Commission On Hypodermic Syringes and Needles. This bill establishes a commission on hypodermic syringes and needles.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/27)	New Futures supports efforts for safe disposal of unused prescription drugs and drug paraphernalia such as sharps and needles.

<p>* SB 485</p>	<p>Opioids/Other Drugs</p>	<p>(new Title) Establishing A State Grant Program to Assist State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies In Addressing The Opioid Crisis and Making An Appropriation Therefor, Relative to The Health Care Premium Contribution For Retired State Employees Who Are Eligible For Medicare Parts A and B Due to Age or Disability, Relative to Funding Of Retiree Health Benefits, and Making An Appropriation to The Department Of Administrative Services. I. Requires the commissioner of safety to establish a substance abuse enforcement program within the department of safety, division of state police, to assist state, county, and local law enforcement agencies in addressing the opioid crisis. The bill makes an appropriation for the program. II. Requires premium contribution amounts for retiree health benefits for retired state employees who are Medicare eligible, and provides for separate premium contribution rates for Medicare-eligible and non-Medicare eligible retirees to be determined beginning January 1, 2017. III. Makes an appropriation to the department of administrative services for a health care consultant to design a long-term retiree health care funding plan, and transfers certain judicial branch funds for health plan costs. IV. Nullifies an amendment made by SB 388, relative to public hearings on retiree health plan changes, if it becomes law.</p>	<p>House: Reconsider CofC report 2090c (Rep. W. O'Brien): MF RC 157-187 06/01/2016 (6/1)</p>	<p>Monitor</p>
<p>* SB 576</p>	<p>Opioids/Other Drugs</p>	<p>(new Title) Relative to The Penalty For Possession and Use Of Fentanyl-class Drugs, Insurance Coverage For Substance Use Disorders, The Funding Of The Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program, The Membership Of The Board Of Medicine, and Prescribers Of Controlled Drugs. I. Adds possession and use of fentanyl-class drugs for the purposes of the penalty under the controlled drug act. II. Clarifies the funding of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. III. Clarifies access to the information of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. IV. Requires prescribers of controlled drugs to query the controlled drug prescription health and safety program prior to prescribing controlled substances and to take 3 hours of continuing education or an online examination. V. Adds 2 physician members to the medical review subcommittee. VI. Clarifies substance use disorder services for treatment for an addictive substance-related condition under the Medicaid managed care program. VII. Requires the commissioner of the department of health and human services to consult with the commissioner of the department of safety regarding a 24-hour drug crisis hotline. VIII. Requires dispensers to submit the required information to the controlled drug prescription health and safety program daily by the close of business on the next business day from the date the prescription was dispensed. Current law requires such information to be submitted no more than 7 days from</p>	<p>Senate: III. Remainder Effective 01/21/2016 (1/26)</p>	<p>Monitor</p>

HB 1619	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to The Use Of Narcan. This bill requires hospitals in Hillsborough county to offer patients who have received Narcan for a drug overdose an opportunity to speak with a recovery coach or receive contact information for a recovery coach.	House: Interim Study Full Committee Work Session: 04/19/2016 10:00 AM LOB 205 (4/13)	New Futures supported this bill which requires hospitals in Hillsborough county to offer patients who have received Narcan for a drug overdose an opportunity to speak with a recovery coach or receive contact information for a recovery coach. New Futures supported an amendment make it statewide.
HB 1634	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to The Penalty For Possession, Use, or Sale Of Fentanyl. This bill adds fentanyl to the list of controlled drugs and controlled drug analogs penalized under the controlled drug act.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 40 (3/9)	Monitor
HB 1700	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to Abuse-deterrent Opioid Drug Products. This bill requires insurers to include in their formulary an abuse-deterrent alternative for each opiate on the formulary, where one is available.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 8 (3/9)	New Futures supports HB 1700, relative to abuse-deterrent opioid drug products. HB1700 requires insurers who are issuing or renewing accident and health insurance policies to include in their formulary an abuse-deterrent alternative for each opiate, where available.
HB 636	Opioids/Other Drugs	Relative to Forfeiture Of Property. I. Limits forfeiture to cases in which the state has found by clear and convincing evidence that the property was derived from, or used in, the commission of a crime and requires the state to deposit proceeds from forfeited property in the general fund. II. Prohibits the use or sale of premixed synthetic urine to defeat a drug or alcohol screening test. III. Establishes a one-year grant program for high schools for heroin and opiate prevention education. IV. Provides that any adult or 2 adults together may petition to adopt another person for the purpose of creating a relationship of parent and child.	House: House Non-Concurs with Senate Amendment 1952s and 1966s and 1949s (Reps. Tholl, Kurk): MA RC 209-77 05/19/2016 (5/19)	Monitor
SB 447	Opioids/Other Drugs	(new Title) Establishing A Commission to Study Narcan. This bill establishes a commission to study Narcan.	Senate: II. Remainder Effective 01/21/2016 (1/26)	Monitor
SB 515	Opioids/Other Drugs	(new Title) Relative to The Child Protection Act. This bill provides that evidence of a custodial parent's opioid drug abuse or dependence creates a rebuttable presumption of harm under the Child Protection Act. The bill also permits the court to order periodic alcohol or drug testing and provides that the parent may be responsible for the cost of such tests. The bill is a request of the department of health and human services.	Senate: Sen. Sanborn Moved to Concur with House Amendments #1354h, NT, and #1631h, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	Monitor

SB 522	Opioids/Other Drugs	(new Title) Making An Appropriation to The Office Of Professional Licensure and Certification For Technology Upgrades For The Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program, and Relative to Forfeiture Of Property. I. Makes an appropriation to the office of professional licensure and certification for technology upgrades for the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. II. Limits forfeiture to cases in which the state has found by clear and convincing evidence that the property was derived from, or used in, the commission of a crime. III. Requires the state to deposit proceeds from forfeited property in the general fund and repeals the drug forfeiture fund. IV. Directs the attorney general to include in the department of justice's budget request an appropriation for the cost of local, county, and state drug related enforcement actions. V. Establishes a special non-lapsing account for the department of health and human services to fund drug education, prevention, and treatment programs.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 2040c, Adopted, VV; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	Monitor
SB 523	Opioids/Other Drugs	(new Title) Relative to The Controlled Drug Prescription Health and Safety Program and Establishing A Commission to Study Requiring Controlled Drugs and Controlled Drug Analogs to Be Provided In Abuse-deterrent Formulation. I. Adds naturopaths to the definition of practitioner for the purposes of the controlled drug prescription health and safety program. II. Establishes a commission to study requiring controlled drugs and controlled drug analogs to be provided in abuse-deterrent formulation.	Senate: Conference Committee Report 2005c, Adopted, VV; 06/01/2016 SJ 19 (6/1)	New Futures Supports. Sb 523 requires universal use of the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program and other changes to increase utilization.
SB 540	Opioids/Other Drugs	(new Title) Relative to The Possession, Use, or Sale Of Kratom By Any Person Under 18 Years Of Age. This bill makes the possession, sale, or use of kratom by any person under 18 years of age unlawful.	House: Lay on Table (Rep. Spillane): MA DV 202-143 05/11/2016 (5/11)	New Futures opposed this legislation due to significant penalties for the possession, sale and use of kratom which is currently categorized as a botanic dietary supplement.
SB 361	Opioids/Other Drugs; PL 2 - Support	(new Title) Banning The Sale and Possession Of Synthetic Urine and Urine Additives. This bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, and possession of synthetic urine or urine additives to defeat a drug or alcohol screening test.	Senate: Sen. Sanborn Moved to Concur with House Amendment # 1382h, NT, MA, VV; 05/19/2016; SJ 18 (5/19)	New Futures Supports banning the manufacturing, sale, distribution and marketing of premixed urine will enhance the safety of New Hampshire citizens.
SB 535	Opioids/Other Drugs; PL 2 - Support	Establishing A Grant Program For High Schools For Heroin and Opiate Prevention Education. This bill establishes a one-year grant program for high schools for heroin and opiate prevention education.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA DV 193-91 04/20/2016 (4/20)	Monitor
* SB 513	Other	Relative to The Sununu Youth Service Center. This bill authorizes the department of health and human services to establish a psychiatric residential treatment facility at the Sununu Youth Services Center. This bill was requested by the department of health and human services.	Senate: Refer to Interim Study, MA, VV; 03/24/2016; SJ 10 (3/24)	Monitor

HB 1490	Other	(new Title) Relative to Collaborative Practice Between Pharmacists and Health Care Practitioners and Relative to Certain Drug Take-back Programs. This bill revises the requirements for the qualifications, standards, and supervision of collaborative pharmacy practice agreements between pharmacists and health care practitioners. This bill also authorizes retail pharmacies to establish pharmaceutical drug take-back programs if their programs meet certain federal requirements. This bill also exempts household pharmaceutical wastes collected pursuant to RSA 318-E from the definition of hazardous waste.	House: Enrolled 05/19/2016 (5/23)	Monitor
HB 1542	Other	Requiring Drug Testing Of Public Assistance Recipients. This bill requires the department of health and human services to establish a drug testing program for recipients of Temporary Assistance to Needy Families.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 40 (3/9)	Monitor
HB 1577	Other	Relative to Alternatives to Incarceration As A Criminal Penalty. This bill allows the prosecuting attorney to submit a written statement to the court explaining why incarceration is necessary and why alternatives to incarceration would be unsuitable in any misdemeanor or felony case for which incarceration is a possible penalty but which does not involve an act of violence or the threat of violence. The bill states that the court may not sentence the defendant to incarceration if the prosecuting attorney does not submit such a statement.	House: Inexpedient to Legislate: MA VV 03/09/2016 HJ 23P. 45 (3/9)	Monitor
SB 413	Other	Relative to Employment Rights Of Persons with Criminal Records. This bill prohibits employers from inquiring into a job applicant's criminal record during the initial employment application process.	Senate: Pending Motion Sen. Feltes Floor Amendment #2016-1084s; 03/17/2016; SJ 9 (3/17)	Monitor