

## **SUPPORT SB 608: FAMILY CAREGIVERS IN NEW HAMPSHIRE**



Family caregivers are the invisible backbone of New Hampshire's care system, providing essential support to older adults and raising children, yet they often lack the resources and support they need to sustain this critical work.

## **ABOUT SB 608**

SB 608 will increase caregiver support through:

- Family Caregiver Support: Provides support services for family caregivers who are care partners assisting individuals enrolled in Acquired Brain Disorder (ABD) and Choices for Independence (CFI) Medicaid waiver programs. Support services may include counseling, education and training, peer support, assessment, or other supports which sustain the ability of caregivers to provide cost effective care in the community.
- Child Care Support for Kinship Caregivers: Improves access to affordable child care for grandparents and other relatives raising children through the NH Child Care Scholarship Program.

This legislation makes caregivers visible and offers important support that acknowledges their work, addresses their needs, and ensures they have the resources to continue providing care without sacrificing their own well-being.







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