



New Hampshire Health Care Workforce Coalition

New Hampshire employers are struggling to hire workers. Our workforce shortage is preventing success in one of the Granite State's largest and most important sectors: **health care.**

There are thousands of unfilled positions for health care workers in New Hampshire. The health care workforce shortage costs Granite Staters access to lifesaving care and puts an unnecessary burden on New Hampshire's economy.

To keep New Hampshire healthy and thriving economically, we must address our health care workforce shortage.

2,000+ health care worker vacancies across NH prevent quality care.

- 1,800 in hospitals¹;
- 109 in Community Health Centers²;
- 218 in Community Mental Health Centers³;
- 289 in Area Disability Service Agencies⁴;
- And hundreds more in substance use treatment facilities, pharmacies, acute care facilities, and other health care organizations.

1. NH Hospital Association
2. Bi-State Primary Care Association
3. NH Community Behavioral Health Association
4. Community Support Network, Inc.

HOW DOES SB 308 MAKE A DIFFERENCE?



Health Care Pipeline Investments

We must retain NH youth and encourage them to work in health care by investing in our health care pipeline.



Advanced Training Programs

Community-based trainings in primary care, behavioral health, and substance use will help keep NH healthy.



Investment in the State Loan Repayment Program

To attract and retain providers in rural and underserved areas, we must grow this loan repayment program.



Support for Medicaid Providers

Providers need sufficient reimbursement rates to keep their doors open and give Granite Staters access to treatment.



Administrative Relief

When time is spent on unnecessary or duplicative administrative burdens, workers can not effectively treat patients.



Digital Background Checks

We should make it easy to hire qualified, interested employees by implementing online background checks.



Spend Down

We should eliminate unnecessary spend down requirements, which prevent Medicaid providers from focusing on quality care.



Telehealth

Expanding telehealth will give more Granite Staters access to care and help clinicians work more efficiently.