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Legislative Updates and Breaking News from The Moore Center

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## Governor's Budget to be Released Tomorrow

Governor Hassan will release her recommended state budget (HB 1 and HB 2) Thursday, 2/12 at 1pm. Following the Governor's budget address, we will begin the process of advocating for adequate funding levels for developmental services. You can listen to the Governor's budget presentation and remarks on the NH General Court website at 1pm tomorrow. You can listen here: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us>

If the streaming does not work on the Legislature's website, try [wmur.com](http://wmur.com) or [nh1.com](http://nh1.com) as both networks will stream the speech live on their websites.

We will keep you posted with the details of the proposed budget.



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## Meet The Moore Center Legislative Liaison

Carolann Wais has been serving as The Moore Center's Legislative Liaison since August 2014. While she is new to legislative work, Carolann has lived and worked with people with disabilities all of her life. As the guardian of a sibling with Down Syndrome, she was able to witness first hand the changes in services for people with handicapping conditions from an institutional model to a community based model and to help guide the services provided to her family member during and after this transition.

Professionally, Carolann had a 42 year career in public education as a regular education and special education teacher, a special education director, and an assistant superintendent of schools. After retiring from public education, she came to work at The Moore Center where she served for 6 years as a residential case manager for people living in shared homes. Now "retired", Carolann is happy to continue to serve part time as The Moore Center's Legislative Liaison. She can be reached by leaving a message at 206-2845 or by email at [Carolann.Wais@moorecenter.org](mailto:Carolann.Wais@moorecenter.org).

Carolann will be working closely with CSNI and the legislature to ensure that our families have current, accurate, unbiased information about legislative issues that affect them and their family members.

## Manchester Area Autism Support Group

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month from 6:30pm-8:30pm at The Moore Center's main location: 195 McGregor Street, Suite 400, Manchester (across from Catholic Medical Center).

For more information or to RSVP, please contact Steve Hambleton ([s.hambleton@comcast.net](mailto:s.hambleton@comcast.net))

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