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## Call To Action! Budget Hearings Scheduled for This Week. Let Legislators Know Why Funding is Important to Your Family



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The House Finance Committee has scheduled three public hearings on HB 1 and HB 2 (the budget). These meetings represent an invaluable opportunity to address cuts to the DD/ABD system with they decision makers. If you are able to attend and testify, please do so. If you are able to call or email, please do. You can get support and information on testifying, attending, or calling/emailing from our Legislative Liaison, Carolann Wais: [Carolann.wais@moorecenter.org](mailto:Carolann.wais@moorecenter.org) or 206-2845.

The key talking point? *Please don't reduce funding to DD Services.*

### Hearing Information

**Thursday, March 5th** in Concord at Representative's Hall, 4-7 p.m.

**Monday, March 9th** in Derry at Derry Town Hall, 14 Manning St., Derry, from 5-8 p.m.

**Monday March 9** in Conway at Kennet HS Auditorium, 409 Eagles Way, North Conway, from 5-8 p.m.

### House Finance Committee Members

Rep. Neal Kurk (Chair), Rep. Lynne Ober (Vice Chair),  
Rep. Dan McGuire, Rep. Joseph Pitre, Rep. Mary Jane Walner,  
Rep. Tom Bucu, Rep. Susan Ford, Rep. Ken Wyler, Rep. Richard Barry,  
Rep. Betsy McKinney, Rep. Tim Twombly, Rep. Mary Allen,  
Rep. Dan Eaton, Rep. Tracy Emerick, Rep. Sharon Nordgren,  
Rep. Peter Leishman, Rep. William Hatch, Rep. Bob Welch, Rep. Karen Umberger, Rep. Laurie Sanborn, Rep. Frank Byron, Rep. Peter Spanos,  
Rep. M. Smith, Rep. Cindy Rosenwald, Rep. Kathy Rogers

To email the entire committee at once  
[HouseFinanceCommittee@leg.state.nh.us](mailto:HouseFinanceCommittee@leg.state.nh.us)

We hope you can make your voice heard during this crucial time in the budget process. Please let us know how we can assist you!

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### Tips for Testifying on the Budget

- The budget is known as HB 1 and HB 2 (House Bills 1 and 2).
- Arrive early and plan to be there for a while.
- There is no food or drink in Reps Hall but you can have food and drink in the hallways. Bring water and snacks. There is nowhere close by to get them.
- Bring 24 copies of your testimony.
- Keep your testimony to 1 typed page. You will have 2 minutes to speak so be brief.
- You can bring someone else up to the microphone for moral support.