



NEW HAMPSHIRE LIBERTY ALLIANCE

SB 377 NAY OTP
SB 384 YEA OTP

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SENATE SESSION - THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018

SB 377-FN, relative to the regulation of dentists and dental hygienists by the board of dental examiners.

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Health and Human Services: OTP 4-0

ANTI-LIBERTY: This bill requires dental hygienist applicants to provide fingerprints and pay for an FBI background check.

**NAY
OTP**

- Background checks should be between the employer and the employee. Requiring background checks to get an application for licensure takes the responsibility away from private practices, and may prevent otherwise qualified applicants from getting a job.

SB 384, relative to written certification under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

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Health and Human Services: OTP 4-0

PRO-LIBERTY: This bill relaxes the rule requiring a 3-month relationship for a person in, or qualifying for, hospice care.

**YEA
OTP**

- While no person should have the legislature inserted in decisions between themselves and their doctors, the existing restriction of a 3-month provider-patient relationship is particularly abhorrent for patients in hospice care or near-term end-of-life situations.