

RELEASE: Veterans Omnibus Legislation Signed into Law

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CONCORD – Today, [House Bill 1582](#), omnibus veterans protections legislation, was signed into law. **Representative Trish Klee (D-Nashua), chair of the House State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs Committee**, released the following statement:

“I am proud that even during the hectic end of a shortened and remote session, we all came together to produce a legislation that does a lot for veterans and their families.

House Bill 1582 allows veterans to use the skills they learned during their service to our country towards college credits or licensing requirements of certain occupations and professions. It also allows the children of totally and permanently disabled New Hampshire veterans to gain access to tuition waivers throughout our University and Community College System. These added protections will now prohibit a higher education institution from discriminating based on law enforcement, military, or veteran status.

Additional requirements will help veterans and their families gain timely access to healthcare and mental health services. Veterans do so much for our state and country, the protections and opportunities passed in House Bill 1582 are the least we can do to give back to them and their families.”

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