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## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY—LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATES

*This report includes descriptions and/or excerpts of relevant bills that passed the first chamber, passed the second chamber, or were enacted during the specific periods. In addition, a recap of significant legislative and judicial activity impacting the workers compensation system is included in the first report published each month. This report is issued on a weekly basis throughout the legislative season and provides updates on the content of these bills if and when they progress through the legislative process. This report covers bills from states where NCCI provides ratemaking services (see state list under Contact Information) and the US Congress.*

### BILLS ENACTED

There were no relevant workers compensation-related bills enacted within the one-week period ending January 5, 2018.

### BILLS PASSING SECOND CHAMBER

There were no relevant workers compensation-related bills that passed the second chamber within the one-week period ending January 5, 2018.

### BILLS PASSING FIRST CHAMBER

The following workers compensation-related bill passed the first chamber within the one-week period ending January 5, 2018.

#### New Hampshire

**SB 84**, in part, amends **section 281-A:40 Memorandum of Payment** of the New Hampshire Workers' Compensation Law as follows:  
**281-A:40 Memorandum of Payment.**—An employer or the employer's insurance carrier shall make payment of compensation in the amount and manner provided by this chapter. Payment shall be made by direct deposit 6 weeks from the date of disability if the injured worker elects this payment method. The employer or the employer's insurance carrier shall notify the injured worker in writing of his or her right to payment by direct deposit. If no election is made, payment shall be made by paper check mailed to the injured worker. The employer shall file memoranda of such payments with the commissioner in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner under RSA 281-A:60.

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