# Lobbyist

Lobbyists contact and confer with members of legislature to persuade them to support legislation favorable to clients' interests. Study proposed legislation to determine possible effect on the interest of a client, who may be a person, a specific group, or the general public. Confer with legislators and officials to emphasize supposed weaknesses or merits of specific bills to influence passage, defeat, or amendment favorable to clients' interests.

# Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 15

# **Registration Requirements**

- Must register with the Secretary of State for each legislative session
- Wear a clearly visible name tag in hunter orange when lobbying in the State House or the legislative office building
- Must file a quarterly statement itemizing all fees received from any lobbying client, all expenditures made from lobbying fees or any honorarium or expense reimbursement, or political contribution made by the lobbyist in a professional or personal capacity

#### Examination

Not required

## **Continuing Education**

Not required

## Reciprocity

Not permitted

## **Active Registrations**

1000+ per session

## **Related Training**

Political Communication

# **Regulatory Agency**

## **New Hampshire Department of State**

State House, Room 204 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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### **Fees**

\$50.00 for each employer per legislative session All registrations expire on December 31

#### O\*Net Codes

27-3031.00 Public Relations Specialists

### **Additional Information Sources**

Not available