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**

600+ per session

**Related Training**

Political Communication

**Regulatory Agency**

New Hampshire Department of State
State House, Room 204
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

- phone (603) 271-3242
- fax (603) 271-6316
- web <sos.nh.gov/admin.aspx>
- contact Office Secretary
- e-mail elections@sos.nh.gov

**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