

MEDICAID TAX ELIMINATION / UNH SUPPORT

Rep. Jerry Stringham, Lincoln, has a bill, HB 1596, being introduced on Monday that gets rid of Ayotte's Medicaid Premium Tax. It pays for elimination of the Medicaid tax by applying a cost of living adjustment to the cigarette tax, which hasn't been adjusted since 2008.

It also restores funding cuts to UNH.

If those interested could sign in and indicate they support the bill, it will help.

It is being heard by the Ways and Means Committee on Monday at 10 am, so indications of support in advance of the hearing may be helpful.

The link for remote testimony or indication of support is here:

<https://gc.nh.gov/house/committees/remotetestimony/default.aspx>