

### **Week 1 Update**

The 2023 Regular Legislative Session began on Tuesday, March 7. Legislators introduced a number of bills, including HB41 by Rep. Reynolds and SB61 by Sen. Givhan, which propose temporary changes to RSA's return to work laws, and SB49 by Sen. Orr, which would increase the state tax exemption for taxable retirement income of individuals age 65 and older.

The Governor called the Legislature into a Special Session starting on Wednesday, March 8, to appropriate the second and final round of funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). The appropriation bill includes up to \$40 million to reimburse PEEHIP for COVID-related expenses.

The Legislature will conclude the Special Session next week and reconvene for the Regular Session on March 21.