

Notice Number 2020-84

Rule Number Lab 601.02, Lab 603.03

1. Agency Name & Address: NH Department of Labor 95 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301	2. RSA Authority: <u>RSA 281-A:60, I(k)</u> 3. Federal Authority: _____ 4. Type of Action: Adoption <u>X</u> Amendment _____ Repeal _____ Readoption _____ Readoption w/amendment <u>X</u>
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5. Short Title: **Safety Programs and Joint Loss Management Committees**

6. (a) Summary of what the rule says and of any proposed amendments:

Chapter Lab 600 governs safety programs and joint loss management committees. Part Lab 601 contains definitions, and Lab 603.03 specifies the duties and responsibilities of a joint loss management committee.

Lab 601.02 is being adopted to define the words “school district”, “administrative unit”, and “chartered public schools” as used in RSA 281-A:64, II & III.

Lab 603.03 is being readopted with amendment to provide requirements to ensure compliance with RSA 281-A:64, II & III as adopted by Chapter 38 of the Laws of 2020 (HB 1558), effective 09/27/2020. The changes to Lab 603.03(g) correspond to the changes in the law, which require “school districts”, an “administrative unit”, and “chartered public schools” to have provisions in their joint loss management committee plans for responding to violent acts committed by students against employees, volunteers, and visitors.

6. (b) Brief description of the groups affected:

School districts, administrative units, and chartered public schools as defined by Lab 601.02.

6. (c) Specific section or sections of state statute or federal statute or regulation which the rule is intended to implement:

Rule	State Statute Implemented
Lab 601.02	RSA 281-A:64, II & III
Lab 603.03	RSA 281-A:64, II & III

7. Contact person for copies and questions including requests to accommodate persons with disabilities:

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8. Deadline for submission of materials in writing or, if practicable for the agency, in the electronic format specified: **October 29, 2020**

Fax E-mail Other format (specify):

9. Public hearing scheduled for:

Date and Time: **October 22, 2020 at 2:00 pm**
Place: **The public hearing will be held remotely as a WebEx meeting and may be accessed through the following link:**

<https://nhgov.webex.com/webappng/sites/nhgov/meeting/download/3ec735cd031c4ee68d3a2d834d1d6afb?siteurl=nhgov&MTID=mfb9312238eb5d8e3f4f3051eaa6da670>

You also may call in to the meeting: Call in Number +1-415-655-0001, Access Code: 172 276 8797

Contact Sarah Fuller at Sarah.Fuller@dol.nh.gov or 271-3597 for any problems with public access.

10. Fiscal Impact Statement (Prepared by Legislative Budget Assistant)

FIS # 20: 007 , dated 09/08/2020

1. **Comparison of the costs of the proposed rule (s) to the existing rule (s):** There is no difference in cost when comparing the proposed rules to the existing rules. Any cost or benefit associated with the proposed rules is attributable to RSA 281-A:64, II-III and not the rules.
2. **Cite the Federal mandate. Identify the impact on state funds:** No federal mandate. No impact on state funds.
3. **Cost and benefits of the proposed rule(s):**
 - A. **To State general or State special funds:** None
 - B. **To State citizens and political subdivisions:** None
 - C. **To Independently owned businesses:** None

11. Statement Relative to Part I, Article 28-a of the N.H. Constitution:

These rules do not mandate or assign any new, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivisions in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures by the political subdivisions