

Recent Changes in Juvenile Law in New Hampshire

CHINS

- 2011: CHINS eliminated except for children with certain conditions creating danger to self or others
- 2013: CHINS reinstated in close to original form, voluntary service option created

Delinquency

- 2013: Right to counsel in parole revocations, restrictions on waiver of counsel, commitment to SYSC only based on safety considerations, 6-month presumptive parole for non-violent offenders
- 2014: Maximum age for delinquency raised from 16 to 17, competency to stand trial revisions, further restrictions on waiver of right to counsel, modifications to presumptive parole provisions