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## **HOUSE PASSES BILL TO BOLSTER MEDICAID PROVIDER RATES**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – The House of Representatives voted [207-130](#) today to pass [SB 5](#), making an appropriation to the department of health and human services for Medicaid provider rates for mental health and substance use disorder and emergency shelter and stabilization services. Representative **Joelle Martin (D-Milford)** released the following statement:

“Timely access to mental health and substance misuse services continues to be a significant challenge in New Hampshire. Our sub-par Medicaid reimbursement rates limit access to these services and compound other our workforce shortage challenges. Senate Bill 5 appropriately reverses recent provider rate decreases as well as helps to restore critical Medicaid mental health and substance misuse treatment and recovery services.”

“Granite Staters struggling with mental health and substance use disorder deserve health care and treatment like all other illnesses do.”

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