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HOUSE PASSES LEGISLATION TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted today to pass [SB 11](#) and [SB 292](#), which appropriate funds to

address the current mental health crisis and requires the commissioner to submit an annual report regarding implementation of the 10-Year Mental Health Plan. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“The mental health system in New Hampshire is in crisis and the legislation passed with a bipartisan vote today is an important and monumental step in meeting the extraordinary demand for services in the state. SB 11 is timely legislation in conjunction with the release of the state’s 10-Year Mental Health Plan in January of this year.”

“The appropriations in SB 11 allow for New Hampshire citizens to access the mental health services that they need, while giving providers and facilities the support they require. The accountability legislated in SB 292 is important in ensuring that the systemic response to demand continues to be met appropriately each year and the 10-Year Mental Health Plan reaches its goals. We must start treating improvements to the mental health system in New Hampshire with the urgency and priority that they demand.”

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