

RELEASE: House-Passed Legislation Strengthens New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [207-143](#) today to pass [SB 290](#), protecting Medicaid enrollees from needlessly losing coverage. **House Majority Leader Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“Individuals and families who rely on coverage provided by the Granite Advantage Health Care Program should not have to live in fear that they could lose their healthcare if they do not meet onerous reporting requirements. The reality is that a work requirement could affect the coverage of many indigent Granite Staters, as new reporting deadlines begin in July. The passage of SB 290 today ensures that if 500 enrollees needlessly lose coverage, the work requirement will be eliminated.”

“The purpose of the Granite Advantage Health Care Program is to provide healthcare for the low-income individuals and families who need it, not to impose unreasonable requirements that could threaten public health. The health of all Granite Staters should be a legislative priority and I emphatically urge Governor Sununu to treat it as such and sign this bill.”

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