

# RELEASE: Judge Blocks Unreasonable Work Requirement for Granite Staters



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### **JUDGE BLOCKS UNREASONABLE WORK REQUIREMENT FOR GRANITE STATERS**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, a federal judge overturned the Trump administration’s approval of a plan by New Hampshire Republicans to impose burdensome and unreasonable work requirements on Granite Staters trying to obtain health insurance. **House Majority Leader, Doug Ley (D-Jaffrey)** released the following statement:

“It is clear from today’s ruling that the courts agree that the Medicaid work requirement would cause undue harm to the most vulnerable people in New Hampshire causing them to lose their health insurance. It was unfortunate to see our Republican colleagues in the House remain steadfast in their support of the burdensome and unreasonable work requirement even while seeing 18,000 people wrongfully lose their health insurance in Arkansas. New Hampshire Democrats fought to fix the problems with the work requirement this session because as the judge stated in his opinion, “we have all seen this movie before.” After today’s ruling Granite Staters can be assured that they will no longer arbitrarily lose their health coverage as part of the New Hampshire Granite Advantage Health Care Program.”

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