

RELEASE: House Again Passes Family and Medical Leave Insurance Legislation

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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – The House of Representatives voted [215-141](#) today to pass House Bill 712, which would establish a family and medical leave insurance program in New Hampshire. **Representative Mary Jane Wallner, chair of the House Finance Committee (D-Concord)** released the following statement:

“Family and medical leave insurance is critical public policy aimed at addressing our state’s caregiving needs, helping New Hampshire become more attractive to a younger workforce, and assisting Granite Staters trying to recover from substance use disorder. Today’s vote shows that House Democrats are continuing to prioritize delivering a family and medical leave insurance program for New Hampshire citizens.”

“Governor Sununu vetoed a family and medical leave bill last year, but that will not stop us from continuing to work on behalf of the vast majority of Granite Staters who support this policy. The legislature has been working on a family and medical leave policy for years, and the Governor needs to stop playing games with this critical policy.”

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