

# RELEASE: New Hampshire Joins 17 States Nationwide in Passing Extreme Risk Protection Legislation

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### **NEW HAMPSHIRE HOUSE JOINS 17 STATES NATIONWIDE IN PASSING EXTREME RISK PROTECTION LEGISLATION**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** –Today, the New Hampshire House of Representatives passed [HB 687](#), legislation to reduce gun deaths in New Hampshire. **Representative Debra Altschiller, (D-Stratham)**, released the following statement:

"Today the House took important action in working to reduce gun deaths in New Hampshire. With a suicide rate that has increased by 47%, we heard the voices of the family members left behind who bravely testified to us how they wish they had this measure available to them when it mattered the most. Extreme Risk Protection Orders, legislation which exists in 17 other states and the District of Columbia, save lives by empowering family members and law enforcement to ask the courts for help when they see the signs of crisis and act to prevent warning signs from escalating into lethal tragedy. I urge the Governor to sign this vital legislation."

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