

RELEASE: HOUSE REPUBLICANS BLOCK EXPANSION OF CHILD SERVICES

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Today, the New Hampshire House Republicans voted to reject considering SB 295, bipartisan legislation that would expand the Office of the Child Advocate and broaden the range of agencies that serve Granite State children. **Representative Lucy Weber (D-Walpole)** released the following statement:

“While this legislation, crafted with bipartisan support, has been clearly recognized as a necessity, it has been made even more relevant during the COVID-19 pandemic which has exposed areas of our social systems that require more oversight and improvement. New Hampshire’s children have been home this spring more than ever before, and for many that means a lack of their routine assistance and resources. Expanding the office of the child advocate, including the complaint and review process of agencies, and establishing an oversight commission on children’s services, is critical to Granite State families and children now and in the future. Blocking bipartisan legislation which addresses overseeing the system that serves our state’s children while advancing legislation on the refilling of growlers is shameful.”

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