

**RELEASE: PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY AND HEALTH CARE ACCESS
SIGNED INTO LAW**

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**COMPREHENSIVE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AFFORDABILITY AND HEALTH
CARE ACCESS PACKAGE SIGNED INTO LAW**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, Governor Sununu signed [HB 1280](#), a legislative package that includes multiple policies to increase prescription drug affordability for New Hampshire citizens. **Ed Butler (D-Hart’s Location), Chair of the House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee**, released the following statement:

“HB 1280 will make a significant positive impact in the lives of citizens across the state. This bill reduces insulin costs to \$30 per 30-day subscription, requires insurance coverage of epi-pens, mandates the use of a reverse auction process for the state contract with pharmacy benefit managers, establishes a prescription drug affordability board and establishes a wholesale drug importation program from Canada.”

“I am incredibly proud that House Democrats were able to work with all members of the Senate to put this legislative package together after House Republicans banded together to obstruct movement on all bills in early June. We understood how critically important it is to address the rising costs of prescription drugs, so we got to work and crafted this solution. I am glad that the governor did not listen to the vast majority of House Republicans who voted against this package on June 30th. This bill is both practical and forward-thinking & will improve the affordability and accessibility of prescription drugs for all Granite Staters.”

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