

# HOUSE SENDS COMPREHENSIVE PRESCRIPTION AFFORDABILITY AND HEALTH CARE ACCESS PACKAGE TO GOVERNOR'S DESK

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**DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE** - Today, the House of Representatives voted 225-104 to pass HB 1280, a legislative package that included multiple policies to increase prescription drug affordability for New Hampshire citizens. After the vote **Ed Butler (D-Hart's Location), Chair of the House Commerce and Consumer Affairs Committee**, released the following statement:

"No one should have to choose between providing for their families or their health. The rapidly rising costs of prescription drugs, lifesaving epinephrine auto-injectors, and insulin are putting Granite Staters' health at risk. House Bill 1280 reduces insulin costs to \$30 per 30-day subscription, requires insurance coverage of epi-pens, establishes a prescription drug affordability board and establishes a wholesale drug importation program from Canada.

As our state, county, and world continue to deal with the financial and health related impacts of COVID-19, these policies will help save our citizens money and protect their access to critical medication. This House bill is a much needed step in the right direction, and I hope Governor Sununu will sign it into law for the people of New Hampshire."

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