

## RELEASE: Governor Once Again Abandons Health of Granite Staters for Polluters

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### **GOVERNOR ONCE AGAIN ABANDONS HEALTH OF GRANITE STATERS FOR POLLUTERS**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** –Today, Governor Sununu vetoed HB 1375, legislation that would provide Granite State families with a bill to establish the elements of a claim for medical monitoring and the damages that may be awarded. **Chair of the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee and prime sponsor of the bill, Rep. Renny Cushing (D-Hampton)**, released the following statement:

“Today, Governor Sununu abandoned Granite State families seeking relief from toxic exposure to chemicals at the hands of a negligent third party. In a state with the highest levels of childhood, breast, bladder, and esophageal cancer, this legislation is critical to our state and ensuring that families are given the dignity and care they deserve. This legislation was worked on for over a year and a half and had bipartisan support. With this veto, Governor Sununu has once again placed the interest of polluters and big business over the health and safety of the people of New Hampshire.”

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