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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, Governor Sununu signed [HB 1639](#), an omnibus healthcare bill that provides insurance coverage for tick-borne illness, clarifies the patients bill of rights, and establishes the drug overdose fatality review commission, among other provisions. **Chair of the Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs Committee Representative Lucy Weber (D-Walpole)** released the following statement:

“COVID-19 has only strengthened the notion that at the end of the day, our health is all that we have and moreover, that healthcare is a human right. There should be no barriers to appropriate healthcare and mental health services and this legislation takes enormous action in improving Granite Staters’ access to critical services like our “in and out” medical assistance policy, treatment for tick-borne illness, and treatment for substance use disorders. Furthermore, this legislation enshrines in statute that an individual’s source of income, gender identity, or profession should never be an obstacle to receiving the care that they need and deserve. New Hampshire should be proud of the reforms put forth in this legislation today.”

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