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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE –Today, the New Hampshire House voted 191-142 to sustain Governor Sununu’s veto of HB 1660, legislation allowing vulnerable adults to seek protection from abuse, exploitation, and neglect. **Chair of the House Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, Rep. Renny Cushing (D-Hampton)** released the following statement:

“By sustaining the Governor’s veto on HB 1660, House Republicans proved once again that they have no intention of protecting Granite Staters from harm and exploitation and every intention of standing together to obstruct it. This bill would have enshrined in law a way for elderly Granite Staters and those experiencing disability to seek protection from abuse and financial exploitation. New Hampshire’s population is the second oldest in the nation, and it is incumbent upon the legislature to protect all our citizens. House Democrats will not give up the fight to protect all Granite Staters from abuse and financial exploitation and provide them with the dignity that they deserve.”

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