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CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE - Today, the New Hampshire House voted 191-138 to sustain Governor Sununu's veto of HB 1375, legislation that would 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:

"I have served for years on the Seacoast Cancer Cluster taskforce which was formed in response to an inordinate number of rare pediatric cancer diagnoses. There is an undeniable link between the toxins like PFAS chemicals released into our environment and the development of certain cancers. Granite Staters deserve the ability to seek remedy for the harm that a third party has negligently caused them and deserve to be notified and monitored with enough time to appropriately intervene and potentially save their health or life. This legislation is about protecting the health of Granite Staters at risk from the carelessness of big business polluting our environment. It is frankly disturbing that House Republicans have stood in line to obstruct a simple piece of legislation like this and calls into question their ability to care about anything but lockstep partisanship. House Democrats will never stop supporting the health and well-being of Granite Staters."

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