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**DEMOCRATIC BILL TO PROVIDE DENTAL BENEFITS TO MEDICAID RECIPIENTS PASSES  
HOUSE**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, the New Hampshire House voted pass HB 103, establishing a dental benefit under the state Medicaid program. Following the vote, prime sponsor of the legislation, **Rep. Joe Schapiro (D-Keene)** released the following statement:

“Today, the New Hampshire House once again voted to give dental benefits to adult recipients of Medicaid. Currently, adults in New Hampshire receiving Medicaid have no choice other than to go to the hospital when they are suffering dental pain. Making available comprehensive preventative and restorative oral health care is critical to maintaining overall health, preventing pain, and suffering, and decreasing costs associated with emergency room visits. This bill will provide low-income residents receiving Medicaid benefits dignity in receiving routine, affordable dental healthcare. I look forward to its passage in the Senate on the road to Governor Sununu’s desk.”