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**HOUSE REPUBLICANS PASS BILL TO DISPENSE IVERMECTIN WITHOUT
PRESCRIPTION**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, New Hampshire House Republicans voted to pass HB 1022, a bill to allow the drug Ivermectin to be dispensed without a prescription. Following the vote, **Rep. Jerry Knirk (D-Freedom), MD**, member of the House Health, Human Services, and Elderly Affairs released the following statement:

“As the global battle against COVID rages on, we continue to confront radical Republican legislation fueled by conspiracy theories from online blogs and social media posts rather than sound science and proven data. HB 1022 would allow a standing-order for pharmacies to dispense ivermectin , an anti-parasitic medication that has no proven use against COVID, without a prescription. We’ve heard much misinformation about COVID over the past year, including from some of our Republican House colleagues. Passing HB 1022 is yet another disturbing window in the beliefs that are driving the New Hampshire Republican Party.”