



**New Hampshire House of Representatives
Concord, New Hampshire
House Democratic Office**

PRESS RELEASE

Date: March 16, 2022

Contact: Rep. Alexis Simpson

Phone: 603-271-2136

HOUSE REPUBLICANS VOTE TO ALLOW INTIMIDATION OUTSIDE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, New Hampshire House Republicans voted to pass HB 1625, repealing the prohibition on entering or remaining on a public way or sidewalk adjacent to a reproductive health care facility. Following the vote, **Rep. Alexis Simpson (D-Exeter)**, member of the House Judiciary Committee, released the following statement:

“The vote today to allow protestors to intimidate and harass patients seeking reproductive healthcare, cancer screenings, and other lifesaving care is utterly outrageous. Polling places in every state have buffer zones where people can’t campaign, in order to allow voters to safely express their right to vote. People seeking healthcare should be allowed the same rights to privacy and safety. Republicans have put Granite Staters at risk with the passage of this dangerous repeal of public safety.”