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HEALTHY MOMS AND HEALTHY BABIES ACT OF 2022 PASSES HOUSE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, the New Hampshire House voted to pass SB 407, the Democratic legislation coined the “Healthy Moms and Healthy Babies Act of 2022.” Following the vote, **co-sponsor of the legislation, Rep. Megan Murray (D-Amherst)** released the following statement:

“Today, the House voted to support the expansion of postpartum Medicaid services from 60 days to 12 months. If signed into law, in New Hampshire, roughly 1,000 pregnant people and their families will benefit from having continuous uninterrupted care for a full year after pregnancy, including mental health and physical healthcare coverage. Healthcare after pregnancy is just as important as during pregnancy and disruptions in care causes higher rates of maternal mortality. Tragically, women of color are 3 to 6 times more likely to die because of cardiovascular diseases gone untreated during postpartum care. This is unacceptable and should not happen in New Hampshire or anywhere. House Democrats are committed to affordable healthcare access for Granite Staters and SB 407 is critical to that effort.”