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**HOUSE DEMOCRATS SEND BILL TO PROVIDE DENTAL BENEFITS TO ADULT MEDICAID
RECIPIENTS TO GOVERNOR SUNUNU**

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Today, House Democrats passed HB 103, a bill to provide dental benefits to adult recipients of Medicaid. The bill will move to Gov. Sununu's desk next. Following the vote, **prime sponsor of the bill Rep. Joe Schapiro (D-Schapiro)** released the following statement:

"After years of work, today House Democrats will send a bill to give dental benefits to adult Medicaid recipients to the Governor's desk. Making available comprehensive dental care to Granite Staters is great public policy, saving our constituents from needless suffering and decreasing taxpayer costs associated with unnecessary emergency room visits. This bill will provide low-income residents receiving Medicaid with routine, affordable dental healthcare which has huge ripple effects in maintaining overall health. HB 103 was a House Democratic priority to best serve our constituents and I urge Governor Sununu to sign HB 103 as soon as it gets to his desk."