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VETO OF HB 1625 IS A GOOD START

INTIMIDATION OUTSIDE HEALTHCARE FACILITIES MUST REMAIN ILLEGAL

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

“First, this veto is a good thing. Patients should not be intimidated or harassed while seeking reproductive health care, cancer screenings, and other critical health care needs. House Democrats will assure patients’ rights and protections are being upheld by voting to sustain the Governor’s veto. Second, this bill never should have reached the governor to begin with. It is outrageous that reproductive rights and freedoms are constantly put at risk for the sake of politics. Between HB 1625, ‘Sununu’s Abortion Ban,’ and the threat of the Supreme Court overturning Roe, the time is now to codify reproductive rights and abortion care into law.”