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Republicans Support Elderly Granite Staters

Concord, NH - Senator Bill Gannon (R-Sandown) released the following statement on the passage of Senate Bill36:

"SB36 FN makes numerous critical changes to help our aging Granite Staters stay in their homes and out of nursing homes," stated Senator Gannon.

"This bill establishes a Medicaid Long Term Care eligibility pilot to promote timely access to home and community-based services through improving the determination process for financial and clinical eligibility and establishes a person-centered counseling program in each contracted aging and disability resource center to provide support and assistance to persons living at home or in short or long-term institutional settings to help them transition into community-based settings.

"This bill also saves money, costing 90% less for a senior to reside at home where they often want to live, over having a senior in an assisted living nursing home."

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