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## **Statement by Sen. President Bragdon regarding the lawsuit filed by several NH hospitals concerning Medicaid reimbursements**

(Concord) Senate President Peter Bragdon, R-Milford, issued the following statement today:

It's disappointing that some hospitals have joined together to file suit in response to recently passed budget cuts. Given our challenging economic circumstances, the governor and the legislature made tough budget cuts that are shared throughout the state. It's disingenuous for Governor Lynch to complain that the cuts to hospitals are too drastic, particularly after he called for reduced funding for hospitals along with a moratorium on private hospital construction to help curb costs. Should revenues come in higher than estimated, one of our top priorities will be additional funding for uncompensated care and we have made provisions to do so in the budget.

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