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Sen. Morse statement on HHS request for proposal on Medicaid Managed Care

(Concord) Sen. Chuck Morse, R-Salem, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, issued the following statement today regarding the briefing to the Joint Fiscal Committee by Commissioner Nick Toumpas concerning the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) issuing requests for proposals for the state's new Medicaid Managed Care program:

"I want to congratulate Commissioner Toumpas in his efforts and applaud him for his cooperation with the legislature in getting the first part of the state's new Medicaid Managed Care program underway. This is a huge undertaking, not to mention a vitally important piece to balancing the budget where HHS has committed to finding \$16 million in savings. The change the commissioner is spearheading will allow for more efficient delivery of services through the coordination of care. This type of common sense reform is an example of the reforms Republicans have been advocating for since January and we are now seeing move forward."

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