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Lyme Disease Awareness Month gets Senate O.K.

Concord, NH - The Senate today passed a bill that would annually designate the month of May as Lyme Disease Awareness month.

"In light of a particularly intense start of tick season this spring, it is even more critical that New Hampshire provide additional awareness surrounding the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of Lyme disease and I am proud to see the Senate approve this bill to denote May Lyme Disease Awareness month in the State of New Hampshire," said Senator Gary Daniels (R- Milford).

"New Hampshire has one of the highest rates of incidence with Lyme disease in the country and we have a responsibility to protect our citizens, which is why it is important to promote Lyme disease education and resources in the state."

The Department of Health and Human Services will add a link to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (www.ILADS.org) on the website as part of education awareness.

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