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Bradley seeks adoption of PDMP system upgrade request by Joint Task Force

Concord, NH - Senator Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro), who chairs the Joint Task Force for the response to the heroin and opioid epidemic in New Hampshire, issued a statement on the Prescription Drug Monitor Program's [PDMP] system upgrades discussed during today's Division III Finance and Appropriations meeting.

"The New Hampshire Department of Internet Technology spoke today about the need for a system update in order to increase the effectiveness and provide a more comprehensive Prescription Drug Monitoring Program in the state," said Senator Bradley.

"New Hampshire's PDMP, which we put in place a few years ago, has been a helpful resource in preventing overprescribing of opioid medications as well as doctor shopping, a practice often followed by those suffering with addiction to narcotic pain medication. The current PDMP system needs to be upgraded in order to better aid in prevention measures amidst the current opioid crisis in New Hampshire."

"I look forward to continued discussion and hope legislators as part of the Task Force will agree to early adoption of this request so we can move ahead quickly with the PDMP system upgrade," continued Bradley.

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