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Senate President, Majority Leader acknowledge Premium Assistance Waiver Approval

Concord, NH - Announced today, the Premium Assistance Waiver received Federal approval that will allow individuals enrolled in the New Hampshire Health Protection Program (NHHPP) program to transition to private insurance through the New Hampshire Health Insurance Marketplace.

Senators Chuck Morse and Jeb Bradley released the following statements regarding the waiver approval:

"I am glad to see the Federal Government has approved the premium assistance waiver allowing a creative New Hampshire approach to provide private health insurance to low-income adults while protecting taxpayers. However, I continue to be focused on reviewing the outcomes of the Health Care Expansion program currently in place in the state of New Hampshire and I remain concerned about future costs incurred, mandated by the Federal Government to continue this program," said Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem).

"I am encouraged to see that the federal government recognizes the uniqueness of New Hampshire's approach to Expanded Medicaid, which includes private health insurance plans, personal responsibility measures and work requirements," said Senator Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro).

"The early signs are that this initiative is reducing the hidden tax of uncompensated care. Continued positive outcomes remain an important measure of the success of this program and I look forward to discussing reauthorization in 2016," continued Bradley.

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