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Senate votes to ban sale of synthetic urine

Legislation addresses drug, alcohol abuse screening concerns

Concord, NH – Today, The Senate passed a bill, SB 361, which bans the sale of premixed synthetic urine.

Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith), prime sponsor of the legislation, issued a statement upon passage of the bill.

“Amidst the horrific heroin and opioid crisis facing our state, this common-sense legislation would ban the sale or use of synthetic urine. Commonly used to defraud drug and alcohol screening tests, this product is easy to obtain and has no other foreseeable uses outside of circumventing drug tests.”

“A constituent of mine testified on this bill on behalf of her son who passed away from a heroin overdose. In her testimony she said she found premixed synthetic urine in his bedroom. This legislation addresses the issue of inappropriate use of this synthetic urine by banning this product, and will truly impact our community by allowing for greater substance abuse detection.”

“I’m proud of the Senate for passing this bill today as it is a relatively simple step with a potentially large impact in detecting the use of illegal deadly substances.”

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