



## **New Hampshire Senate**

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## **Sanborn supports increased patient choice, access to healthcare**

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate approved a measure, SB 417, which prevents hospitals from requiring their doctors to sign non-compete contracts, thereby prohibiting them from practicing elsewhere in New Hampshire if they leave their current job.

Senator Andy Sanborn (R-Bedford), prime sponsor of the bill, issued a statement following a strong bipartisan vote.

“This simple, common sense measure is designed to help reduce the cost of health insurance in New Hampshire and provide greater choice for healthcare consumers while also preventing hospitals from getting between doctors and their patients,” said Senator Sanborn (R-Bedford).

“By eliminating non-compete contracts for healthcare providers, we encourage greater flexibility and competition among providers with the intended effect of driving down medical costs, allowing doctors to freely move among practices, and improving the medical care offered in our state.”

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