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Forrester applauds approval for children's mental health care system of care

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate passed a bill, SB 534, which would establish a system of care for children with behavioral health challenges in New Hampshire.

Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith) prime sponsor of SB 534 issued a statement upon the passage of the bill.

"I applaud today's vote by the Senate to bring the needs of New Hampshire's children with behavioral health challenges to the forefront. This bill fulfills a much needed gap in the continuum of care to effectively treat children and support families, which has been severely lacking and was not addressed as part of the original Community Mental Health Settlement," said Senator Jeanie Forrester (R-Meredith).

"The goal of this legislation is to address the specific needs of each child with appropriate community services, with the intended result of improved outcomes and less intensive care in the long run, saving New Hampshire taxpayers money."

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