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Morse recommends 'Gateway to Work' be debated in full legislative process

Concord, NH – Today, the Joint Fiscal Committee voted to keep the 'Gateway to Work' program on the table. Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) issued a statement following the vote.

"I believe the 'Gateway to Work' program has strong merits, and we share the goal to encourage and remove barriers for people to return to the workforce."

"Unlike most of the other items Fiscal Committee is asked to approve, this is a completely new program that the full legislature has not weighed in on. Given the size of the new program, many unanswered questions and an \$8 million price tag, this program should be considered as part of the budget for more review through the full legislative process, not through the 10-member Fiscal Committee."

"I encourage the Department to include 'Gateway to Work' in their agency budget request so that the program can get a thorough vetting through the full legislature."

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