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### **Daniels pleased by increase to 3.4 percent in Governor's drug, alcohol fund**

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate Finance Committee approved a measure to double the funding formula for the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery.

Senate Finance Chair Gary Daniels (R-Milford) issued the following statement:

"The heroin and opioid crisis in New Hampshire has been a top concern for all of us in the legislature over the past few years and unfortunately, continues to be a major issue in all of our communities."

"I am pleased by the Finance Committee's decision to double the formula, allowing 3.4 percent of liquor revenues to go into the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery."

"Doubling the funding formula going to the Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Recovery will continue to support the critical services established to target the tragic substance abuse problem in our state. It also represents a sustainable funding formula that ensures these resources will be available to stand up the most crucial and effective programs against substance abuse for years to come."

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