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Morse commends Governor's leadership in restructuring Sununu Center for youth substance abuse treatment

Concord, NH - The Senate Finance Committee today voted to approve renovations and construction of a youth substance abuse treatment wing at the Sununu Youth Services Center.

Senate President Chuck Morse (R-Salem) issued the following statement:

"I would like to thank Governor Sununu for his leadership in bringing a responsible plan forward to create a drug and alcohol treatment center for youth by redeveloping sections of the Sununu Center. I would also like to recognize the Finance Committee's support of this measure in the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget."

"We realize that substance abuse among our young people is a prevalent concern, leading minors to become involved in an unfortunate cycle of criminal activity. By reestablishing a wing of the Sununu Youth Center to treat young substance users, we have the opportunity to help these young people obtain the substance abuse treatment they need and perhaps break the cycle of criminal behavior that goes along with it."

"Governor Sununu has made it clear that ending the heroin and opioid crisis is a priority and I am pleased by his continual work to address some of the most pressing substance abuse needs in New Hampshire."