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Senate Finance agrees on expanded mental health care services, more than 60 additional beds in NH

Concord, NH – Today, the Senate Finance Committee approved a measure responding to the growing mental health care needs in New Hampshire.

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

“The Finance Committee has been working hard to prioritize spending needs and it is clear that we need to address the growing mental health care shortage in this state.”

“After seeing many New Hampshire citizens waiting for mental health services in the hallways of hospitals in New Hampshire, it was clear that the current system was inadequate to meet the current demand for services.”

“I’m proud that the Finance Committee agreed to provide additional funding to address mental health care needs in our state. This funding will add 60 additional mental health beds, including residential beds, transitional beds and peer respite beds as well as an additional mobile crisis unit.”

“Adding these resources is certainly a strong move forward to bring the mental health care services in line with the current need and we hope to continue providing those services proven most effective in the future.”

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