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State House Round-up: Key Bills And Actions From This Week:

Step 2 Prohibition Clears NH House

On Wednesday, the NH House adopted HB 1816. The bill would prevent DHHS from bringing any additional services under the umbrella of the Medicaid managed care program. The bill passed on a voice vote without discussion, meaning not one person spoke out against it. This is great news! The legislation will be referred to the Senate Health and Human Services committee for

additional examination. Please keep an eye out for future emails addressing how you can help this pass the Senate!

Senate Adopts Additional DD Waitlist Funding

On Thursday, the State Senate voted 23-0 to pass SB 590. The legislation would provide \$1,162,135 in general funds (to be doubled by matching federal funds) for the purpose of addressing the DD waitlist. Next, the legislation will move on to the House where a public hearing will be conducted in the coming weeks. Please keep an eye out for future emails addressing how you can help this pass the House!

Family Medical Leave Program

In a third and final vote, the House approved a program creating a state-run paid family and medical leave insurance program on Thursday. The vote, 171-162, on HB 628 means up to six weeks of paid family and medical leave insurance to all

employees of private companies through a program run by the state Department of Employment.

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