



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 19, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding House Bill 587

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 19th, 2019, I have vetoed House Bill 587, relative to organ donation on a driver's license.

This bill is a well-intentioned attempt to clarify processes related to organ donation after an individual's death. However, after discussions with New England Donor Services, bill sponsors, and other legislators, it is clear that the bill as passed could have unintended negative consequences that were not fully appreciated at the time the bill was passed. Because of those concerns, the stakeholders and I agreed that further discussion should be had on this issue.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed House Bill 587.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor