



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 12, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 88

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 12th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 88, relative to registry identification cards under the use of cannabis for therapeutic purposes law.

Maintaining a strong patient-provider relationship is an important part of ensuring that our medical marijuana program is used successfully and responsibly. A doctor or other health care provider uses their knowledge and relationship with a patient to explore the right treatment options for that individual. The exemptions in the current statute allow for patients in need to obtain appropriate treatment while preserving responsible prescribing.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 88.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor