



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

May 9, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 1

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on May 9, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1, relative to family and medical leave.

Senate Bill 1 is an income tax that neither I nor the people of New Hampshire will ever support. I have proposed a paid family medical leave plan that will work – one that is voluntary, affordable and income tax free. That is the New Hampshire way.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 1.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor