



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 26, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 318

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 26, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 318 converting the manufactured housing installations standards board and the board of examiners of nursing home administrators into advisory boards, and creating a new advisory board named the advisory board of massage therapists, reflexologists, structural integrators, and Asian bodywork therapists.

Industry leaders and stakeholders have expressed concerns with the language of this bill and have stated that it would negatively impact New Hampshire's housing industry. Additionally, the installation standards board has recently approved new rules to ensure that New Hampshire is not subject to additional burdensome, redundant, and expensive regulation by the federal government.

A change to the current state regulatory structure could cause disruption for installers, park owners, and those seeking to buy a manufactured home. These homes are an essential piece of the affordable housing landscape in New Hampshire. Maintaining a state process that is streamlined and free from the disconnected dictates of Washington bureaucrats is essential.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 318.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Christopher T. Sununu
Governor