



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

July 2, 2024

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 63

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on July 2, 2024, I have vetoed Senate Bill 63 relative to the adoption of public health ordinances by municipalities.

This bill, which seeks to define the instances in which public health officials can promulgate regulations is problematic in that it creates more confusion than clarity. While the text of the bill appears intended to define the parameters for such action, it instead introduces uncertainty concerning the instances in which introduction of regulations is appropriate. Introducing confusion in the context of public health considerations is unnecessary and should be avoided.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 63.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor