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State of New Hampshire Senate
Health and Human Services Committee
Chair Sen. Birdsell
Vice-Chair Sen. Avard
Sen. Bradley
Sen. Whitley
Sen. Prentiss

Good Morning Honorable Senators.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on SB 403-FN. The bill contains a section which puts the federal definition of case management into NH Statute 151:2-b. This is not an addition, New Hampshire has required licensure of case management services for over 30 years. The federal language is added for clarity as New Hampshire moves to comply with the CMS Plan Of Correction which mandates conflict free service delivery of case management.

Although SB 403-FN has hefty expenditure attached for public health, non of the fiscal items included in the bill are attributable to case management services.

The bill references Telehealth. Telehealth is already in several RSA sections and Administrative Rule He-C 5004. Inclusion here in SB 403-FN may be duplicative.

Thank you for your consideration,

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