



The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

107 North Main Street, Concord, NH 03301-4951

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House Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee

Re: Support for HB 1798-*relative to the coverage of diapers under the state Medicaid plan*

Dear Chairman MacDonald and Members of the Committee,

I am writing in support of Representative Sorensen's HB 1798, which would allow for Medicaid coverage of up to 100 diapers per month for the first full year of a child's life.

Many families are doing their best as parents, but with rising costs all around us really need to make every dollar stretch and count. Allowing for this coverage would reflect the similar concept of a Health Savings Account (HSA) card, where we include things in coverage because they are economical, they are necessities, and they support a better experience for both parent and baby.

New parenting can be an overwhelming experience for even the best-equipped and most well-supported of us, but we know that is not the situation for all families in our state, unfortunately. Passing this bill would be a small measure to make life just a little bit easier for some of our neediest new parents. For them, that little bit of help could make all the difference.

Thank you and I hope you will support this bill.

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