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Senate Establishes Harsh Penalties for Fentanyl Offenses

CONCORD, NH – Senator Daryl Abbas (R-Salem), released the following statement today on the Senate passing SB 316-FN, establishing a penalty for a person who transports fentanyl class drugs into New Hampshire with the intent to distribute:

“We have a serious drug problem across the country but specifically in our state. No one is making fentanyl in New Hampshire. People are dying because of the black-market fentanyl being brought into our state. In order to protect our citizens, we need to increase penalties towards individuals who bring fentanyl into our state who intend to distribute it to others. This bill ensures that anyone who brings fentanyl into New Hampshire and tries to sell it to our citizens will be issued a felony charge and be sentence to a mandatory minimum sentence. This bill is yet another step we are taking to protect Granite Staters and keep drugs off our streets.”

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