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SB155, making certain temporary COVID-19 measures permanent, is signed into law

CONCORD, NH -- Majority Leader Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) today applauded the signing of SB155 into law. The legislation makes select emergency orders issued due to the COVID-19 pandemic permanent. Bradley was the prime sponsor.

Bradley said, "I was pleased to sponsor SB155 and now I am grateful the legislation has been signed into law by Governor Sununu. This bill includes several important provisions relating to our state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This legislation is essential to maintaining New Hampshire's vigorous response to the pandemic, both in treating patients and administering the vaccine. We are not letting our guard down in any way but SB155 does provide flexibility to summer camps and restaurant owners in the Granite State, making permanent some of the emergency measures we adopted to help them get through the pandemic."

Provisions of SB 155 include:

- Establishing the position of temporary health partner to enhance health care delivery in nursing facilities.
- Authorizing emergency licensing of medical providers and continuing temporary licensure of health care workers.
- Authorizing COVID-19 testing by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians and allowing pharmacy technicians to administer COVID-19 vaccines.
- Protecting historic summer camps that were unable to operate in 2020 and 2021.
- Expanding outdoor dining across the state.

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