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SB 120 will bring more medical care to NH Veterans

SB120 allows out-of-state doctors at VA Med Ctr to supervise physician assistants

CONCORD, NH -- Veterans at the VA Medical Center in Manchester will now have more medical personnel to care for them, thanks to SB120 being signed into law. The bi-partisan legislation allows New Hampshire physician assistants to be supervised in the Veterans Administration system by doctors with out-of-state licenses.

Co-Sponsors Sen. Tom Sherman (D-Rye) and Sen. Jeb Bradley (R-Wolfeboro) issued the following statements:

Sen. Sherman, said:

“The Veterans Administration employs physicians from all over the country and they rotate through VA facilities, including our veterans medical center in Manchester. SB120 allows New Hampshire physician assistants (PA) to be supervised in the VA system by out-of-state doctors who are in good standing in their prospective states. This means more of our PA’s will be able to treat more of our Veterans – the brave men and women who we owe so much.”

Sen. Bradley added:

“Our Veterans deserve the very best health care possible. The more PA’s available to care for them will make a big difference in their treatments and their outcomes. SB120 gives our VA medical center more flexibility when it comes to staffing and scheduling, something we need now more than ever as we continue to come out of the pandemic. The VA is an excellent system, but we need more staff members to provide care and improve access to care.”

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