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Senate supports COVID-19 measures

CONCORD, NH -- The Senate today supported a package of reforms in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Passage of SB 155 would address pandemic response procedures in state law, enabling Governor Chris Sununu to repeal several of his COVID-19 emergency orders.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has touched every part of our lives over the past year, and forced us to reexamine how our government operates,” said Sen. Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry), “The common-sense protections in this bill give Granite Staters greater flexibility to respond to this pandemic.”

SB 155:

- Creates the position of Temporary Health Partner to help long-term care facilities address staffing shortages
- Authorizes emergency licensing of medical providers
- Authorizes COVID-19 testing and vaccination by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians
- Allows out-of-state pharmacies to ship investigational drugs to clinical trial participants,
- Protects summer camps forced to close last summer
- Allows construction projects to continue should municipalities close their offices
- Temporarily expands outdoor dining

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