

## New Hampshire Senate News Release FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: May 11th, 2023

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## **Senate Passes House Bill 500-FN**

**Concord, NH -** Senator Birdsell released the following joint statement on House Bill 500-FN, relative to prescribing opioids via telehealth medicine:

"This legislation is a crucial step towards ensuring patients have access to necessary pain management treatments, particularly in underserved areas," stated Senator Birdsell.

"By embracing the benefits of telehealth, we can improve healthcare outcomes, reduce barriers to care for Granite Staters, and ensure the responsible prescription of pharmaceuticals."