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JOINT STATEMENT

Legislative Leaders Stand up for NH Families

Concord, NH — Senate President Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) and Speaker Sherman Packard (R-Londonderry) issued the following joint statement after the Joint Legislative Fiscal Committee voted unanimously to utilize surplus Medicaid Enhancement Tax revenues to ensure Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients continue to have access to food should the federal government shutdown extend past November 1, 2025:

“We will do everything we can to ensure continued support for New Hampshire families as the federal government shutdown threatens their access to nutrition programs. Senate Democrats have stubbornly refused to reopen the federal government, insisting on the continuation of COVID-era subsidies for insurance companies, using hard-working New Hampshire families as leverage. Today, we supported the use of surplus Medicaid Enhancement Tax revenues to boost mobile food back supplies through the New Hampshire Food Bank, ensuring SNAP recipients can keep food on the table. We want to thank the Ayotte Administration for working to find this creative solution. We urge Sens. Shaheen and Hassan to set aside their partisan maneuvers and vote to reopen the government.”

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