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Senate Passes State Commission on Program Efficiency

CONCORD, NH – Senator Victoria Sullivan (R-Manchester) released the following statement today on the Senate passing SB 193-FN, requiring the head of each state agency to submit a strategic plan for program activities:

“Taxpayers deserve to know if certain programs are doing what they were designed to do. We must examine the return on these dollars to the taxpayers and ensure that there is program efficiency. This bill examines these programs that the state is receiving federal funding for, as well as state-funded programs. Taxpayers are entitled to know if it is costing New Hampshire more to implement said programs due to unnecessary rules and regulations than we are receiving in federal dollars for implementation. This bill is designed to look out for New Hampshire taxpayers and cut through obstructive red tape.”

Background: SB 193-FN creates the state commission on program efficiency. It also requires the head of each state agency to submit a strategic plan for program activities to the commission and enables the commission to report to the finance committee of the House of Representatives budget recommendations based on such plans. Senator Sullivan is the prime sponsor of this bill.

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