

## SB297 CONCLUDES - BRIGHT FUTURE THANKS TO YOU

Dear Member Groups,

Yesterday, the Senate non-concurred with the House-amended version of SB297. As such, this means the law governing risk pools in New Hampshire (RSA 5-B) will remain unchanged from current law and New Hampshire risk pools may continue to operate without the untenable burden that the provisions of SB297 as introduced would have placed on members.

While we were supportive of the House-amended version, SB297 as introduced would have fundamentally and adversely changed risk pooling in New Hampshire. With yesterday's action, SB297 is laid to rest and we look forward to a bright future ahead for our member groups and covered individuals.

## What This Means for You

HealthTrust will continue offering the same great coverage and programs that have served the public sector of New Hampshire for 40 years. To be clear, this means that coverage will <u>not</u> be ending.

We believe in the public sector and have proven that by working together in a risk pool, we can achieve better results. While the health industry as a whole is in a period of unusual volatility, HealthTrust continues to outperform both peer and industry benchmarks.

We remain focused on you and are more committed than ever to identifying and implementing effective solutions to better serve you, your covered employees, their families, retirees, and taxpayers.

## Thank You

Thank you for your advocacy throughout this process. Your actions were critical in raising awareness of the public sector's need for reliable and stable coverage through New Hampshire's risk pools. Your voices were heard and made a difference.

We are honored that you have chosen HealthTrust as your partner and will work tirelessly each day to serve you.

Sincerely,

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