

Legislative Updates and Breaking News from The Moore Center

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Statement from Governor Hassan on Senate Budget June 4, 2015

CONCORD – Governor Maggie Hassan today issued the following statement on the Senate budget proposal:

"While the Senate's budget is an improvement over the House version, we must still come together and compromise across party lines to ensure that we have a fiscally responsible, balanced budget that will keep New Hampshire's economy moving forward. As we prepare to enter Committee of Conference, I remain ready and willing to work with legislative leadership to pass a compromise, balanced and bipartisan budget that makes the strategic investments needed to help expand middle class opportunity, support job-creating businesses, encourage innovation, and attract and retain more young people here in New Hampshire. "To read the complete statement, go HERE

For more information about the Senate budget and what happens next, check out this article in The Union Leader

**Budget Process 101**: The Legislative Phase of the budget process begins on February 15 and ends on June 30. During this phase, both bodies of the legislature will review the agencies requests and the Governor's recommended budgets. They will compile a budget and present it to the Governor for her signature. The Governor has the option of signing the budget into law or not signing the budget, in which case the budget will still go into effect starting July 1.





## **Medicaid Managed Care Information**

June TBD – Information session: Health Plans for Families/Clients to get Information and Questions Answered Prior to Enrolling in a Health Plan

July 1, 2015 – Health plan selection for medical care for clients who were voluntary/opted out

September 1, 2015 – Medical coverage begins

January 1, 2016 – Health plan coverage begins for CFI Waiver Services

July 1, 2016 - Health plan coverage begins for DCYF and Nursing Facility Services

Go HERE for more information on Medicaid Managed Care