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### **Statement on President Trump's Executive Order on Health Insurance**

**CONCORD, NH** -- New Hampshire Insurance Commissioner Roger Sevigny offers a statement in response to President Trump's "Presidential Executive Order Promoting Healthcare Choice and Competition Across the United States," issued today.

"The New Hampshire Insurance Department supports the goal of giving consumers broad access to quality, affordable healthcare," Commissioner Sevigny said. "My staff and I are currently reviewing the president's executive order and the potential effects on Granite State consumers. We will keep consumer protection and market stability in mind as we review the detailed plans proposed by federal agencies under the order to determine what options and opportunities will be available to states, and offer our input.

"I support returning oversight of short-term duration plans to the states. With regards to association health plans, this issue involves complex questions regarding the interaction of federal law with existing and proposed state laws. My staff and I will continue to focus on resolving concerns about consumer protections, solvency requirements, and market stability. We expect to provide feedback to the U.S. Department of Labor during its rule-making process to help address these concerns.

"Finally, I ask the Administration to take action to stabilize individual markets across the country, which have been affected this year by uncertainty at the federal level."

The executive order may be found online: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/10/12/presidential-executive-order-promoting-healthcare-choice-and-competition>

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