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Statement from Governor Hassan on Senate Passage of Ridesharing Services Bill

CONCORD - Governor Maggie Hassan issued the following statement today after the New Hampshire State Senate voted to pass House Bill 1697, relative to the operation and insurance of transportation network companies:

"It is critical that we continue to support our people and our businesses in adapting to the changing economy of the 21st century so that we can keep New Hampshire moving forward and ensure that our vibrant communities remain destinations for families, visitors and young people," Governor Hassan said. "House Bill 1697 builds on those efforts by helping to ensure that Uber and other ridesharing companies have a permanent home here in New Hampshire, helping to make our state more attractive for students, young professionals, entrepreneurs and visitors alike."

"I hope that the Senate and the House can quickly agree on a final version of this bipartisan bill so that I can sign it into law. I remain committed to working with members from both parties to ensure that this is a bill that works for our innovative businesses, that ensures the safety of passengers, and that does not take away the rights of our workers."

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