



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
Governor

June 25, 2019

Governor's Veto Message Regarding Senate Bill 145

By the authority vested in me, pursuant to part II, Article 44 of the New Hampshire Constitution, on June 25th, 2019, I have vetoed Senate Bill 145, relative to the organization of alternative treatment centers.

This bill will allow our state's Alternative Treatment Centers (ATC's) to operate as for-profit companies. This would incentivize out-of-state special interests to acquire equity in New Hampshire ATC's. Although I remain supportive of medical marijuana, this bill would represent too great of a step towards the dangerous path of industrial commercialization of the marijuana industry in New Hampshire.

For the reasons stated above, I have vetoed Senate Bill 145.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris T. Sununu".

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor