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The Honorable Christopher T. Sununu, Governor of New Hampshire
State House, Room 208
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

The Honorable Chuck Morse, President of the Senate
State House, Room 302
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

The Honorable Sherman Packard, Speaker of the House
State House, Room 311
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Governor Sununu, President Morse, and Speaker Packard:

The HB4 Cliff Effect Working Group has been meeting for close to two years to develop recommendations to the Department in an effort to develop a comprehensive plan to close the cliff effect that takes into account the interests and needs of New Hampshire's families, businesses, and communities. This comprehensive plan is attached.

We believe the listening, collaborating, researching and bringing a wide range of voices to the table, including both lived experience and expertise has resulted in us achieving the aforementioned goal.

We look forward to continuing to work with all stakeholders as we implement the attached plan to close the benefits cliff effect to "ensure long term success for New Hampshire families to achieve economic independence." We believe that these efforts will not only positively impact individual families, but will lead to healthier communities and a stronger economy for all of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

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