

# Vote Results

See below the results & next steps for the health and wellness priority bills voted on this week:



**SB 403 - Tabled 168 -158:** New Futures supported this bill which would have re-establish the WIC (Women, Infants, and Children) farmers market benefit which allows families to use nutrition assistance benefits at NH farmers markets. For now, this bill has stalled.



**SB 407 - Passed 212-117:** New Futures supports SB 407 which would help young families and childhood development by expanding NH's Medicaid program to cover postpartum services for new mothers. This bill will now head to the House Finance Committee for further review.



**SB 444- Passed by voice vote:** New Futures supports this bill which would expand access to child-parent psychotherapy services, and creates a pilot program for young children who have experienced adverse childhood events and other emotional trauma. This bill will now head to the House Finance Committee for further review.



**SB 416 - Passed by voice vote:** New Futures supports SB 416 which would help children with behavioral health needs by requiring an evidence-based behavioral health analysis or assessment before children are placed in institutional or out-of-home settings. This bill will now head to the House Finance Committee for further review.



**HB 1622 - Passed by voice vote:** New Futures supports this bill which would help ensure access to behavioral health treatment by strengthening oversight of state and federal parity laws, which require insurers to cover mental health and substance use services as they do physical health care. This bill will now go to Governor's desk for signature



**HB 1526- Passed by voice vote:** New Futures supports this bill which would increase access to health care by expanding income limits for participation in NH's "In & Out" Medical Assistance" program, which supports certain individuals in need. This bill will now head to the Senate Finance Committee for further review.



**HB 1609- Passed 19-5:** New Futures supports this bill which would enhance reproductive health by adding a needed exception for fatal fetal diagnoses to NH's 24-week abortion ban and limiting the invasive ultrasound requirement. This bill will now go to Governor's desk for signature

