

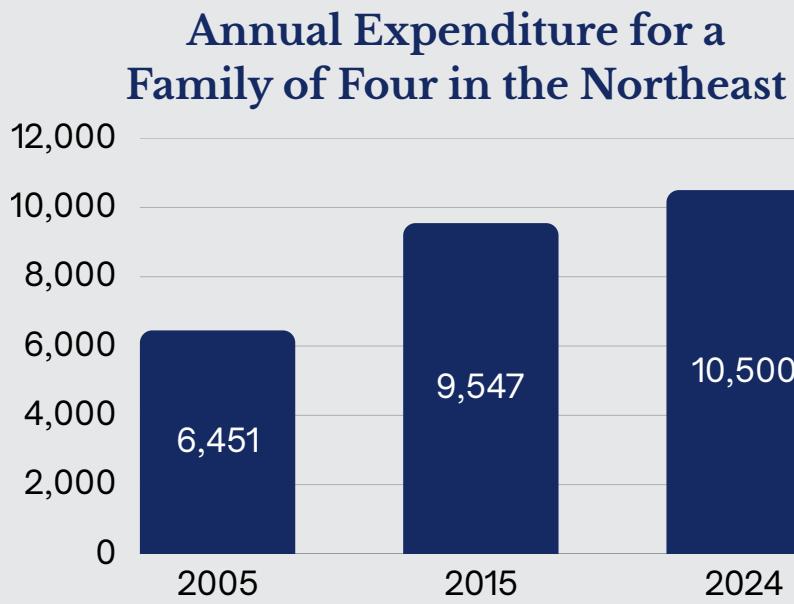
# LEGISLATIVE PRIORITY BRIEF

## THE COST OF HEALTHCARE

### DATA & KEY POINTS

- From 2005-2024, the average deductible for a family health insurance plan rose 323% (1)
- Roughly 66K NH residents do not have health insurance (1)

1. NHFPI (2025). Cost of Living Report



### LEGISLATION

**SB 476 SUPPORT** - would increase cost transparency between health insurers, state hospitals and patients. It would mandate insurers to provide out-of-pocket cost estimates and aligns with federal requirements.

**SB 506-N OPPOSE** - directs DHHS to establish community engagement and work requirements for NH's Medicaid expansion program.

**SB-441-N OPPOSE** - requiring a municipality that intends to transport a person needing substance use disorder treatment and other support services to have a memorandum of understanding with the receiving municipality prior to transport.

### CALLS TO ACTION

Oppose legislation that creates barriers to accessing and providing healthcare services like work requirements or added administrative burden

Support policy and legislation that improves transparency and accountability of the healthcare delivery, including insurance