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Governor

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BY HER EXCELLENCY
MARGARET WOOD HASSAN
EXECUTIVE ORDER 2014-6

DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, pursuant to the authority vested in me under RSA 4:45, declare a State of Emergency in all ten counties of the State of New Hampshire as a result of the imminent peril to public health represented by the outbreak of serious overdoses related to the use or misuse by individuals of the commodity identified as "Smacked" primarily "Bubblegum Flavor." There have been at least forty-one (41) reported cases of overdose on this commodity in Manchester within the last 72 hours, and Concord has reported at least three (3) cases in the last 24 hours.

The declaration will be in effect for twenty-one (21) days unless terminated earlier or extended by further order. I have consulted with the New Hampshire Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and public health officials in the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services to discuss a course of action to respond to this public health emergency and the safety and well-being of our citizens including using to the fullest extent necessary the public health powers under RSA 21-P:53 or any other applicable statute to investigate, isolate or quarantine and require the destruction of this commodity.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers in Concord, this 14th day of August, in the year of Our Lord, two thousand and fourteen and the independence of the United States of America, two hundred and thirty-nine.


GOVERNOR OF NEW HAMPSHIRE