

**SHAHEEN FOR SENATE**  
**“Difference”**  
**TV :30**

**AD SCRIPT**

CHAD GAMACHE: “When the opioid crisis hit hard, Jeanne Shaheen got our state ten times more funding.”

*O/S: CHAD GAMACHE /  
CONCORD*

*O/S: 10x FUNDING / FOR  
OPIOID CRISIS / Union Leader,  
12/16/19*

**BACKUP**

**Union Leader: Federal Grants To New Hampshire For Combatting Opioid Addiction Rose From \$3.1 Million In 2017 To \$35 Million In 2019 After Shaheen “Helped Lead The Effort To Dramatically Increase Grants For Small States Such As New Hampshire That Had One Of The Leading Opioid Death Rates In The Country.”** “As a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Shaheen helped lead the effort to dramatically increase grants for small states such as New Hampshire that had one of the leading opioid death rates in the country. Grants for New Hampshire rose from \$3.1 million in 2017 to \$35 million in each of the past two years. This new federal spending bill maintains SOR grants at last year’s \$1.5 billion level. The exact amount of total grant money for New Hampshire in the coming year will depend on how the state ranked nationally in opioid deaths, according to Shaheen’s staff.” [Union Leader, [12/16/19](#)]

**2019: New Hampshire Received \$34,979,529 In State Opioid Response Grants.** [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, State Opioid Response Grants by State, [9/4/19](#)]

- **New Hampshire Received \$22,982,608 In State Opioid Response Grants In Year 1 Of The Program.** [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, State Opioid Response Grants by State, [9/4/19](#)]
- **New Hampshire Received \$11,996,921 In Supplemental State Opioid Response Grants In Year 1 Of The Program.** [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, State Opioid Response Grants by State, [9/4/19](#)]

**New Hampshire Received \$3.1 Million From The Federal Government For Opioid Treatment In 2017.** “Following a multi-pronged effort by U.S. Senators Jeanne Shaheen (D-NH) and Maggie Hassan (D-NH) to deliver resources to help New Hampshire battle the opioid epidemic, today the Senators announced a significant increase in treatment funding for the state. New Hampshire will receive \$22.9 million for the remainder of fiscal year 2018 through the state-based opioid response grants provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), a significant increase over the previous year’s total of \$3.1 million.” [WMUR, [6/14/18](#)]

**February 2018: Senator Shaheen Said She Received Assurances That The Federal Formula Currently Used To Distribute Funding To The States Would Be Revamped To “Prioritize States Like New Hampshire With High Mortality Rates From Overdoses.”** “Sens. Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan said Wednesday they are encouraged that the multibillion dollar bipartisan budget deal announced on the U.S. Senate floor boosts funding to fight the opioid epidemic from about \$1 billion to

\$6 billion over two years. [...] New Hampshire's two senators said they also received assurances from leadership that the federal formula currently used to distribute funding to the states to battle the epidemic will be revamped to 'prioritize states like New Hampshire with high mortality rates from overdoses.' The current formula is weighted heavily toward states with larger populations, with less emphasis on overdose death rates. That has been a source of frustration for New Hampshire officials. New Hampshire ranks second in the nation, trailing only West Virginia, in the number of opioid-related deaths per capita and first in fentanyl-related deaths per capita." [WMUR, [2/7/18](#)]

**New Hampshire's "Hub-And-Spoke" Program To Address The State's Opioid Epidemic Was Funded By The Federal State Opioid Response (SOR) Grants.** "The federal government has approved New Hampshire's plan to create a 'hub-and-spoke' system of care to address the state's opioid epidemic. Now the real work begins. The Department of Health and Human Services was notified Wednesday that the state is getting nearly \$23 million for the first year of what is expected to be a two-year grant. The State Opioid Response (SOR) grant, which will total \$45.8 million, comes from the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. It targets increasing access to medication-assisted treatment (MAT) and reducing overdose deaths. DHHS plans to create nine 'hubs' around the state that will serve as points of access for anyone with an opioid use disorder; the centers will be geographically located so that no one has to travel more than an hour to receive services." [Union Leader, [9/21/18](#)]

**Republican Governor Chris Sununu Praised New Hampshire's Federal Delegation For Securing Additional Opioid Response Funding, Saying "The Federal Delegation Deserves A Lot Of Credit, For Not Just Getting More Money, But Getting It Done The Right Way."** "New Hampshire's congressional delegation is asking President Donald Trump to continue to prioritize funding for states hardest hit by the opioid crisis as he prepares a budget proposal for fiscal 2020. U.S. Sens. Jeanne Shaheen and Maggie Hassan on Wednesday joined with U.S. Reps. Ann Kuster and Chris Pappas in a letter to Trump asking that strong funding continues for the State Opioid Response grants that were originally established in the 21st Century Cures Act. [...] The delegation wrote that the additional funding led to the development of the 'Hub and Spoke' model for substance use disorder treatment, counseling and other support services. Gov. Chris Sununu praised the delegation's work in securing funding during a speech in May 2018 to the Communities for Alcohol- and Drug-Free Youth annual prevention summit. 'The federal delegation deserves a lot of credit, for not just getting more money, but getting it done the right way,' Sununu said in that speech. 'God bless you. It's a constant battle.' He also noted that the money would arrive with the new formula that prioritizes the hardest hit states. 'And the congressional delegation has done a great job constantly fighting for that, making sure those dollars are going to be there.'" [WMUR, [3/7/19](#)]

- **Sununu To The Federal Delegation For Securing Additional Opioid Response Funding: "Good Bless You.**

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<p>DWIGHT DAVIS: "She really knows how to get the job done."</p> <p><i>O/S: DWIGHT DAVIS / NEWFIELD</i></p>	
<p>KATHY CAVALLARO: "She's taking on Wall Street to stop surprise medical bills."</p> <p><i>O/S: KATHY CAVALLARO / RYE</i></p> <p><i>O/S: STOP SURPRISE / MEDICAL BILLS / Union Leader, 9/25/19</i></p>	<p><b>WMUR Headline: "Shaheen Says She 'Will Not Be Intimidated' By TV, Mail Ads Opposing Ban On Surprise Medical Billing."</b> [WMUR, <a href="#">9/13/19</a>]</p> <p><b>Shaheen Said She Would "Not Be Intimidated" By Doctor Patient Unity, A Group Primarily Funded By Private Equity-Backed Physician Servicing Companies TeamHealth And Envision Healthcare And Was Running Ads Calling On Senators To Oppose Legislation Reforming The Practice Of Surprise Medical Billing.</b> "Sen. Jeanne Shaheen said Friday she 'will not be intimidated' by a secretive group airing ads on television in New Hampshire and across the country calling on members of Congress to oppose pending legislation to reform the practice of surprise medical billing. Shaheen's comments came after the New York Times exposed the chief funders behind a group calling itself Doctor Patient Unity as TeamHealth and EnvisionHealthcare, described by the Times as private equity-backed companies that own physician practices to staff emergency rooms around the country. The physicians are deployed to hospital emergency rooms during medical personnel shortages. When the physicians are not covered by patients' insurers and are 'out of network,' the patients are often charged exorbitant rates." [WMUR, <a href="#">9/13/19</a>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shaheen: "But I Don't Care How Many Ads They Run, How Many Mailers They Send Or How Much Dark Money They Spend. I'm Not Intimidated And Am Adamant That Tackling Surprise Medical Billing Must Remain At The Top Of Congress' To-Do List."</b> "Like all dark money groups, Doctor Patient Unity is not required by federal law to disclose the names of its donors. 'This is an example of what happens when voters can't tell who's paying for ads because they're funded by dark money,' Shaheen said in a statement issued by her office after the Times story appeared Friday. 'It causes a lot of confusion, but I trust that most Granite Staters recognize this for what it is: fear mongering,' Shaheen said. Shaheen continued: 'It's</li> </ul>

unfortunate that the voices of Granite Staters who are struggling to pay surprise medical bills can be drowned out by wealthy special interests that have a vested interest in putting profits over patients. But I don't care how many ads they run, how many mailers they send or how much dark money they spend. I'm not intimidated and am adamant that tackling surprise billing must remain at the top of Congress's to-do list." [WMUR, [9/13/19](#)]

**Union Leader Headline: "Shaheen Calls Out 'Dark Money Special Interests' Over Surprise Billings Ads."** [Union Leader, [9/25/19](#)]

**Union Leader: Shaheen "Took To The Floor Of The Senate" To "Call Out Dark Money Special Interests" That Flooded States Across The Country, Including New Hampshire, With Millions Of Dollars' Worth Of Ads Aimed At Derailing Efforts To End Surprise Medical Billing.** "Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-NH, took to the floor of the Senate on Wednesday to call out the dark money special interests she said have flooded states across the country, including New Hampshire, with millions of dollars' worth of advertisements aimed at derailing efforts to end surprise medical billing. Shaheen said the ad campaign is a consequence of the Supreme Court's Citizens United decision allowing special interests to spend unlimited amounts of money while remaining anonymous. 'This ad campaign is not only confusing to voters – it's Exhibit A on how our campaign finance system is broke,' said Shaheen. 'The voices of Granite Staters who are struggling to pay surprise medical bills are being drowned out — in this case — by private equity firms on Wall Street who are making billions off of the status quo.' Shaheen's comments came after news reports exposed the chief funders behind a group calling itself Doctor Patient Unity as TeamHealth and EnvisionHealthcare, owned by private equity groups which have bought up many of the physician staffing companies involved in surprise medical bills." [Union Leader, [9/25/19](#)]

**Shaheen Supported A Measure That Would End Surprise Medical Bills, Which Generate When A Patient Goes To A Hospital That Is In Their Health Insurance Network But Then Is Treated By A Doctor Who Is Employed By An Out-Of-Network Company.** "Shaheen is one of a group of bi-partisan lawmakers who have been targeted by the lobbying effort. She supports a measure that would end so-called surprise bills, which are generated when a patient goes to a hospital that is in their health insurance provider network but is treated by a doctor who is employed by an out-of-network company. Patients, who are not informed that they are receiving treatment from an out-of-network provider, may receive bills for tens of thousands of dollars." [NHPR, [9/25/19](#)]

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**NHPR: "Senator Shaheen Says She Will Prioritize The Needs Of Patients Over The Concerns Of Private Equity Firms."** "Senator Jeanne Shaheen says she will prioritize the needs of patients over the concerns of private equity firms. Her remarks come in the wake of reporting by the New York Times that revealed a \$28 million advertising campaign raising concerns about proposed legislation aimed at curbing 'surprise medical bills' is being funded by companies that benefit from the practice." [NHPR, 9/25/19]

**New York Times: "Congress Appeared On Its Way To Eradicating The Large Medical Bills That Have Shocked Many Patients" Until "A Mysterious Group Called Doctor Patient Unity Showed Up" And "Poured Vast Sums Of Money [...] Into Ads Opposing The Legislation."** "Early this summer, Congress appeared on its way to eradicating the large medical bills that have shocked many patients after emergency care. The legislation to end out-of-network charges was popular and had support from both sides of the aisle. President Trump promised his support. Then, in late July, a mysterious group called Doctor Patient Unity showed up. It poured vast sums of money — now more than \$28 million — into ads opposing the legislation, without disclosing its staff or its funders." [New York Times, [9/13/19](#)]

- **The Two Largest Financial Backers Of Doctor Patient Unity Were Private-Equity Backed Physician Companies TeamHealth, Which Blackstone Group Bought For \$6.1 Billion In 2016, And Envision Healthcare, Which KKR Bought For \$9.9 Billion.** "The two largest financial backers of Doctor Patient Unity are TeamHealth and Envision Healthcare, private-equity-backed companies that own physician practices and staff emergency rooms around the country, according to Greg Blair, a spokesman for the group. [...] TeamHealth was acquired in 2016 by the private-equity firm Blackstone Group in a deal valued at \$6.1 billion. And last fall, in **one** of the largest takeovers of the year, the private-equity giant KKR spent \$9.9 billion to acquire Envision Healthcare. [...] Together, Envision and TeamHealth employ tens of thousands of physicians, most in the kinds of hospital-based specialties — like emergency medicine, radiology and anesthesiology — that can generate large surprise bills." [New York Times, [9/13/19](#)]
- **New York Times: The Proposed Legislation Was Potentially Bad For Business For TeamHealth And**

	<p><b>Envision Because It Would Ban The Practice Of Sending Bills To Patients When They Visit A Hospital Covered By Their Insurance Or Require Doctors To Be Paid The Median Price For The Area Rather Than A Surprise Medical Bill.</b> “The proposed legislation, which may advance to floor votes this year, is potentially bad for business for TeamHealth and Envision. The two groups have waged many battles against insurers over what they see as low physician payments for emergency room visits. When there is no agreement with an insurer, the physicians work ‘out of network,’ and bill patients for the amount that insurance does not pay. A recent academic analysis of filings from a large commercial insurance company found that the firms, though Envision more than TeamHealth, have routinely operated outside the insurance networks of hospitals where their doctors practice. This often leads to surprise bills for patients. [...] Legislation that has passed out of the Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions and a similar bill that has passed in the House Energy and Commerce Committee would ban the practice of sending bills to patients when they visit a hospital covered by their insurance. In situations where the doctors fail to negotiate a price with the patient’s insurer, the bills before Congress would mean that the doctors would be paid the median price that other such doctors in the area get.” [New York Times, <a href="#">9/13/19</a>]</p> <p><b>VIDEO: WMUR Reporting On Shaheen Calling Out Doctor Patient Unity, Funded By Wall Street Firms, For Trying To Derail Legislation To End Surprise Medical Billing.</b> [WMUR, <a href="#">9/26/19</a>]</p> <p><b>VIDEO: NowThis: Shaheen Is Featured In A NowThis Video Detailing The Issue Of Surprise Medical Bills And A Wall Street-Funded Dark Money Group’s Campaign To Stop Legislation Ending The Practice.</b> [NowThis, <a href="#">10/24/19</a>]</p>
<p>PETER VELLIS: “She took on her own party so that New Hampshire vets can get health care closer to home and outside the VA.”</p> <p><i>O/S: PETER VELLIS / BEDFORD</i></p> <p><i>O/S: HEALTH CARE / NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS / Military Times, 2/9/15</i></p>	<p><b>Senator Shaheen Authored A Bipartisan Letter With Republican Senator Kelly Ayotte To The Obama Administration In Opposition To The Obama Administration’s Attempts To Cut Funding From The Veterans Choice Card Program.</b> “New Hampshire’s senators have asked the Obama administration to safeguard a new program that lets veterans see a doctor outside the Veterans Affairs system and have introduced legislation to make the program permanent in several states. Reacting to a request in the White House’s fiscal 2016 budget to reallocate funds for the Veterans Choice Program to other programs within VA, Democrat Jeanne Shaheen and Republican Kelly Ayotte fired off a letter to President Obama on Friday, criticizing what they say is an effort to erode a program enacted with bipartisan support in Congress. The administration’s proposal to defund the program ‘jeopardizes veterans’ access to care and undermines the principle at the heart of the program — veterans’ ability to choose where they receive care,’ they wrote. The \$10 billion Veterans Choice program was approved in August as part of a massive bill designed to alleviate lengthy wait times for veterans needing medical care. The legislation required the</p>

program to remain in place for two years after implementation. [...]Shaheen and Ayotte expressed concern that the program is underutilized because, at least in New Hampshire, it was introduced to veterans in a manner they say caused 'confusion.' To protect the program in their state as well as in Alaska and Hawaii — the only three states that lack a full-service VA medical center — the pair introduced legislation that, if approved, would make Veterans Choice permanent for veterans in these states. Reducing Veterans Choice card resources 'will narrow their options and reduce access to the care they seek,' the senators wrote to Obama. 'That is unacceptable and inconsistent with congressional intent.'" [Military Times, [2/9/15](#)]

**January 2016: Shaheen Called On Obama Administration VA Secretary Robert McDonald To Speed Up Payments To Health Care Providers Through The Veterans Choice Program, Saying That The Delays Were Both Inconsistent With The Law And Undermined Confidence In The Program.**

"U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen is asking the secretary of veterans affairs to help speed up payments to health care providers through the Veterans Choice Program. Shaheen wrote to Secretary Robert McDonald on Thursday after PainCare, which operates 11 clinics in New Hampshire, announced it will no longer participate in the program starting next month. The company cited administrative challenges and delays in reimbursements. The Veterans Choice program gives participants the option of receiving care in their local communities instead of at VA facilities. Shaheen says the reimbursement delays are not only inconsistent with federal law but have undermined confidence in the program among veterans, providers and the general public. Both Shaheen and Sen. Kelly Ayotte have expressed concerns with the program's roll-out in New Hampshire." [NHPR, [1/15/16](#)]

**Shaheen Worked To Include A Provision In The Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act That Would Let NH Veterans Seek Care At Non-VA Healthcare Facilities.** "The state's two U.S. senators [Jeanne Shaheen and Kelly Ayotte] worked together on a provision in the \$16.3 billion bill to overhaul the Department of Veterans Affairs that will allow New Hampshire veterans to seek health care at private and public facilities not run by the department." [New Hampshire Union Leader, 8/1/14]

- **Shaheen's Provision Would Let New Hampshire Veterans That Live More Than 20 Miles From A Full-Service VA Hospital Obtain Care Outside The VA System.** "If a veteran lives more than 40 miles from a VA medical facility or community-based outpatient clinic – or more than 20 miles from a VA hospital that offers 'hospital care,' 'emergency medical services' and 'surgical care rated by the Secretary as having a surgical complexity of standard' – he or she can seek out care elsewhere and have it covered by the VA, according to the legislation. This would also apply to veterans who live in a state, such as New Hampshire, without a VA medical facility that offers all of the aforementioned services." [Concord Monitor, [7/31/14](#)]

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Union Leader: Provision Will “Mean Elderly, Ill New Hampshire Veterans Will Not Have Travel Hours To Get Medical Care Treatment” At Out-Of-State VA Hospitals.</b>  “The provision the two Senators fought to include in the bill will mean elderly, ill New Hampshire veterans will not have to travel hours to get medical care treatment at VA hospitals in Boston or White River Junction, Vt.” [New Hampshire Union Leader, 8/1/14]</li> </ul> <p><b>VIDEO: WMUR Report On Bipartisan VA Reform Bill That Allows New Hampshire Veterans To Get Health Care Outside Of The VA System Since The State Did Not Have A Full Service Hospital.</b> [WMUR, <a href="#">8/1/14</a>] (VIDEO)</p>
<p>GLEN SELL: “She protected our jobs at the shipyard when Trump wanted cuts.”</p> <p><i>O/S: GLEN SELL / NOTTINGHAM</i></p> <p><i>O/S: PROTECTED / SHIPYARD JOBS / Seacoast Online, 9/5/19</i></p>	<p><b>September 2019: Shaheen Confirmed That None Of The Funs For Infrastructure Projects At The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Would Be Deferred As A Result Of Trump’s Plan To Divert Military Construction Funds To Build A Southern Border Wall.</b>  “None of the infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard will be deferred as a result of President Donald Trump’s plan to divert \$3.6 billion for the construction of a border wall. U.S. Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., confirmed the shipyard projects would not be defunded. [...] Shaheen said, ‘The funding for military construction projects should not be up for grabs - they were specifically appropriated by Congress and signed into law. The Department of Defense made the right call in listening to New Hampshire’s concerns about the critical importance of continuing investments in the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard,’ Shaheen said. ‘While I’m glad the shipyard won’t be directly impacted by these cuts, it’s egregious that our national security priorities are being held hostage so the president can keep a failed campaign promise that he vowed Mexico would pay for.’” [SeacoastOnline, <a href="#">9/5/19</a>]</p> <p><b>Shaheen Worked With Senator Susan Collins (R-ME) To Secure \$162 Million For Three Infrastructure Projects At The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, Introducing A Bipartisan Resolution To Block Trump’s National Emergency Declaration That Could Have Raided The Shipyard’s Funds.</b> “None of the infrastructure projects at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard will be deferred as a result of President Donald Trump’s plan to divert \$3.6 billion for the construction of a border wall. U.S. Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., confirmed the shipyard projects would not be defunded. [...] Collins and Shaheen worked together to secure \$162 million for three infrastructure projects at PNSY for fiscal year 2019. When Trump first announced his emergency declaration, projects at PNSY were listed as potential targets to lose funding. Shaheen and Collins introduced a bipartisan resolution to block Trump’s national emergency declaration and uphold the separation of powers outlined in the Constitution, similar to the resolution that passed Congress.” [SeacoastOnline, <a href="#">9/5/19</a>]</p> <p><b>Seacoast Online Headline: “Shaheen Defends PNSY Funding To Navy After Border Wall Threat.”</b> [SeacoastOnline.com, <a href="#">3/6/19</a>]</p>

**Seacoast Online: Shaheen Has “Advocated Strongly To Maintain Allotted Funding” For The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard To The Secretary Of The Navy After Funding For Military Construction Projects At The Shipyard Was Designated As A Potential Source Of Funds For Trump’s Border Wall.** “While the Trump administration has yet to determine which military construction projects may lose funding as a result of the emergency declaration, Sen. Jeanne Shaheen petitioned the secretary of the Navy Wednesday on behalf of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The shipyard has several projects in the balance, including dry dock modernization, that could be impacted by the reallocation of funds to build a southern border wall. According to Shaheen’s office, in an extensive conversation Wednesday morning, the senator adamantly defended the funding for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard to Secretary Richard Spencer. Shaheen, D-N.H., has advocated strongly to maintain allotted funding for both the shipyard and New Hampshire National Guard, which have planned projects that draw from resources that have already been approved by Congress and signed into law by President Trump. The Department of Defense’s military construction budget was designated as one of three places Trump would be able to pull money from to build the border wall. Shaheen has also been part of efforts in the Senate to block Trump’s Feb. 15 emergency declaration through bipartisan legislation, a version of which will likely be voted on next week, her office stated.” [SeacoastOnline.com, [3/6/19](#)]

**Associated Press: Shaheen Spoke With The Secretary Of The Navy To Defend Funding For Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Projects That Could Go Instead Toward The Trump Administration’s Plan For A Border Wall.** “New Hampshire Sen. Jeanne Shaheen has spoken with the Secretary of the Navy to defend funding for Portsmouth Naval Shipyard projects that could go instead toward the Trump administration’s plan for a border wall. President Donald Trump declared a national emergency last month to pursue money from federal military construction and counterdrug efforts to pay for a wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. The administration has yet to determine which military construction projects will lose funding. Shaheen said in her call with Navy Secretary Richard Spencer on Wednesday, she stressed the importance of the Kittery, Maine, shipyard’s infrastructure development to maintaining the nation’s submarine fleet and addressing the fleet’s maintenance backlog. The Democrat said there are three shipyard military construction projects that could be impacted by Trump’s declaration, costing about \$162 million.” [Associated Press, [3/6/19](#)]

**Seacoast Online Headline: “Shipyard Unions, Advocates Call Sen. Shaheen ‘Critical’ For Yard.”** [SeacoastOnline.com, [8/24/20](#)]

**Seacoast Online: Proponents Of The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Said Shaheen Was A “Critical Friend” And “Top Advocate” For The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard, With Seacoast Shipyard Association President John Joyal Saying She Has “Delivered Hundreds Of Millions Of Dollars” To The Shipyard.** “Union leaders and proponents of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard on Monday called Sen. Jeanne Shaheen a ‘critical friend’ and “top

	<p>advocate” as they highlighted her efforts on their behalf amid her bid for reelection to the U.S. Senate. During a press conference at Prescott Park – with the cranes of Portsmouth Naval Shipyard in the background across the Piscataqua River – Seacoast Shipyard Association President John Joyal said Shaheen has ‘delivered hundreds of millions of dollars’ to the federal military installation since she first became a senator.” [SeacoastOnline.com, <a href="#">8/24/20</a>]</p> <p><b>Seacoast Online: “Shaheen Notably Came To The Portsmouth Naval Shipyard’s Aid When The Trump Administration Sought To Divert As Much As \$244 Million In Funding For Construction Projects At PNSY To Build A Southern Border Wall.</b> “PNSY has an economic impact of more than \$1 billion, according to the SSA’s annual report, and a workforce that has surpassed 8,000. Shaheen notably came to Portsmouth Naval Shipyard’s aid last year when the Trump administration sought to divert Department of Defense funding to build the U.S.-Mexico border wall. As much as \$244 million for construction projects at PNSY were in question, while Shaheen led efforts to guarantee the funding be delivered on time.” [SeacoastOnline.com, <a href="#">8/24/20</a>]</p>
<p>LINDSEY RANDLETT: “And during this pandemic, Jeanne Shaheen made sure we got what we needed.”</p> <p>O/S: LINDSEY RANDLETT / LITCHFIELD</p> <p>O/S: MEDICAL SUPPLIES / FOR PANDEMIC / WMUR, 4/10/20</p>	<p><b>Shaheen And The Rest Of The NH Congressional Delegation Announced That Hospitals And Health Care Providers In The State Received \$164.5 Million In Federal Funds From The CARES Act To Help Them Address The Challenges Of COVID-19.</b> “New Hampshire health care providers have received \$164.5 million in federal funds from the recently-passed \$2 trillion coronavirus response package to help hospitals and other providers address the challenges presented by the pandemic. The state’s congressional delegation made the announcement Friday, explaining that the funds are an ‘initial installment’ of grants established by the CARES Act, totaling \$30 billion nationally. Additional installments are expected when the remainder of the \$100 billion in health care provider grants funded by the package are disbursed.” [WMUR, <a href="#">4/10/20</a>]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Shaheen’s Office Said That A Total Of 1,445 Health Care Providers In NH Received Funds, Including “Virtually All Of The State’s Hospitals” As Well As Individual Physicians, Nursing Facilities and Community Health Centers.</b> “Sen. Jeanne Shaheen’s office said a total of 1,445 providers are receiving funds from this first installment, including virtually all of the state’s hospitals, as well as individual physicians, nursing facilities and community health centers.” [WMUR, <a href="#">4/10/20</a>]</li> <li>• <b>The CARES Act Would Have Had \$25 Billion Less Funding For Health Providers If Shaheen And Senate Democrats Didn’t Oppose The Initial Bill Supported By The GOP.</b> “New Hampshire health care providers have received \$164.5 million in federal funds from the recently-passed \$2 trillion coronavirus response package to help hospitals and other providers address the challenges presented by the pandemic. [...] The announcement by the all-Democratic delegation said that the CARES Act bill that</li> </ul>

	<p>was ultimately passed into law included \$25 billion more for health care providers across the country than would have been funded in the initial bill, which was supported by Republicans but put on hold for several days by Senate Democrats and Democratic House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.” [WMUR, <a href="#">4/10/20</a>]</p> <p><b>Shaheen And Hassan Procured Federal Funds To Reimburse The NH Division Of Health And Human Services For 45 Tons Of Personal Protective Equipment For Granite Staters On The Front Lines Of The COVID-19 Response.</b> “The first batch of the roughly 45 tons of personal protective equipment that touched down at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport Sunday afternoon will soon be on their way to Granite Staters ‘on the frontlines of this (COVID-19) crisis,’ Gov. Chris Sununu said. Praising legendary New Hampshire inventor Dean Kamen for ‘facilitating this heroic effort,’ Sununu was joined by Kamen, U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., and N.H. National Guard representatives on the airport tarmac as crews began transferring the huge shipment from a FedEx cargo plane to waiting National Guard trucks for distribution to what officials said is the area of greatest need in New Hampshire. According to Sununu, the recipients of the protective gear will not be charged for the items. While the state Division of Health and Human Services purchased the equipment, he said, it will be reimbursed by federal funds, which Shaheen and fellow Democratic U.S. Sen. Maggie Hassan procured. [...] The shipment comes at the right time for the state, Shaheen added. ‘Our state has not been receiving the PPE it needs ... and is running dangerously low on supplies,’ she said.” [Nashua Telegraph, <a href="#">4/13/20</a>]</p> <p><b>Shaheen Authored Legislation That Would Require The Department Of Homeland Security To Increase The Amount Of Personal Protective Equipment It Buys From American Companies In Order To Incentives Building Domestic Production And Reduce Reliance On China.</b> “Legislation in Congress would require the Department of Homeland Security to increase the amount of personal protective equipment it buys from American companies. The aim is to create incentives to build domestic production. ‘The shortage in personal protective equipment during this pandemic underscores the urgent need to shore up our domestic supply chain in case of national emergencies,’ said Sen. Jeanne Shaheen, D-N.H., one of the bill’s authors, said. ‘The COVID-19 outbreak has exposed severe inadequacies in our PPE supply chain which need to be addressed immediately.’ Under the voluntary agreement, the government would work out a plan for future large-scale acquisitions with suppliers, manufacturers and distributors. Some may be reluctant to participate given concerns about sharing pricing and cost data or other proprietary information.” [Associated Press, <a href="#">5/21/20</a>]</p>
<p>DAN CHARTRAND: “And helped get people back to work.”</p> <p><i>O/S: DAN CHARTRAND / EXETER</i></p>	<p><b>WMUR Headline: “Shaheen Tapped To Help Negotiate Small Business Portion Of Third COVID-19 Response Bill.”</b> [WMUR, <a href="#">3/20/20</a>]</p>

<p>O/S: <i>HELP FOR / SMALL BUSINESSES / Union Leader, 4/1/20</i></p>	<p><b>March 2020: Shaheen Was Tapped To Help Negotiate The Small Business Portion Of The Coronavirus Response Package, Being One Of Four Senators In The Bipartisan Negotiating Team.</b> “U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen has been tapped to help negotiate the small business portion of the \$1 trillion third coronavirus response package being readied on Capitol Hill. Shaheen, a member of the Senate Small Business Committee, is one of four senators on the small business negotiating team, along with fellow Democrat Ben Cardin of Maryland and Republicans Marco Rubio of Florida and Susan Collins of Maine. Talks got underway Friday morning, according to Shaheen’s office.” [WMUR, <a href="#">3/20/20</a>]</p> <p><b>Shaheen Was One Of Four Senate Negotiators Who Worked Out The Small Business Provisions In The \$2 Trillion COVID Response Package, Securing Over \$377 Billion For Small Businesses.</b> “The \$2 trillion stimulus package will deliver nearly \$1.2 billion to New Hampshire for expanded and enhanced jobless benefits and incentives for small businesses to keep workers on the job through the COVID-19 pandemic, U.S. Sen. Jeanne Shaheen said Thursday. [...] Shaheen was one of four Senate negotiators who worked out provisions to give small business owners \$377 billion. [...] ‘Small business is essential to the New Hampshire economy and the real aim of this relief is to help these companies get through the worst of this pandemic and be able to come out the other side and thrive,’ said Shaheen, who serves on the Senate’s small business committee. The other negotiators with Shaheen were Republican Senators Susan Collins of Maine and Marco Rubio of Florida, along with Maryland Democrat Ben Cardin. ‘There was a lot of unanimity across the political spectrum about the need to be there for small businesses,’ Shaheen said.” [Union Leader, updated <a href="#">4/1/20</a>]</p> <p><b>As Of August 8, 2020, 24,741 Small Businesses In New Hampshire Received A Total Of \$2,563,295,034 From The Paycheck Protection Program.</b> [Small Business Administration, <a href="#">8/8/20</a>]</p>
<p>JEANNE SHAHEEN: “I’m Jeanne Shaheen and I approve this message.”</p> <p>V/O: “She really goes the extra mile.”</p> <p>O/S: <i>Jeanne Shaheen / MAKING A DIFFERENCE / FOR NEW HAMPSHIRE</i></p>	