



**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

MARGARET WOOD HASSAN  
Governor

**A Proclamation**  
**By Her Excellency Margaret Wood Hassan, Governor**  
**With the Advice of the Honorable Executive Council**  
**Wednesday, October 16, 2013**

WHEREAS, the welfare of the people of the State of New Hampshire requires the convening of the General Court for the purpose of enacting legislation to ensure the citizens of New Hampshire are provided better access to affordable health care;

WHEREAS, the Report of the Commission to Study Expansion of Medicaid Eligibility has recommended that New Hampshire adopt the New Hampshire Access to Health Program proposal for expansion of Medicaid coverage for low income New Hampshire adults;

WHEREAS, the Executive Department in calling such a session intends an agenda limited to the issue of a New Hampshire plan to expand Medicaid eligibility consistent with the Affordable Care Act, effective on or about January 1, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Governor, with the advice of the Council, on a motion made and duly seconded, hereby exercise their executive legislative authority under Part 2, Article 50 of the New Hampshire Constitution and summon the General Court to convene a Special Session on Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. and ending on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Margaret Wood Hassan".

Margaret Wood Hassan  
Governor

October 16, 2013  
Date