

**Regarding: Legislative Information Hearing: Continuation of Emergency Declarations and Limited Executive Orders**

**7 February 2022**

**I write in strong opposition to the continuation of emergency declarations and limited executive orders. It is abundantly clear after two years that SARS-Cov2 is an endemic virus, joining many other such endemic viruses. As of this writing, 24 states do not have emergency declarations in place; this includes four of the six New England states. There is no correlation between a state's having an emergency declaration in place and its health outcomes with respect to Covid-19. Any justification for continuation of the emergency declaration has long since passed.**

**Again, I strongly oppose the continuation of emergency declarations.**

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