

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, February 7, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services
to which was referred **SB 119-FN**

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill
OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

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For the Committee

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