



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 610-FN**, relative to long-term care insurance standards, form approvals, and public hearing procedures.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator David Rochefort for the committee.

This bill relocates a provision on the insurance commissioner's rulemaking authority on loss ratio standards for long-term care policies within statute, authorizes approval of innovative care policies, revises the criteria for disapproving insurance forms, and permits public hearings with discretionary disclosure of form and rate filings. A committee amendment has been adopted to require that public hearings and comment periods be held by the Insurance Department.