

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, January 16, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 516**

AN ACT

relative to certain unclassified positions in the
department of health and human services.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0117s

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For the Committee

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