

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, January 15, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Children and Family Law

to which was referred **SB 515-FN**

AN ACT

relative to judicial determinations related to children placed in a qualified residential treatment program in certain juvenile matters and appointment of counsel in certain circumstances.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0129s

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For the Committee

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