

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

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 457-FN**

AN ACT relative to the licensing of international physicians.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 4-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-0545s

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