

SENATE

Thursday, February 12, 2026

to which was referred **SB 606-FN**

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Regina Birdsell
For the Committee

Sophie Walsh 271-3469

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 606-FN, relative to insurance coverage for biomarker testing.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Regina Birdsell for the committee.

As amended, this bill requires the New Hampshire Medicaid program to provide coverage for biomarker testing under certain circumstances. This effort represents an important step in increasing access to biomarker testing. It provides the opportunity for savings down the line, as biomarker testing may prevent the need for costly testing and treatments for several conditions. This will also serve as a data line for future potential efforts to extend this coverage to commercial insurance.