

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 19, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 646-FN**

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For the Committee

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