

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 441-FN**

AN ACT

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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

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BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

AMENDMENT # 2026-0841s

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For the Committee

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