

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 612-FN**

AN ACT

relative to clinical eligibility criteria for nursing
facility and home and community based care.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

Senator Kevin Avar
For the Committee

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Sophie Walsh 271-3469

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