



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 544-FN**, limiting changes to prescription drug formularies under health benefit plans.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 4-1.

Senator Suzanne Prentiss for the committee.

As introduced, this bill limits modification of prescription drug coverage to the renewal date for the health benefit plan. The bill also provides for continued coverage of certain prescription drugs if they were previously covered under the plan. A committee amendment has been adopted to enhance existing processes in statute to address this issue.