

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 478-FN**

AN ACT

relative to strengthening prescription drug
affordability and pharmacy benefits manager
accountability.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

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For the Committee

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