

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 19, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Finance

to which was referred **SB 545-FN**

AN ACT relative to financial eligibility for the Medicare savings program.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 7-0

AMENDMENT # 2026-1210s

Senator Cindy Rosenwald
For the Committee

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FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

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Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 7-0.

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