

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Children and Family Law

to which was referred **HB 1565-FN**

AN ACT

relative to the penalty for false reports of suspected abuse and neglect made to the division for children, youth, and families.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 3-0

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For the Committee

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