

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, April 10, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **HB 1566-FN-A**

AN ACT

directing the department of health and human services to seek clarification from the Administration for Children and Families regarding the use of TANF reserve funds and repealing the requirement that the department of health and human services' biennial budget request include funding for certain child care workforce programs.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE REFERRED TO INTERIM STUDY

BY A VOTE OF: 3-2

Senator David Rochefort
For the Committee

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Sophie Walsh 271-3469

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