

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Friday, April 24, 2026

THE COMMITTEE ON Children and Family Law

to which was referred **HB 1643**

AN ACT relative to the report of a guardian ad litem.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS

BY A VOTE OF: 2-1

Senator Victoria Sullivan
For the Committee

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