

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION

SB 182, relative to the maternal mortality review committee.

Ought to Pass, Vote 3-0.

Senator Bill Gannon for the committee.

SB 182 renames the Maternal Mortality Review Panel as the Maternal Mortality Review Committee and revises its membership. This bill provides for the Committee to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and facilitated by the New Hampshire Perinatal Quality Collaborative (NHPQC) affiliated with Dartmouth Health. The bill also revises the definition of “pregnancy-related death” by removing the exclusion of accidental or incidental causes. This bill is a request of the Department of Health and Human Services.