

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
SENATE
REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, January 16, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 37**

AN ACT relative to residential care and health facility
licensing.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2025-0012s

Senator Suzanne Prentiss
For the Committee

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