

FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 245-FN, prohibiting surprise ambulance billing and regulating ground ambulance reimbursement.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Suzanne Prentiss for the committee.

This bill prohibits health carriers and providers from balance billing for ambulance services and establishes parameters for reimbursement of ground ambulance services by non-participating ambulance service providers. An amendment has been adopted that clarifies balanced billing prohibitions, removes co-pay caps and waivers, points to statute regarding prompt pay requirements, and points to jurisdiction around payment explanation of benefits.