

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 19, 2025

THE COMMITTEE ON Executive Departments and Administration

to which was referred **SB 285**

AN ACT

relative to changing the term "physician assistant"
to "physician associate."

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

BE RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

BY A VOTE OF: 4-1

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For the Committee

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