



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**SB 255-FN**, establishing and developing crisis stabilization services.

Ought to Pass with Amendment, Vote 5-0.

Senator Kevin Avarad for the committee.

This bill creates a trust fund to promote awareness of behavioral health crisis service systems, creates a commission to oversee that trust fund, and establishes a crisis services telecommunications surcharge. This will ensure the viability of 988 crisis call centers by establishing a sustainable funding source. An amendment has been adopted upon stakeholder collaboration.