

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

THE COMMITTEE ON Judiciary

to which was referred **SB 573-FN**

AN ACT relative to parental consent for medical care.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

SHOULD BE PASSED WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2024-1130s

Senator Bill Gannon
For the Committee

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JUDICIARY

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