

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, April 4, 2024

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **HB 322**

AN ACT

relative to establishing a committee to study the
New Hampshire board of medicine.

Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 2024-1428s

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For the Committee

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