

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SENATE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

Thursday, February 2, 2023

THE COMMITTEE ON Health and Human Services

to which was referred **SB 50**

AN ACT

relative to pharmaceutical drug take-back
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Having considered the same, the committee recommends that the Bill

OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT

BY A VOTE OF: 5-0

AMENDMENT # 0295s

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For the Committee

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