HCS SS SB 644 -- PUBLIC HEALTH

SPONSOR: Hoskins

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on General Laws by a vote of 8 to 4. Motion to "Return to the Committee of Origin" failed by a vote of 6 to 3 by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 5 to 4.

Please see the Summary Sheet for a detailed list of the House changes to this Senate bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill helps regulate people who are abusing the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Fair Housing Act. This bill is not intended to create barriers for people who legitimately need service animals.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Hoskins.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.