

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

S*1041 (Rat #0373, Act #0341 of 2000) General Bill, By McConnell, Matthews, Courtney, Patterson, Reese, Hayes, Jackson, Passailaigue, Courson, Hutto, Richardson, Washington, Giese, Bryan, Ravenel and Short

Summary: State health medical insurance plan; coverage for mental health condition, alcohol or drug abuse; Narcotics and Drugs

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-760 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, AS OF JANUARY 1, 2002, TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE; TO PROHIBIT ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THE COVERAGE FROM PLACING ANY GREATER BURDEN ON ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR FOR ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE THAN ON ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR A PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITION; TO AUTHORIZE MANAGEMENT OF CARE FOR TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND FOR ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS A GREATER THAN ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS UNDER THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AT THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OR A 3.39 PERCENT INCREASE AT ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD AS A RESULT OF PROVIDING THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, THE STATE HEALTH PLAN MAY OPT OUT; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPACT OF THIS COVERAGE DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD; AND TO REPEAL THIS ACT JANUARY 1, 2005.-AMENDED TITLE

01/18/00	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-5
01/18/00	Senate	Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-5
01/19/00	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Finance SJ-3
01/19/00	Senate	Committed to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-3
01/20/00	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance SJ-12
02/10/00	Senate	Special order SJ-27
03/02/00	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-14
03/09/00	Senate	Debate interrupted SJ-66
03/14/00	Senate	Read second time SJ-41
03/14/00	Senate	Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-41
03/14/00	Senate	Special order SJ-46
03/15/00	Senate	Amended SJ-40
03/15/00	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-40
03/17/00	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-12
03/17/00	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-13
05/17/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-12
05/23/00	House	Objection by Rep. Tripp and Cato HJ-74
05/23/00	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Barrett, Leach, Barfield, Perry, Moody-Lawrence, Knotts and Sandifer HJ-74
05/24/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Tripp and Cato HJ-33
05/24/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Barrett HJ-38
05/24/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Perry, Leach and Knotts HJ-39
05/24/00	House	Amended HJ-40
05/24/00	House	Read second time HJ-42
05/24/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Barfield HJ-42
05/24/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Moody-Lawrence HJ-43
05/25/00	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-13
05/31/00	Senate	Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-72
05/31/00		Ratified R 373
06/06/00		Signed By Governor
06/06/00		Effective date 06/06/00 except that Section 1 takes effect 01/01/02. This act is repealed 01/01/05
06/21/00		Copies available
06/21/00		Act No. 341