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S*0341 (Rat #0077, Act #0064 of 2013) General Bill, By Alexander, Reese, Fair, Lourie, Cromer, L. Martin, Campbell, Shealy and Ford

Summary: Emerson Rose Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "EMERSON ROSE ACT" BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-70 SO AS TO REQUIRE EACH BIRTHING FACILITY LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PERFORM A PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENING, OR ANOTHER APPROVED SCREENING TO DETECT CONGENITAL HEART DEFECTS, ON EVERY NEWBORN IN ITS CARE, WHEN THE BABY IS TWENTY-FOUR TO FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF AGE, OR AS LATE AS POSSIBLE IF THE BABY IS DISCHARGED FROM THE HOSPITAL BEFORE REACHING TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF AGE. - ratified title 02/06/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13) Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 13) 02/06/13 Senate 03/21/13 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 18) 03/22/13 Scrivener's error corrected 04/09/13 Senate Committee Amendment Amended and Adopted (Senate Journal-page 35) 04/09/13 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 35) 04/09/13 Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 35) Senate 04/10/13 Scrivener's error corrected 04/10/13 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 32) Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 44) 04/11/13 House 04/17/13 Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs House Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 05/22/13 House 46) 05/23/13 Scrivener's error corrected 05/28/13 House Amended (House Journal-page 19) 05/28/13 House Read second time (House Journal-page 19) 05/28/13 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-7 (House Journal-page 20) 05/29/13 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 8) 06/04/13 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 142) Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 142) 06/04/13 Senate 06/04/13 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 142) 06/04/13 Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 142) 06/06/13 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 25) 06/06/13 Roll call Yeas-106 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 25) House 06/11/13 Ratified R 77 Signed By Governor 06/13/13 06/20/13 Effective date 09/11/13 06/24/13 Act No. 64