

Session 112 - (1997-1998)

H 3857 General Bill, By J.G. Felder

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 20-7-670 AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONAL ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO INVESTIGATE SUCH ABUSE AND NEGLECT, TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT WITH THE POWERS PROVIDED FOR INVESTIGATION OF ABUSE AND EXPLOITATION OF VULNERABLE ADULTS, AND TO REMOVE FROM THE OMBUDSMAN IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR AND ASSIGN TO THE DEPARTMENT THE AUTHORITY TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT OCCURRING IN HEALTH FACILITIES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL OF OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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| 04/09/97 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-24 |
| 04/09/97 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-24 |
| 05/14/97 | House | Committee report: Favorable Judiciary HJ-5 |
| 05/20/97 | House | Read second time HJ-14 |
| 05/21/97 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-15 |
| 05/21/97 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-10 |
| 05/21/97 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-10 |
| 03/18/98 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary SJ-12 |
| 03/19/98 | Senate | Amended SJ-33 |
| 03/19/98 | Senate | Read second time SJ-33 |