

## Session 111 - (1995-1996)

### **H\*4614 (Rat #0522, Act #0450 of 1996) General Bill, By Kelley, Allison, Easterday and Moody-Lawrence Similar (S 1251)**

A Bill to enact the "Child Protection Reform Act of 1996" by amending Section 20-7-110, as amended, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to legal representation in abuse and neglect proceedings, so as to clarify a reference to the Department of Social Services; to amend Subarticle 1, Article 7, Chapter 7, Title 20, as amended, relating to general provisions concerning abuse and neglect, so as to set forth guiding principles and policies concerning state intervention in family life and child welfare and to revise definitions; to amend Subarticle 3, Article 7, Chapter 7, Title 20, as amended, relating to the identification and reporting of child abuse, so as to expand persons required to report, to expand medical examinations and tests authorized to provide immunity to employees of the Department of Social Services in performing child protective services in good faith; to amend Section 20-7-610, as amended, relating to emergency protective custody, so as to revise these procedures and to include emergency physical custody; to add Section 20-7-612 so as to establish procedures for law enforcement to assist the Department in taking a child into emergency custody; to add Section 20-7-616 so as to require an agency having sex offender registries to release information to the Department when an allegedly abused child is residing in an offender's home.-amended short title

<b>02/14/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-11</b>
<b>02/14/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary HJ-11</b>
<b>03/20/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary HJ-51</b>
<b>03/27/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, 1996 HJ-64</b>
<b>04/02/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wednesday, April 3, 1996 HJ-14</b>
<b>04/03/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-20</b>
<b>04/03/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate interrupted HJ-21</b>
<b>04/03/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-26</b>
<b>04/03/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-26</b>
<b>04/04/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-2</b>
<b>04/09/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-9</b>
<b>04/09/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on General SJ-9</b>
<b>05/21/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment General SJ-18</b>
<b>05/22/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-39</b>
<b>05/22/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-39</b>
<b>05/22/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-39</b>
<b>05/23/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-106</b>
<b>05/23/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-106</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Non-concurrence in Senate amendment HJ-65</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Sens. Moore, Fair, Richter SJ-38</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference committee appointed Kelley, Easterday &amp; Allison HJ-133</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference report received and adopted HJ-152</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Conference report received and adopted SJ-47</b>
<b>05/30/96</b>		<b>Ordered enrolled for ratification SJ-185</b>
<b>06/13/96</b>		<b>Ratified R 522</b>
<b>06/18/96</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/18/96</b>		<b>Effective date 01/01/97</b>
<b>07/09/96</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>07/09/96</b>		<b>Act No. 450</b>