

Session 124 - (2021-2022)

H*4776 (Rat #0269, Act #0235 of 2022) General Bill, By Willis, McCravy, Thayer, Bailey, Wooten, B. Cox, McGarry, Magnuson, Pope, Taylor, G.R. Smith, Gilliam, Jones, M.M. Smith, Trantham, Erickson, Huggins, Long, Hiott, Burns, May, Haddon, Oremus, Bennett, Daning, T. Moore, Chumley, Nutt, Hyde, Dabney, McCabe, Bryant, Forrest, Hixon, J.E. Johnson, Lucas, Morgan and D.C. Moss

Similar (S 0811, S 1130, H 3518)

Summary: Medical Ethics and Diversity Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "MEDICAL ETHICS AND DIVERSITY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 139 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO SET FORTH FINDINGS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING THE RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE IN THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY; TO DEFINE CERTAIN TERMS; TO AUTHORIZE MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS, HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS, AND HEALTH CARE PAYERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH CARE SERVICES THAT VIOLATE THE PRACTITIONER'S OR ENTITY'S CONSCIENCE AND TO PROTECT THESE INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES FROM CIVIL, CRIMINAL, OR ADMINISTRATIVE LIABILITY AND FROM DISCRIMINATION FOR EXERCISING THEIR PERSONAL RIGHT OF CONSCIENCE, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO ALLOW MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS AND HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS TO FILE A COMPLAINT WITH THE STATE HUMAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION FOR AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-41-55, RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF CERTAIN MEDICAL PROVIDERS NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN ABORTION PROCEDURES, SO AS ALSO TO APPLY TO MEDICAL STUDENTS. - ratified title

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| 01/12/22 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 35) |
| 01/12/22 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 35) |
| 03/09/22 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 36) |
| 03/10/22 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Willis and Elliott (House Journal-page 72) |
| 03/29/22 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Willis, Trantham, Hiott, Carter, May, McGarry, SV Moss, McCabe, Callhoon, Weeks, Wetmore, Nutt, Magnuson, McCravy, Kirby, Burns, Hart, King, S Williams, Hill, Wheeler, McKnight (House Journal-page 48) |
| 03/30/22 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 50) |
| 03/30/22 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 50) |
| 03/30/22 | House | Roll call Yeas-71 Nays-32 (House Journal-page 61) |
| 03/31/22 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 20) |
| 03/31/22 | House | Roll call Yeas-81 Nays-26 (House Journal-page 20) |
| 03/31/22 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 03/31/22 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6) |
| 03/31/22 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/04/22 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 55) |
| 05/04/22 | Senate | Special order, set for May 4, 2022 (Senate Journal-page 56) |
| 05/04/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-29 Nays-14 (Senate Journal-page 56) |
| 05/05/22 | Senate | Debate interrupted (Senate Journal-page 40) |
| 05/10/22 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 28) |
| 05/10/22 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 28) |
| 05/10/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-28 Nays-15 (Senate Journal-page 28) |
| 05/11/22 | Senate | Read third time (Senate Journal-page 188) |
| 05/12/22 | House | Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 94) |
| 05/12/22 | House | Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-109 (House Journal-page 106) |
| 05/12/22 | Senate | Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Kimbrell, Grooms, Hutto (Senate Journal-page 112) |
| 05/12/22 | House | Conference committee appointed McCravy, Willis, Hayes (House Journal-page 133) |
| 06/15/22 | Senate | Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 178) |
| 06/15/22 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-23 Nays-13 (Senate Journal-page 178) |
| 06/15/22 | House | Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 79) |
| 06/15/22 | House | Roll call Yeas-76 Nays-31 (House Journal-page 88) |
| 06/15/22 | House | Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 236) |
| 06/16/22 | | Ratified R 269 |
| 06/17/22 | | Signed By Governor |

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