

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

S*0755 (Rat #0268, Act #0253 of 2000) General Bill, By Bryan

Summary: Mental Health, mentally ill patients; juveniles out of treatment, Hall Psychiatric Institute, involuntary treatment of

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-9-90 AND 44-9-100 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE GENERAL RIGHTS, DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE COMMISSION COLLECT STATISTICS AND ADOPT REGULATIONS ON MENTAL DEFICIENCIES AND EPILEPTICS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-11-10, RELATING TO STATE MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT HALL PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE SHALL NO LONGER BE MAINTAINED AS A MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-15-50, RELATING TO GRANTS AUTHORIZED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO DELETE REQUIREMENTS AS TO HOW FUNDS MAY BE EXPENDED; TO AMEND SECTION 44-15-80, RELATING TO THE DUTIES AND POWERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT ANYONE WHO CANNOT AFFORD TREATMENT IS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE CERTAIN SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-410, RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ADMISSION OF PERSONS TO A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE HOSPITAL, MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC, OR MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR REVIEWING INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-540, RELATING TO THE EXAMINATION OF PERSONS ADMITTED FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS WHEN INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT IS REQUIRED; TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-580, RELATING TO HOSPITALIZATION FOR INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT OF MENTAL ILLNESS, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF PROCEEDINGS WHEN A PERSON IS NOT IN NEED OF INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-150, RELATING TO THE RESTRAINT, SECLUSION OR PHYSICAL COERCION OF PATIENTS RESIDING IN MENTAL HEALTH OR ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE FACILITIES, SO AS TO DEFINE RESTRAINT; TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-1100, RELATING TO THE DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 44-22-100; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 44-23-50.-AMENDED TITLE

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| 04/22/99 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-7 |
| 04/22/99 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-7 |
| 02/09/00 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs SJ-8 |
| 02/10/00 | Senate | Read second time SJ-13 |
| 02/10/00 | Senate | Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-13 |
| 02/15/00 | Senate | Amended SJ-16 |
| 02/15/00 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-16 |
| 02/16/00 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-68 |
| 02/16/00 | House | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-69 |
| 03/29/00 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-3 |
| 04/04/00 | House | Amended HJ-15 |
| 04/04/00 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Davenport, Rice and F. Smith HJ-17 |
| 04/04/00 | House | Read second time HJ-17 |
| 04/05/00 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-17 |
| 04/06/00 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-20 |
| 04/26/00 | | Ratified R 268 |
| 05/01/00 | | Signed By Governor |
| 05/01/00 | | Effective date This act takes effect 90 days after approval by the Governor (06/29/00) |
| 05/15/00 | | Copies available |
| 05/16/00 | | Act No. 253 |