

Session 112 - (1997-1998)

S*0124 (Rat #0342, Act #0353 of 1998) General Bill, By McConnell and Giese

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-215 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT, IF A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN MAKES A REFERRAL TO A DERMATOLOGIST, THE ENROLLEE IN A MANAGED CARE HEALTH PLAN MAY SEE THE IN-NETWORK DERMATOLOGIST TO WHOM THE ENROLLEE IS REFERRED, WITHOUT FURTHER REFERRAL, FOR A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS OR FOUR VISITS, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, FOR DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT, OR SURGERY FOR THE REFERRAL PROBLEM OR CONNECTED COMPLICATIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR RELATED MATTERS.-AMENDED TITLE

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| 01/14/97 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-124 |
| 01/14/97 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-124 |
| 03/12/97 | Senate | Recalled from Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-4 |
| 04/03/97 | Senate | Special order SJ-15 |
| 04/08/97 | Senate | Amended SJ-18 |
| 04/08/97 | Senate | Read second time SJ-18 |
| 04/10/97 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House SJ-22 |
| 04/15/97 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-7 |
| 04/15/97 | House | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-7 |
| 03/25/98 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-14 |
| 03/26/98 | House | Amended HJ-21 |
| 03/26/98 | House | Read second time HJ-21 |
| 03/26/98 | House | Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-21 |
| 03/27/98 | House | Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-6 |
| 04/22/98 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-17 |
| 05/21/98 | | Ratified R 342 |
| 05/26/98 | | Signed By Governor |
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