

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

### H 3168 General Bill, By Scarborough and Hagood

**Summary:** Drug benefits approved if physician certifies it is necessary

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-205 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES THAT INCLUDE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS MUST COVER MEDICATION THAT IS NOT ON THE POLICY'S APPROVED MEDICATION LIST IF THE INSURED'S PHYSICIAN CERTIFIES THAT THE MEDICATION IS NECESSARY FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE INSURED'S SPECIFIC CONDITION AND THAT NO OTHER MEDICATION ON THE APPROVED LIST IS ACCEPTABLE FOR TREATMENT OF THE INSURED.

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