

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

### H 3191 General Bill, By Barfield and Altman

#### Summary: Access to Medical Treatment Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-280 TO ENACT THE "ACCESS TO MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT" SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE ALTERNATIVE, COMPLEMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL, OR NONCONVENTIONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A LIFE THREATENING OR CHRONICALLY DISABLING DISEASE IF THE TREATING PHYSICIAN AGREES TO THE TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PHYSICIAN MAY PROVIDE SUCH TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT TREATING A PERSON IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS NOT IN ITSELF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT.

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| 12/11/02 | House  | Prefiled                                                                                        |
| 12/11/02 | House  | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs                        |
| 01/14/03 | House  | Introduced and read first time HJ-75                                                            |
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| 03/26/03 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-4 |
| 03/27/03 | House  | Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 1, 2003 HJ-18                                             |
| 04/01/03 | House  | Amended HJ-25                                                                                   |
| 04/01/03 | House  | Read second time HJ-28                                                                          |
| 04/02/03 | House  | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-21                                                        |
| 04/02/03 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-11                                                            |
| 04/02/03 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-11                                                  |