

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

H*3498 (Rat #0154, Act #0085 of 1999) General Bill, By Lourie, J. Smith, Campsen, Lee, Davenport, Taylor, Kirsh, Leach, Loftis, Maddox, Allen, Klauber, W. McLeod, Breeland, Pinckney, J. Brown, Wilder, Parks, Hawkins, Rutherford, Lucas, Neilson, McMahand, Harrison, Quinn, Mack, Phillips, McCraw, F. Smith, Battle, R. Smith, Cato, Moody-Lawrence, Simrill, Robinson, Hamilton, Easterday, Rice, Delleney, Bales, Bowers, Rhoad, Wilkes, M. McLeod, Knotts, McGee, Canty, Townsend, Stille, Rodgers, Gourdine, Hinson, Riser, Bailey, Jennings, Harris, J.H. Neal, Scott, Howard, Sandifer, Hayes, Barfield and Seithel

Summary: Prescription Information Privacy Act, Pharmacies and Pharmacists, Medical, Narcotics and Drugs, Patients, Hospitals

A BILL TO AMEND TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 117 SO AS TO ENACT THE "PRESCRIPTION INFORMATION PRIVACY ACT" WHICH PROHIBITS PATIENT PRESCRIPTION DRUG INFORMATION FROM BEING TRANSFERRED WITHOUT THE WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE PATIENT, AND TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS AND PENALTIES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-30-90, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSE OF THE "SOUTH CAROLINA HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT", SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL ORDERS FOR MEDICATION DISPENSED OR TREATMENT PROVIDED IN A HOSPITAL TO BE AUTHENTICATED ACCORDING TO HOSPITAL POLICY, TO SPECIFY REQUIREMENTS FOR TAKING THESE ORDERS, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS CONSISTENT WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-115-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO FEES THAT A PHYSICIAN MAY CHARGE FOR SEARCH AND DUPLICATION OF MEDICAL RECORDS, SO AS TO REQUIRE COPIES OF RECORDS TO BE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE WHEN THE PATIENT IS REFERRED BY THE PHYSICIAN FOR CONTINUATION OF TREATMENT.-AMENDED TITLE

02/10/99 House Introduced and read first time HJ-12

02/10/99 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-13

04/21/99 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-91

04/22/99 House Amended HJ-44

04/22/99 House Read second time HJ-46

04/22/99 House Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-46

04/23/99 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-4

04/27/99 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-11

04/27/99 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-11

05/27/99 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-36

05/27/99 Senate Amended SJ-36

05/27/99 Senate Read second time SJ-36

05/27/99 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-36

06/02/99 Senate Amended SJ-88

06/02/99 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-88

06/02/99 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-146

06/09/99 Ratified R 154

06/11/99 Signed By Governor

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06/11/99 See act for exception to or explanation of effective date

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