

Session 112 - (1997-1998)

H 4063 General Bill, By Harrison

A BILL TO AMEND SECTIONS 44-9-90 AND 44-9-100, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BOTH RELATING TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION REQUIRING THE COMMISSION TO COLLECT STATISTICS ON AND PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL DEFICIENCIES OR EPILEPSY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-15-50 RELATING TO LIMITATIONS ON GRANTS THAT MAY BE AWARDED TO LOCAL MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS, SO AS TO DELETE LIMITS TIED TO 1974-75 EXPENDITURES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-15-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO FURTHER AUTHORIZE ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR THOSE UNABLE TO PAY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-410, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PROCEDURES FOR EMERGENCY MENTAL HEALTH ADMISSIONS, SO AS TO REVISE CERTAIN ASPECTS OF THESE PROCEDURES; TO AMEND SECTION 44-17-540, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 44-17-580, RELATING TO JUDICIAL HEARINGS CONCERNING COMMITMENT SO AS TO CLARIFY WHEN A PETITION SEEKING COMMITMENT MUST BE DISMISSED; TO AMEND SECTION 44-22-150, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO RESTRAINING MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS, SO AS TO DEFINED THE TERM "RESTRAINT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-23-1100 RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF PROBATE RECORDS ON MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS, SO AS TO CHANGE WHAT STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES APPLY.

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| 04/22/97 | House | Introduced and read first time HJ-11 |
| 04/22/97 | House | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-12 |
| 01/28/98 | House | Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-4 |
| 02/03/98 | House | Read second time HJ-13 |
| 02/04/98 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-15 |
| 02/05/98 | Senate | Introduced and read first time SJ-13 |
| 02/05/98 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-13 |
| 05/27/98 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs SJ-15 |
| 05/28/98 | Senate | Read second time SJ-46 |
| 05/28/98 | Senate | Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-46 |