

## Session 117 - (2007-2008)

**H 4648 General Bill, By Sellers, Brantley, Knight, Govan, Agnew, Alexander, Anderson, Anthony, Breeland, Clyburn, Hart, Hayes, Hosey, Howard, Jennings, Mitchell, Moody-Lawrence, J.H. Neal, Ott, Rutherford, Scott, F.N. Smith, McLeod and Funderburk**

**Summary:** Reduction of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "REDUCTION OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 119 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, SUBJECT TO FUNDS BEING APPROPRIATED, SHALL DEVELOP A GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO COUNTIES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY AND NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECTS TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OUTCOMES OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC POPULATIONS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT IN CARRYING OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS CHAPTER; TO ESTABLISH GRANT PROPOSAL CRITERIA; AND TO PROVIDE THAT FUNDING FOR THIS GRANT PROGRAM IS TO SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT, EXISTING RACIAL AND ETHNIC HEALTH DISPARITIES PROGRAMS.

<b>02/05/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-13</b>
<b>02/05/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-13</b>
<b>04/03/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-4</b>
<b>04/07/08</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/09/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod, Funderburk</b>
<b>04/09/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-27</b>
<b>04/09/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-32</b>
<b>04/10/08</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-29</b>
<b>04/10/08</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-5</b>
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