

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

### **S 0965 General Bill, By Massey and Corbin**

**Summary:** Vaccination Discrimination Prevention Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 83 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ENACT A COVID-19 VACCINATION MANDATE; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL PREVENT AN EMPLOYER FROM ENCOURAGING OR ADMINISTERING VACCINES; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR A PRIVATE EMPLOYER'S VACCINE MANDATE; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VACCINE EXEMPTIONS MUST BE HONORED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS.

**01/17/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)**

**01/17/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 3)**

**03/07/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)**

**03/12/24 Scrivener's error corrected**