

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**S 0987 General Bill, By Rose, S. Martin, Bryant, Mulvaney and Bright**

***Similar (H 4767)***

**Summary:** Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 1, TITLE 38 OF THE 1976 CODE, BY ADDING SECTION 38-1-40 TO ENACT THE "FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE ACT", TO PROVIDE THAT CITIZENS OF THIS STATE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT REQUIRE ANY PERSON TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CHALLENGE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANY HEALTH CARE PLAN MANDATED BY CONGRESS.

<b>12/09/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/09/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance</b>
<b>01/12/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-47</b>
<b>01/12/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-47</b>
<b>02/10/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Recalled from Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-2</b>
<b>02/10/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committed to Committee on Judiciary SJ-2</b>
<b>02/16/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Subcommittee: L.Martin (ch), Rankin, Hutto, Bright, Davis</b>
<b>03/31/10</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary</b>
<b>04/01/10</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>