

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

H*3012 (Rat #0038, Act #0018 of 2011) General Bill, By Horne, H.B. Brown and Lowe

Summary: Licensure of In-Home Care Provider Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING CHAPTER 70 TO TITLE 44 TO ENACT THE "LICENSURE OF IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS ACT" SO AS TO REQUIRE A BUSINESS TO BE LICENSED TO PROVIDE, OR TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR, IN-HOME CARE SERVICES THROUGH ITS EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS OR THROUGH CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO PROMULGATE REGULATIONS FOR LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LICENSE APPLICATION AND RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS, AND DRUG TESTING AND CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FOR LICENSURE APPLICANTS; TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FOR IN-HOME CAREGIVERS EMPLOYED BY IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT SHALL RETAIN ALL FEES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER TO BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO CARRY OUT THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-2910, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO REQUIRED CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS FOR CAREGIVERS, SO AS TO ALSO REQUIRE THESE CHECKS FOR IN-HOME CARE PROVIDERS. - ratified title

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03/03/11	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 2)
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03/08/11	House	Roll call Yeas-83 Nays-21 (House Journal-page 62)
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