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H 3191 General Bill, By Barfield and Altman

Summary: Access to Medical Treatment Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-280 TO ENACT THE "ACCESS TO MEDICAL TREATMENT ACT" SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INDIVIDUAL TO RECEIVE ALTERNATIVE, COMPLEMENTARY, EXPERIMENTAL, OR NONCONVENTIONAL MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR A LIFE THREATENING OR CHRONICALLY DISABLING DISEASE IF THE TREATING PHYSICIAN AGREES TO THE TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A PHYSICIAN MAY PROVIDE SUCH TREATMENT, TO PROVIDE THAT TREATING A PERSON IN COMPLIANCE WITH THIS SECTION IS NOT IN ITSELF UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIRD PARTY REIMBURSEMENT IS NOT REQUIRED FOR TREATMENT RENDERED PURSUANT TO THIS ACT. 12/11/02 House Prefiled Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs 12/11/02 House 01/14/03 House Introduced and read first time HJ-75 01/14/03 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-75 03/26/03 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-4 03/27/03 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 1, 2003 HJ-18 04/01/03 House Amended HJ-25 Read second time HJ-28 04/01/03 House 04/02/03 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-21 Introduced and read first time SJ-11 04/02/03 Senate **Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-11** 04/02/03 Senate