

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H\*4262 (Rat #0310, Act #0232 of 2004) General Bill, By Neilson, Barfield, Bales, Cobb-Hunter, Clyburn, Martin, J. Hines, Rutherford, J. Brown, Hosey, Hayes, J.E. Smith, Altman, Anthony, Bailey, Battle, Branham, Emory, Freeman, Harvin, M. Hines, Keegan, Kennedy, Koon, Leach, Rhoad, Richardson, Rivers, Scarborough, Simrill, J.R. Smith, Snow, Thompson, Young, Walker, Clemmons, Lourie, Sandifer, Owens, Clark, Weeks, McLeod, Whipper, Allen and Jennings**  
**Similar (S 0713, S 0966)**

**Summary:** State Trauma Care System

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 61, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH A STATE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM TO ENSURE PROVISION OF TRAUMA SERVICES TO RESIDENTS THROUGHOUT THE STATE; TO PROVIDE, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR LEVELS OF TRAUMA CENTER DESIGNATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER REGULATION OF SUCH CENTERS; TO ESTABLISH THE TRAUMA ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ADVISE THE DEPARTMENT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM; TO ESTABLISH THE TRAUMA CARE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT'S EXPENSES IN ESTABLISHING ADMINISTERING, AND OVERSEEING THE STATE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM; AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER THIS ACT ARE CONTINGENT UPON ADEQUATE FUNDING. - ratified title

05/21/03	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-51
05/21/03	House	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-51
01/15/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Walker, Clemmons
01/21/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Lourie
01/22/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer
02/10/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Owens
02/18/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clark
03/04/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
03/09/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod
03/24/04	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, Allen, Jennings
04/01/04	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-10
04/05/04		Scrivener's error corrected
04/14/04	House	Amended HJ-45
04/14/04	House	Read second time HJ-46
04/15/04	House	Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16
04/20/04	Senate	Introduced, read first time, placed on calendar without reference SJ-8
04/20/04	Senate	Unanimous consent for second and third readings on next two consecutive legislative days SJ-8
04/21/04	Senate	Read second time SJ-59
04/22/04	Senate	Read third time and enrolled SJ-9
05/06/04		Ratified R 310
05/11/04		Signed By Governor
05/14/04		Copies available
05/14/04		Effective date 05/11/04
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