

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**S\*0530 (Rat #0057, Act #0049 of 2013) General Bill, By Hayes, Campbell and L. Martin**

**Similar (H 3818)**

**Summary:** Health insurance

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1730, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO CLOSED PANEL HEALTH PLANS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYERS WHO OFFER ONLY CLOSED PANEL HEALTH PLANS TO ITS EMPLOYEES ALSO OFFER A POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION TO ITS EMPLOYEES, TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT A POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION MAY NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY EXCLUDING THEM FROM NETWORK PARTICIPATION ON THE BASIS OF THEIR PROFESSION, AND TO INCREASE THE ALLOWABLE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COINSURANCE PERCENTAGES FOR IN-NETWORK AND OUT-OF-NETWORK COVERED SERVICES AND SUPPLIES UNDER A POINT-OF-SERVICE OPTION. - ratified title

**03/14/13 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)**  
**03/14/13 Senate Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 3)**  
**04/10/13 Senate Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 21)**  
**04/18/13 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 15)**  
**04/18/13 Senate Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-5 (Senate Journal-page 15)**  
**04/30/13 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 24)**  
**04/30/13 Senate Roll call Ayes-33 Nays-9 (Senate Journal-page 24)**  
**04/30/13 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 191)**  
**04/30/13 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 191)**  
**05/16/13 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 4)**  
**05/22/13 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 5-28-13 (House Journal-page 29)**  
**05/28/13 House Read second time (House Journal-page 9)**  
**05/28/13 House Roll call Yeas-93 Nays-8 (House Journal-page 12)**  
**05/29/13 House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 6)**  
**06/04/13 Ratified R 57**  
**06/07/13 Signed By Governor**  
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