

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

### **S\*0583 (Rat #0289, Act #0280 of 1998) General Bill, By Giese**

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-510, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS RELEVANT TO RESPIRATORY CARE, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITIONS OF THE "PRACTICE OF RESPIRATORY CARE"; TO AMEND SECTION 40-47-530, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM RESPIRATORY CARE REGULATION, SO AS TO ELIMINATE THE EXEMPTION FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES AND INCLUDE AN EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COMPANIES UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS; TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-47-520, 40-47-590, 40-47-600, AS AMENDED, 40-47-610, 40-47-620, 40-47-625, 40-47-630, AS AMENDED, 40-47-640, 40-47-650, 40-47-655, AS AMENDED, AND 40-47-660, AS AMENDED, ALL RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATION AND REGULATION OF RESPIRATORY CARE THERAPISTS, SO AS TO REQUIRE LICENSURE RATHER THAN CERTIFICATION AND TO PROVIDE A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOR PERSONS CURRENTLY CERTIFIED TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE.-AMENDED TITLE

<b>03/26/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-12</b>
<b>03/26/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-12</b>
<b>05/20/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-17</b>
<b>05/21/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-44</b>
<b>05/21/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-44</b>
<b>05/22/97</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-29</b>
<b>05/27/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-14</b>
<b>05/27/97</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-14</b>
<b>02/18/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-6</b>
<b>02/19/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-12</b>
<b>02/19/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-14</b>
<b>02/20/98</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-4</b>
<b>04/01/98</b>		<b>Ratified R 289</b>
<b>04/08/98</b>		<b>Became law without Governor's signature</b>
<b>04/08/98</b>		<b>Effective date 01/01/99</b>
<b>05/04/98</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
<b>05/04/98</b>		<b>Act No. 280</b>