**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-1520, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE ACCESS TO EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL PROVIDER TO INCLUDE ORAL SURGEONS AND DENTISTS LICENSED BY THE STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Section 38-71-1520(3) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(3) ‘Emergency medical provider’ means hospitals licensed by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, hospital‑based services, ~~and~~ physicians licensed by the State Board of Medical Examiners who provide emergency medical care, and oral surgeons and dentists licensed by the State Board of Dentistry.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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