

## Session 114 - (2001-2002)

**H\*3145 (Rat #0294, Act #0242 of 2002) General Bill, By Lourie, J.E. Smith, Howard, Wilder, Cobb-Hunter, Bales, Barfield, Keegan, Snow, Ott, Sinclair, Walker, Riser, Parks, McLeod, Allison, Koon, Frye, McGee, Martin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilham, Altman, Meacham-Richardson, Kirsh, J. Hines, Mack, Miller, Cotty, Hamilton, Law, Hinson, Chellis, Harrison, Neilson, Weeks, D. Owens, Loftis and Bingham**

**Summary:** Residential care facilities, nursing homes, adult daycare facilities, home health agencies; health caregivers employed by, criminal record checks required

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO HOSPITALS, TUBERCULOSIS CAMPS, AND HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICTS, BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 SO AS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS OF DIRECT CAREGIVERS EMPLOYED BY NURSING HOMES, ADULT DAYCARE FACILITIES, HOME HEALTH AGENCIES, AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; TO PROVIDE FOR TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK; TO PROVIDE THAT A RECORD CHECK IS VALID UNLESS THE PERSON DISCONTINUES EMPLOYMENT IN A DIRECT CARE SETTING FOR A YEAR OR LONGER; TO AUTHORIZE DIRECT CARE ENTITIES TO FURNISH DIRECT CAREGIVER PERSONNEL INFORMATION TO OTHER ENTITIES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO VERIFY COMPLIANCE WITH THIS ARTICLE BEFORE RENEWING THE LICENSE OF A DIRECT CARE ENTITY; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES; AND TO REQUIRE DIRECT CARE ENTITIES TO CONDUCT CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS ON DIRECT CAREGIVERS EMPLOYED ON JULY 1, 2002.-amended title

<b>12/20/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/20/00</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs</b>
<b>01/09/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-69</b>
<b>01/09/01</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-69</b>
<b>01/23/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: J.E.Smith</b>
<b>01/31/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Howard, Wilder, Cobb-Hunter, Bales, Barfield, Keegan, Snow, Ott, Sinclair, Walker, Riser, Parks, McLeod, Allison, Koon, Frye, McGee, Martin, Hosey, Clyburn, Gilham</b>
<b>02/05/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Altman</b>
<b>02/12/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Meacham-Richardson, Kirsh, J.Hines, Mack, Miller, Cotty, Hamilton, Law, Hinson, Chellis, Harrison</b>
<b>02/19/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Neilson</b>
<b>02/21/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks</b>
<b>02/26/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-1</b>
<b>02/27/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.Owens</b>
<b>02/28/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis, Bingham</b>
<b>02/28/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Tuesday, March 5, 2002 HJ-13</b>
<b>03/05/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-35</b>
<b>03/05/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-37</b>
<b>03/06/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-16</b>
<b>03/07/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-10</b>
<b>03/07/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-10</b>
<b>04/18/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-17</b>
<b>04/23/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Amended SJ-17</b>
<b>04/23/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-17</b>
<b>04/24/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-30</b>
<b>05/01/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Senate amendment amended HJ-22</b>
<b>05/01/02</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-23</b>
<b>05/02/02</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-25</b>
<b>05/08/02</b>		<b>Ratified R 294</b>
<b>05/14/02</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/05/02</b>		<b>Act No. 242</b>
<b>06/19/02</b>		<b>Effective date 07/01/02</b>
<b>06/19/02</b>		<b>Copies available</b>