

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**H\*3988 (Rat #0246, Act #0221 of 2024) General Bill, By Davis, M.M. Smith, B.J. Cox, Pedalino, Forrest, Wheeler, Kirby and Guffey**

**Similar (S 0505)**

**Summary:** Pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL ACTIONS THAT CONSTITUTE THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY AND TO DEFINE THE TERM "DIRECT SUPERVISION"; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-40, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF PHARMACY, SO AS TO REVISE THE COMPOSITION OF THE BOARD; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-84, RELATING TO PHARMACY INTERNS AND EXTERNS, SO AS TO REVISE SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-190, RELATING TO PROTOCOL FOR PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES WITHOUT PRACTITIONER ORDERS OR PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO LOWER THE AUTHORIZED VACCINATION RECIPIENT AGE TO SIXTEEN YEARS, TO PROVIDE INFORMED CONSENT REQUIREMENTS, TO PROVIDE PHARMACY TECHNICIANS MAY ADMINISTER VACCINATIONS UNDER PHARMACIST SUPERVISION, TO REVISE REQUIREMENTS FOR PHARMACY INTERNS TO MAKE VACCINATIONS, AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-200, RELATING TO THE JOINT PHARMACIST ADMINISTERED VACCINES COMMITTEE, SO AS TO REVISE QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERS. - RATIFIED TITLE

**02/16/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 16)**  
**02/16/23 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 16)**  
**03/15/23 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest**  
**02/13/24 House Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Herbkersman**  
**02/28/24 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 14)**  
**02/29/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wheeler**  
**03/01/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/06/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 59)**  
**03/07/24 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Harris (House Journal-page 30)**  
**03/07/24 House Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 30)**  
**03/07/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kirby**  
**03/15/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/19/24 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Guffey**  
**03/19/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 14)**  
**03/20/24 House Amended (House Journal-page 59)**  
**03/20/24 House Read second time (House Journal-page 59)**  
**03/20/24 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-2 (House Journal-page 62)**  
**03/21/24 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 28)**  
**03/21/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**03/26/24 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)**  
**03/26/24 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5)**  
**04/23/24 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 8)**  
**04/30/24 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 14)**  
**05/01/24 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/07/24 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 74)**  
**05/07/24 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 74)**  
**05/08/24 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 72)**  
**05/08/24 Senate Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 72)**  
**05/09/24 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 77)**  
**05/09/24 House Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-104 (House Journal-page 78)**  
**05/09/24 Senate Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Martin, Hutto, Cromer (Senate Journal-page 45)**  
**05/09/24 House Conference committee appointed Davis, MM Smith, W Jones (House Journal-page 151)**  
**06/26/24 Senate Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 137)**

<b>06/26/24</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 137)</b>
<b>06/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference report received and adopted</b>
<b>06/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-17</b>
<b>06/26/24</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Ordered enrolled for ratification</b>
<b>06/27/24</b>		<b>Ratified R 246</b>
<b>07/02/24</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>07/17/24</b>		<b>Effective date 07/02/24</b>
<b>07/17/24</b>		<b>Act No. 221</b>