

## Session 106 - (1985-1986)

### **S 0895 General Bill, By Leatherman, Courson, W.W. Doar, Drummond and W.R. Lee**

#### **Similar (H 3359)**

A Bill to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Sections 15-33-130 through 15-33-170, 15-51-15, 19-1-170, and 15-1-300 so as to define licensed health care providers, provide a statute of limitations in malpractice actions, provide that the granting of a new trial against a health care provider must include the issues of liability and damages, allow evidence of any cost or expenses a plaintiff may have received from insurance, except life insurance, or from sources other than the defendant, limit noneconomic damages for injury to or death of a person to one hundred thousand dollars and to disallow punitive damages, to provide that an advance payment by or on behalf of a health care provider for any cost incurred by the plaintiff is not admissible until liability is established and to reduce a judgment in favor of the plaintiff by the amount of insurance received by the plaintiff, and to limit attorney fees.

**01/23/86 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-232**  
**01/23/86 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary SJ-232**  
**03/25/86 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable with amend., minority unfavorable Judiciary SJ-1163**  
**03/26/86 Senate Special order SJ-1316**  
**04/30/86 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-2384**  
**05/01/86 Senate Deb. adjourned until Wed., May 7 at 12:00 SJ-2432**  
**05/07/86 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-2501**  
**05/08/86 Senate Amended SJ-2510**  
**05/08/86 Senate Read second time SJ-2510**  
**05/08/86 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-2510**