

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*3083 (Rat #0085, Act #0054 of 2015) General Bill, By Huggins, Kennedy, Clary, Corley, Weeks, Whipper and Gilliard**

**Summary:** S.C. Overdose Prevention Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 130 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO ALLOW CERTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO PRESCRIBE OPIOID ANTIDOTES FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH ARE AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, TO REQUIRE MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTIONAL INFORMATION TO A PERSON TO WHOM THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL PRESCRIBES AN OPIOID ANTIDOTE, TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE OPIOID ANTIDOTES PURSUANT TO A PRESCRIPTION, TO ALLOW CAREGIVERS AND FIRST RESPONDERS TO ADMINISTER OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO INDIVIDUALS WHO THE CAREGIVER OR FIRST RESPONDER BELIEVES IN GOOD FAITH ARE AT RISK OF EXPERIENCING AN OPIOID OVERDOSE, TO ALLOW PRESCRIBERS TO PRESCRIBE STANDING ORDERS FOR OPIOID ANTIDOTES TO FIRST RESPONDERS AND FOR FIRST RESPONDERS TO POSSESS THESE OPIOID ANTIDOTES, AND TO PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FROM CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, OR ADMINISTERING OPIOID ANTIDOTES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - ratified title

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12/11/14	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
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01/13/15	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 89)
02/10/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Kennedy, Clary
03/03/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Corley
04/22/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks, Whipper
04/22/15	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)
04/28/15	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Gilliard
04/28/15	House	Amended (House Journal-page 44)
04/28/15	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 44)
04/28/15	House	Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 47)
04/29/15	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 10)
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04/29/15	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6)
05/05/15		Scrivener's error corrected
05/21/15	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs
05/26/15	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/26/15	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 17)
05/28/15	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 10)
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