

## Session 115 - (2003-2004)

**H 3220 General Bill, By Lourie, Bales, Littlejohn, Clemmons, Cotty, Weeks, Neilson, Miller and McLeod**

**Summary:** Volunteer Long Term Care advocate program established in HHS; duties

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 38, TITLE 43 SO AS TO CREATE THE VOLUNTEER LONG TERM CARE ADVOCATE PROGRAM UNDER THE LONG TERM CARE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, TO ESTABLISH THE STRUCTURE OF THE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM, TO PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM, AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT INITIALLY TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM IN LIMITED AREAS USING CIVIL MONEY PENALTIES FUNDS AND TO EXPAND THE PROGRAM AS FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE, AND TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 43-38-10 THROUGH 43-38-60 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 38, TITLE 43 AND TO NAME ARTICLE 1 "HEALTH FACILITY INVESTIGATIONS".

12/18/02	House	Prefiled
12/18/02	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs
01/14/03	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-89
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01/29/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clemmons
02/04/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Cotty
03/27/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Weeks
04/09/03	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-10
04/11/03		Scrivener's error corrected
04/22/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Neilson, Miller
04/22/03	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Perry, Stewart, Edge, Cato, Witherspoon, Hayes, JE Brown, Lourie, White, Kirsh, Cooper, Trotter and Neilson HJ-28
04/23/03	House	Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Bailey
04/23/03	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McLeod
04/23/03	House	Debate adjourned until Tuesday, April 29, 2003 HJ-72
04/30/03	House	Debate adjourned until Wednesday, May 14, 2003 HJ-63
05/14/03	House	Committed to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-13
05/14/03	House	Roll call Yeas-61 Nays-40 HJ-19