

## Session 116 - (2005-2006)

**H\*4015 (Rat #0247, Act #0244 of 2006) General Bill, By White**

**Similar (S 0995)**

**Summary:** Physicians Assistants Practice Act

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTIONS 40-47-910, 40-47-935, 40-47-940, 40-47-945, 40-47-950, 40-47-955, 40-47-965, 40-47-970, 40-47-980, 40-47-1000, 40-47-1010, AND 40-47-1015, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, ALL RELATING TO THE SOUTH CAROLINA PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE DEFINITION OF ALTERNATE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN AND SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN; TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS HOLDING A PERMANENT LICENSE MAY PRESCRIBE DRUG THERAPY; TO UPDATE AND CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR ISSUANCE OF AUTHORIZATION TO PRACTICE; TO CLARIFY THE PERMANENT LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO CLARIFY THE LIMITED LICENSURE FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION RESPONSIBILITIES WHEN A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AND A PHYSICIAN PRACTICE AT THE SAME LOCATION AND PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF-SITE PRACTICE; TO PROVIDE THAT PATIENT CHARTS FOR PATIENTS SEEN BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN A SUPERVISOR'S ABSENCE MUST BE REVIEWED BY THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN OR ALTERNATE WITHIN FIVE WORKING DAYS AND TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION; TO PROVIDE LIMITED CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY; TO CLARIFY THAT THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE IS LIMITED TO THE SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN'S SCOPE OF PRACTICE; TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONDUCT OF INVESTIGATIONS AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS; TO PROVIDE THAT A LICENSE MAY BE RENEWED BIENNIALLY; TO PROVIDE REFERENCES; TO CHANGE CERTAIN REFERENCES FROM BOARD TO COMMITTEE; AND TO PROVIDE THAT MONETARY FEES MAY BE DECREASED OR INCREASED BIENNIALLY FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. - ratified title

<b>04/28/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time HJ-47</b>
<b>04/28/05</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-48</b>
<b>02/15/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-34</b>
<b>02/16/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>02/21/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended HJ-107</b>
<b>02/21/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-116</b>
<b>02/22/06</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-15</b>
<b>02/22/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-18</b>
<b>02/22/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-18</b>
<b>03/01/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs SJ-26</b>
<b>03/02/06</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/07/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-10</b>
<b>03/08/06</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled SJ-27</b>
<b>03/14/06</b>		<b>Ratified R 247</b>
<b>03/15/06</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>03/21/06</b>		<b>Copies available</b>
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