

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H\*4354 (Rat #0328, Act #0294 of 2014) General Bill, By Harrell, Cobb-Hunter, G.M. Smith, Long, Douglas, Felder, R.L. Brown and Goldfinch**

**Summary:** Right of patients regarding medical records

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-115-15 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PHYSICIANS' PATIENT RECORDS ACT, THE TERM "MEDICAL RECORDS" INCLUDES MEDICAL BILLS; TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-325, RELATING TO THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, AND SECTIONS 44-115-30 AND 44-115-80, BOTH RELATING TO THE PHYSICIANS' PATIENT RECORDS ACT, ALL SO AS TO PROVIDE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH ELECTRONIC RECORDS MUST BE PROVIDED, TO REVISE RELATED FEES, TO PERMIT FEES EVEN WHEN RECORDS REQUESTED BY A PATIENT ARE NOT FOUND, AND TO REQUIRE ANNUAL ADJUSTMENTS OF THESE FEES IN A CERTAIN MANNER. - ratified title

12/03/13	House	Prefiled
12/03/13	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary
12/04/13		Scrivener's error corrected
01/14/14	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 46)
01/14/14	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 46)
03/04/14	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: R.L.Brown, Goldfinch
04/02/14	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 106)
04/03/14		Scrivener's error corrected
04/10/14	House	Amended (House Journal-page 31)
04/10/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 31)
04/10/14	House	Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 35)
04/10/14	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 36)
04/11/14	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 2)
04/15/14	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/15/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)
05/20/14	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 13)
05/21/14		Scrivener's error corrected
05/21/14	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 60)
05/22/14		Scrivener's error corrected
05/29/14	Senate	Amended (Senate Journal-page 54)
05/29/14	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 54)
05/29/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-4 (Senate Journal-page 54)
06/03/14	Senate	Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/04/14	House	Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 26)
06/04/14	House	Roll call Yeas-0 Nays-104 (House Journal-page 26)
06/04/14	Senate	Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Cleary, Davis, Johnson (Senate Journal-page 13)
06/05/14	House	Conference committee appointed Horne, Cobb-Hunter, Newton (House Journal-page 9)
06/16/14		Scrivener's error corrected
06/17/14	House	Free conference powers granted
06/17/14	House	Free conference committee appointed Horne, Cobb-Hunter, Newton
06/17/14	House	Free conference report received and adopted
06/17/14	House	Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0
06/19/14	Senate	Free conference powers granted (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/19/14	Senate	Free conference committee appointed Cleary, Davis, Johnson (Senate Journal-page 24)
06/19/14	Senate	Free conference report adopted (Senate Journal-page 25)
06/19/14	Senate	Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-2 (Senate Journal-page 25)
06/19/14	House	Ordered enrolled for ratification
06/20/14		Ratified R 328
06/23/14		Signed By Governor
07/08/14		Effective date 06/23/14

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