

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

**H\*4705 (Rat #0237, Act #0191 of 2012) General Bill, By Brady, Butler Garrick, Long, Funderburk, Thayer, Henderson, Pope, Whipper and R.L. Brown**

**Summary:** Hospitals required to provide parents of newborns educational information

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF NEWBORNS, PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON PERTUSSIS DISEASE AND TO REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PARENTS RECEIVE THE TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE DURING POSTPARTUM TO PROTECT NEWBORNS FROM THE TRANSMISSION OF PERTUSSIS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT HOSPITALS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE OR PAY FOR A VACCINATION AGAINST PERTUSSIS. -

ratified title

01/31/12	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 33)
01/31/12	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 33)
02/07/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Pope
03/28/12	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 5)
04/18/12	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Whipper, R.L.Brown
04/19/12	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 37)
04/19/12	House	Roll call Yeas-84 Nays-11 (House Journal-page 38)
04/19/12	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 39)
04/20/12	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 2)
04/24/12	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)
04/24/12	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)
05/24/12	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 20)
05/29/12	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 28)
05/29/12	Senate	Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 28)
05/30/12	Senate	Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 24)
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