

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

**H 4953 General Bill, By** Lourie, Allen, Allison, Bailey, Breeland, J. Brown, Clyburn, Davenport, Edge, Emory, Gamble, Gourdine, Govan, Hayes, Hosey, Inabinett, Jennings, Kirsh, Lee, Lloyd, Mack, Maddox, Martin, McGee, McKay, McMahan, Miller, Moody-Lawrence, J.M. Neal, Scott, Simrill, J. Smith, Stuart, Webb and Wilder

**Similar (S 1344)**

**Summary:** Universal Newborn Hearing Screening and Intervention Act, Medical, Minors, Speech, Pathology and Audiology, DHEC

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-40 SO AS TO ENACT THE "UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND INTERVENTION ACT" INCLUDING PROVISIONS TO REQUIRE NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE SCREENINGS; TO ESTABLISH EVALUATION AND INTERVENTION PROCEDURES AND SERVICES; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL TO ESTABLISH REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR THESE SCREENINGS WHICH MUST BE FOLLOWED BY HOSPITALS, AUDIOLOGISTS, AND EARLY INTERVENTIONISTS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH MONITORING AND MEASUREMENT OF THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THESE SCREENINGS AND INTERVENTIONS; TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO ESTABLISH THE NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING AND INTERVENTION ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND TO PROHIBIT PERFORMING A SCREENING IF A PARENT DISSENTS BASED ON RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

**04/13/00 House Introduced and read first time HJ-55**

**04/13/00 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-55**

**05/17/00 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-7**

**05/23/00 House Debate interrupted HJ-29**

**05/23/00 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Barrett, Klauber, Sandifer, Sharpe, Witherspoon, Hawkins, Perry, Easterday, Lourie, Robinson, Altman, Loftis, Littlejohn and Kennedy HJ-65**

**05/25/00 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, May 30, 2000 HJ-46**

**05/31/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Robinson HJ-33**