

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **S\*0095 (Rat #0263, Act #0248 of 2000) General Bill, By Giese and Elliott**

**Summary:** Hospice facility, regulation by Health and Environmental Control Department; Medical, Patients, Hospitals

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-71-65 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HOSPICE FACILITY IS SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL PURSUANT TO TITLE 44, CHAPTER 71 AND THAT SUCH FACILITIES ARE NOT SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF NURSING HOMES OR COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES; TO ADD SECTION 44-71-95 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A HEALTH CARE FACILITY IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM PROVIDING HOSPICE SERVICES THROUGH CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH A LICENSED HOSPICE ORGANIZATION; TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-130, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT SO AS TO INCLUDE HOSPICE FACILITIES IN THE DEFINITION OF A HEALTH CARE FACILITY; TO AMEND SECTION 44-71-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR THE LICENSURE OF HOSPICE PROGRAMS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF INPATIENT HOSPICE SERVICES AND TO DEFINE HOSPICE FACILITIES; AND TO AMEND SECTION 44-71-60, RELATING TO THE PROMULGATION OF REGULATIONS FOR HOSPICE PROGRAMS, SO AS TO INCLUDE REGULATIONS FOR HOSPICE FACILITIES.-AMENDED TITLE

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