

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### **S 0977 General Bill, By L. Martin**

**Summary:** Clean Claim definition

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-72-55 SO AS TO DEFINE THE TERM "CLEAN CLAIM", TO ESTABLISH A TIME FRAME FOR PAYMENT OF CLEAN CLAIMS FILED THROUGH PAPER AND ELECTRONIC MEANS, TO ESTABLISH THAT THE INSURER SHALL DEVELOP A SYSTEM TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE CLAIM, AND TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS AN UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICE FOR A BILLING SERVICE TO CONVERT ELECTRONIC CLAIMS TO PAPER CLAIMS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

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