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S 0170 General Bill, By Hembree, Kimbrell, Stubbs, Matthews, Garrett, Adams, Graham and Zell

Summary: Surgical Smoke Evacuation System

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-387 SO AS TO REQUIRE A LICENSED FACILITY TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES TO PREVENT EXPOSURE TO SURGICAL SMOKE BY REQUIRING THE USE OF A SMOKE EVACUATION SYSTEM.

01/14/25	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 106)
01/14/25	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 106)
03/11/25	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 16)
03/13/25	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/13/25	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/13/25	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/18/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/18/25	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/19/25		Scrivener's error corrected
03/20/25	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 20)
03/20/25	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 20)