

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

### **S 0477 General Bill, By Davis and Ott**

#### **Summary:** Pharmacy access

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-210, RELATING TO THE DEFINITION OF A "SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVE" IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION; BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-230, RELATING TO PHARMACISTS PERMITTED TO DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE SUCH DISPENSATIONS MAY BE MADE PURSUANT TO CERTAIN WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 40-43-240, RELATING TO WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND THE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE SELF-ADMINISTERED HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES WITHOUT PATIENT-SPECIFIC WRITTEN ORDERS, SO AS TO INSTEAD PROVIDE THE DISPENSATIONS MAY BE MADE UNDER STANDING ORDERS OR WITHOUT STANDING ORDERS WHEN DISPENSED OR ADMINISTERED PURSUANT TO CERTAIN WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOLS.

<b>03/20/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>03/20/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 3)</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 60)</b>
<b>05/06/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 60)</b>
<b>05/07/25</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 38)</b>
<b>05/08/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 48)</b>
<b>05/08/25</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 48)</b>
<b>01/29/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>02/03/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Requests for debate-Rep(s). McCravy, Frank, Beach, Edgerton, Magnuson, Guffy, Terribile, Long (House Journal-page 17)</b>