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S*0895 (Rat #0162, Act #0181 of 2026) General Bill, By Verdin, Alexander and Hutto

Similar (H 5173)

Summary: Rural Emergency Hospitals

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE DEFINITION OF "HOSPITAL" ALL HOSPITALS THAT CONVERT TO RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/04/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)**
02/04/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)**
03/19/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 40)**
03/25/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 40)**
03/26/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 19)**
03/31/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 245)**
03/31/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 245)**
04/21/26	**House**	**Recalled from Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 29)**
04/23/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 38)**
04/23/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 38)**
04/23/26	**House**	**Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 40)**
04/24/26	**House**	**Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 4)**
05/14/26		**Ratified R 162**
05/18/26		**Signed By Governor**
06/05/26		**Effective date 05/18/26**
06/02/26		**Act No. 181**