

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**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

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