

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**S 0346 General Bill, By Alexander, Graham, Turner, Young, Garrett, Zell and Walker**

***Similar (S 0071, S 0073, H 3052, H 3093, H 3392, H 3480, H 3533)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 16-3-600, RELATING TO ASSAULT AND BATTERY, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO UNLAWFULLY INJURES A HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL DURING THE COURSE OF HIS DUTIES OR INJURES A PERSON IN A HEALTHCARE FACILITY COMMITS THE OFFENSE OF ASSAULT AND BATTERY OF A HIGH AND AGGRAVATED NATURE, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.

**02/13/25 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 6)**

**02/13/25 Senate Referred to Committee on Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 6)**

**02/18/25 Scrivener's error corrected**

**04/16/25 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (Senate Journal-page 20)**

**04/22/25 Scrivener's error corrected**

**04/30/25 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 30)**