

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

**H 3878 General Bill, By G.R. Smith, McCravy, Trantham, Burns, Thayer, Long, Huggins, Jones, Nutt, Chumley, Gilliam, V.S. Moss, Oremus, Wooten, Pope, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, W. Newton, Daning, Taylor, Haddon, Magnuson, McGarry and Crawford**

**Summary:** Child welfare provider protection

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "CHILD WELFARE PROVIDERS PROTECTION ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 10 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO PROTECT PERSONS WHO PROVIDE ADOPTION OR FOSTER CARE SERVICES FROM GOVERNMENTAL DISCRIMINATORY ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST SUCH PERSONS FOR SERVICES PROVIDED OR DECLINED BASED UPON OR IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A SINCERELY HELD RELIGIOUS BELIEF OR MORAL CONVICTION; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO CREATE LEGAL REMEDIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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**02/24/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wooten, Pope, Erickson, Bradley, Herbkersman, W.Newton, Daning, Taylor, Haddon, Magnuson**

**03/02/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: McGarry**

**03/10/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford**