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H*4067 (Rat #0075, Act #0049 of 2025) General Bill, By Davis, Sessions, Forrest and Henderson-Myers

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-268 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL HOSPITALS WITH EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE PHYSICIAN PHYSICALLY PRESENT ON SITE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT ALL TIMES THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT IS OPEN. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/20/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 6)**
02/20/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 6)**
03/20/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 10)**
03/25/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Forrest, Henderson-Myers**
03/25/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 60)**
03/25/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-115 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 60)**
03/26/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 16)**
03/26/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)**
03/26/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)**
04/30/25	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)**
05/06/25	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 66)**
05/06/25	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 66)**
05/07/25	**Senate**	**Read third time and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 39)**
05/08/25		**Ratified R 75**
05/12/25		**Signed By Governor**
05/19/25		**Effective date 05/12/25**
05/19/25		**Act No. 49**