Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H*4069 (Rat #0270, Act #0253 of 2026) General Bill, By Sessions, Magnuson and Wickensimer

Summary: Patient-Friendly Billing

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-327 SO AS TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS PERTAINING TO PATIENT BILLING FOR HEALTH SERVICES AND SUPPLIES. - 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)**
03/04/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Magnuson**
03/20/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 10)**
03/25/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wickensimer**
03/25/25	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 61)**
03/25/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 61)**
03/25/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-116 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 63)**
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)**
04/30/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 56)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 56)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 56)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 56)**
05/08/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/12/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 25)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Senate amendment amended**
05/14/26	**House**	**Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 19)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 21)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Non-concurrence in House amendment (Senate Journal-page 42)**
05/14/26	**House**	**House insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Reps. Davis, Sessions, Waters (House Journal-page 83)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Conference committee appointed Cash, Garrett, Ott (Senate Journal-page 43)**
06/25/26	**House**	**Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 40)**
06/25/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-103 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 42)**
06/25/26	**Senate**	**Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 130)**
06/25/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 130)**
06/25/26	**Senate**	**Ordered enrolled for ratification (Senate Journal-page 134)**
06/29/26		**Ratified R 270**
06/30/26		**Signed By Governor**
07/01/26		**Effective date 06/30/26**
07/01/26		**Act No. 253**