

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 4165 General Bill, By Davis, M.M. Smith, B.L. Cox, Hartnett, Holman, Sessions, Waters, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers, Govan and Wooten**

**Summary:** Non-opioid Pain Management

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING ARTICLE 20 TO CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 SO AS TO TITLE THE ARTICLE "NON-OPIOID TREATMENTS FOR PAIN MANAGEMENT," TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL PAMPHLET BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING NON-OPIOID ALTERNATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PAIN, AND TO PROVIDE GUIDELINES FOR PRACTITIONERS OFFERING NON-OPIOID TREATMENT.

**03/06/25 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 8)**  
**03/06/25 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 8)**  
**05/01/25 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 130)**  
**05/05/25 Scrivener's error corrected**  
**05/06/25 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Edgerton, Frank, Magnuson, Cromer, Gilreath, White (House Journal-page 49)**  
**05/07/25 House Amended (House Journal-page 73)**  
**05/08/25 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-13-26 (House Journal-page 79)**  
**01/15/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Waters, Gilliard, Henderson-Myers**  
**01/21/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Govan**  
**01/28/26 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wooten**  
**01/28/26 House Recommitted to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 413)**