

Session 115 - (2003-2004)

S*0419 (Rat #0068, Act #0027 of 2003) General Bill, By J.V. Smith, Fair, Hutto, McConnell, Moore, Rankin and Richardson

Summary: Private practitioner must obtain Certificate of Need from DHEC before constructing or establishing a new health care facility or certain medical equipment

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 44-7-170, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO INSTITUTIONS AND TRANSACTIONS EXEMPT FROM THE STATE CERTIFICATION OF NEED AND HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT, SO AS TO REVISE THE EXEMPTION FOR OFFICES OF LICENSED PRIVATE PRACTITIONERS AND REQUIRE THAT A LICENSED PRIVATE PRACTITIONER OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL BEFORE UNDERTAKING CONSTRUCTION OR ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW HEALTH CARE FACILITY OR ACQUIRING CERTAIN MEDICAL EQUIPMENT USED FOR DIAGNOSIS OR TREATMENT. - ratified title

02/26/03	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-16
02/26/03	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-16
03/19/03	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs SJ-16
03/20/03	Senate	Read second time SJ-5
03/20/03	Senate	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day SJ-5
03/20/03		Scrivener's error corrected
03/21/03	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-1
03/25/03	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-11
03/25/03	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-12
04/30/03	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-85
05/01/03	House	Read second time HJ-13
05/01/03	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day HJ-14
05/02/03	House	Read third time and enrolled HJ-3
05/08/03		Ratified R 68
05/15/03		Became law without Governor's signature
05/23/03		Copies available
05/23/03		Effective date 05/15/03
06/11/03		Act No. 27