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H*4343 (Rat #0111, Act #0106 of 2026) General Bill, By Wetmore, Erickson, Edgerton, Terribile, Cromer, Schuessler, Crawford, Davis, Calhoon, Oremus, Holman, Pedalino, Bernstein, Cobb-Hunter, Dillard, Bauer, Henderson-Myers, Landing, McDaniel, Waters, Alexander and Spann-Wilder

Summary: Human trafficking awareness and prevention training

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 40-33-31 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES, REGISTERED NURSES, AND ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-39 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING FOR PHYSICIANS WHO PRACTICE IN CERTAIN FIELDS AND CERTAIN SETTINGS; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-47-953 SO AS TO REQUIRE CERTAIN HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS AND PREVENTION TRAINING FOR PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS. - RATIFIED TITLE

04/09/25	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 107)**
04/09/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 107)**
05/01/25	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 129)**
05/05/25		**Scrivener's error corrected**
05/06/25	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Alexander, Spann-Wilder**
05/06/25	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 43)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 43)**
05/06/25	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-111 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 45)**
05/07/25	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)**
05/07/25	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10)**
05/07/25	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)**
02/19/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 6)**
02/25/26	**Senate**	**Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 27)**
02/25/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 27)**
02/25/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)**
02/25/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)**
02/26/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments**
03/04/26	**House**	**Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 21)**
03/04/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-113 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 22)**
03/05/26		**Ratified R 111**
03/09/26		**Signed By Governor**
03/12/26		**Effective date 03/09/26**
03/12/26		**Act No. 106**