

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

S*0494 (Rat #0245, Act #0239 of 2000) General Bill, By Saleeby

Summary: Medical equipment, medication for diabetes; Health insurance coverage revised; Pharmacies and Pharmacists

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 44-53-950, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE SALE OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES AND SYRINGES, SO AS TO EXEMPT CERTIFIED OR LICENSED DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT PROVIDERS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 53, TITLE 44 WHEN A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE OR SYRINGE IS SOLD TO AN INSULIN DEPENDENT DIABETIC; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-46, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT THAT EVERY HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION, AND INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY MUST COVER CERTAIN TREATMENT, EQUIPMENT, AND TRAINING FOR PERSONS WITH DIABETES MELLITUS, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIRED COVERAGE TO INCLUDE CERTAIN FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-APPROVED MEDICATION INDICATED FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION DOES NOT PROHIBIT A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION OR A GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE POLICY FROM PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR MEDICATION ACCORDING TO FORMULARY OR USING NETWORK PROVIDERS.-AMENDED TITLE

02/16/99	Senate	Introduced and read first time SJ-5
02/16/99	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-5
04/15/99	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs SJ-15
04/20/99	Senate	Amended SJ-28
04/20/99	Senate	Read second time SJ-28
04/21/99	Senate	Read third time and sent to House SJ-21
04/22/99	House	Introduced and read first time HJ-20
04/22/99	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-21
02/10/00	House	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-1
02/15/00	House	Requests for debate-Rep(s). Scott HJ-38
02/16/00	House	Amended HJ-19
02/16/00	House	Read second time HJ-20
02/16/00	House	Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Scott HJ-24
02/17/00	House	Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-14
02/23/00	Senate	House amendment amended SJ-4
02/23/00	Senate	Returned to House with amendments SJ-4
02/29/00	House	Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled HJ-41
03/23/00		Ratified R 245
03/29/00		Signed By Governor
03/29/00		Effective date This act takes effect 90 days after approval by Governor
04/04/00		Copies available
05/02/00		Act No. 239