

## Session 126 - (2025-2026)

**H 5164 General Bill, By Hewitt, Bannister, G.M. Smith and Henderson-Myers**

***Similar (S 0958)***

**Summary:** Hospitals

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-255 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE AND BUILDING CODE EXCEPTIONS FOR PLACEMENT OF HOSPITAL BEDS IN HALLWAYS, CORRIDORS, OR OTHER MEANS OF EGRESS DURING JUSTIFIED EMERGENCIES.

<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 43)</b>
<b>02/11/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 43)</b>
<b>03/25/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 45)</b>
<b>03/26/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 46)</b>
<b>03/31/26</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 228)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>
<b>04/01/26</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>