Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 5164 (Rat #0259) General Bill, By Hewitt, Bannister, G.M. Smith and Henderson-Myers

Similar (S 0958)

Summary: Hospitals

AN ACT 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. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/11/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 43)**
02/11/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 43)**
03/25/26	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Henderson-Myers**
03/26/26	**House**	**Amended (House Journal-page 45)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 45)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 46)**
03/31/26	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 228)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 20)**
04/01/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 20)**
04/15/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 50)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Amended (Senate Journal-page 34)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Read second time (Senate Journal-page 34)**
05/07/26	**Senate**	**Roll call Ayes-46 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 34)**
05/12/26	**Senate**	**Read third time and returned to House with amendments**
05/14/26	**House**	**Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 50)**
05/14/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-1 Nays-114 (House Journal-page 50)**
05/14/26	**Senate**	**Senate recedes from i amendment**
05/14/26	**House**	**Ordered enrolled for ratification (House Journal-page 74)**
05/15/26		**Ratified R 259**
05/19/26		**Vetoed by Governor**
06/25/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned**