

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

S*0895 (Rat #0162, Act #0181 of 2026) General Bill, By Verdin, Alexander and Hutto

Similar (H 5173)

Summary: Rural Emergency Hospitals

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-130, RELATING TO STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO ADD TO THE DEFINITION OF "HOSPITAL" ALL HOSPITALS THAT CONVERT TO RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS. - RATIFIED TITLE

02/04/26	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)
02/04/26	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 9)
03/19/26	Senate	Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)
03/25/26	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 40)
03/25/26	Senate	Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 40)
03/26/26	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 19)
03/31/26	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 245)
03/31/26	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 245)
04/21/26	House	Recalled from Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 29)
04/23/26	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 38)
04/23/26	House	Roll call Yeas-108 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 38)
04/23/26	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 40)
04/24/26	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 4)
05/14/26		Ratified R 162
05/18/26		Signed By Governor
06/05/26		Effective date 05/18/26
06/02/26		Act No. 181