

Session 113 - (1999-2000)

S*1041 (Rat #0373, Act #0341 of 2000) General Bill, By McConnell, Matthews, Courtney, Patterson, Reese, Hayes, Jackson, Passailaigue, Courson, Hutto, Richardson, Washington, Giese, Bryan, Ravenel and Short

Summary: State health medical insurance plan; coverage for mental health condition, alcohol or drug abuse; Narcotics and Drugs

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 1-11-760 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, AS OF JANUARY 1, 2002, TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR TREATMENT OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE; TO PROHIBIT ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THE COVERAGE FROM PLACING ANY GREATER BURDEN ON ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR A MENTAL HEALTH CONDITION OR FOR ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE THAN ON ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR A PHYSICAL HEALTH CONDITION; TO AUTHORIZE MANAGEMENT OF CARE FOR TREATMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH CONDITIONS AND FOR ALCOHOL OR SUBSTANCE ABUSE; TO PROVIDE THAT, IF THERE IS A GREATER THAN ONE PERCENT INCREASE IN HEALTH INSURANCE COSTS UNDER THE STATE HEALTH PLAN AT THE END OF THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OR A 3.39 PERCENT INCREASE AT ANY TIME DURING THAT PERIOD AS A RESULT OF PROVIDING THE COVERAGE REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, THE STATE HEALTH PLAN MAY OPT OUT; TO REQUIRE THE STATE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD TO REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON THE IMPACT OF THIS COVERAGE DURING A THREE-YEAR PERIOD; AND TO REPEAL THIS ACT JANUARY 1, 2005.-AMENDED TITLE

- 01/18/00 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-5
- 01/18/00 Senate Referred to Committee on Finance SJ-5
- 01/19/00 Senate Recalled from Committee on Finance SJ-3
- 01/19/00 Senate Committed to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-3
- 01/20/00 Senate Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance SJ-12
- 02/10/00 Senate Special order SJ-27
- 03/02/00 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-14
- 03/09/00 Senate Debate interrupted SJ-66
- 03/14/00 Senate Read second time SJ-41
- 03/14/00 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-41
- 03/14/00 Senate Special order SJ-46
- 03/15/00 Senate Amended SJ-40
- 03/15/00 Senate Read third time and sent to House SJ-40
- 03/17/00 House Introduced and read first time HJ-12
- 03/17/00 House Referred to Committee on Ways and Means HJ-13
- 05/17/00 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Ways and Means HJ-12
- 05/23/00 House Objection by Rep. Tripp and Cato HJ-74
- 05/23/00 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Barrett, Leach, Barfield, Perry, Moody-Lawrence, Knotts and Sandifer HJ-74
- 05/24/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Tripp and Cato HJ-33
- 05/24/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Barrett HJ-38
- 05/24/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Perry, Leach and Knotts HJ-39
- 05/24/00 House Amended HJ-40
- 05/24/00 House Read second time HJ-42
- 05/24/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Barfield HJ-42
- 05/24/00 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Moody-Lawrence HJ-43
- 05/25/00 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments HJ-13
- 05/31/00 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-72
- 05/31/00 Ratified R 373
- 06/06/00 Signed By Governor
- 06/06/00 Effective date 06/06/00 except that Section 1 takes effect 01/01/02. This act is repealed 01/01/05
- 06/21/00 Copies available
- 06/21/00 Act No. 341