

Session 119 - (2011-2012)

S 1168 General Bill, By Fair

Summary: Hospitals required to provide parents of newborns educational information

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-37-60 SO AS TO REQUIRE HOSPITALS TO PROVIDE PARENTS OF NEWBORNS, PRIOR TO DISCHARGE, EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON PERTUSSIS DISEASE AND TO REQUIRE THIS INFORMATION TO INCLUDE THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL'S RECOMMENDATION THAT PARENTS RECEIVE THE TETANUS, DIPHTHERIA, AND PERTUSSIS VACCINE DURING POST PARTUM TO PROTECT NEWBORNS FROM THE TRANSMISSION OF PERTUSSIS; AND TO PROVIDE THAT HOSPITALS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PROVIDE OR PAY FOR A VACCINATION AGAINST PERTUSSIS.

02/01/12 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)
02/01/12 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)
03/29/12 Senate Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)
04/11/12 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 28)
04/11/12 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 28)
04/12/12 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 12)
04/17/12 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 9)
04/17/12 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 9)