

**Session 125 - (2023-2024)**

**S\*0164 (Rat #0027, Act #0020 of 2023) General Bill, By Climer, Gustafson, Kimbrell, Senn, Loftis, Peeler, Grooms, Garrett, Campsen, Turner, Davis and Young**

**Similar (H 3610)**

**Summary:** State Health Facility Licensure Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY RENAMING ARTICLE 3, CHAPTER 7, TITLE 44 AS THE "STATE HEALTH FACILITY LICENSURE ACT"; BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-110, 44-7-120, 44-7-130, 44-7-150, AND 44-7-320, ALL RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES IN THE STATE, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCES TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-160, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED REQUIREMENTS, SO AS TO APPLY ONLY TO NURSING HOMES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-161 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA MUST APPEAR BEFORE THE JOINT BOND REVIEW COMMITTEE AND OBTAIN APPROVAL FROM THE STATE FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY AUTHORITY PRIOR TO TAKING CERTAIN ACTIONS; BY ESTABLISHING THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED STUDY COMMITTEE TO ASSESS HEALTH CARE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA; BY ADDING SECTION 44-7-266 SO AS TO REQUIRE AMBULATORY SURGICAL FACILITIES TO PROVIDE UNCOMPENSATED INDIGENT CARE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-170, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTIONS, SO AS TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-190, RELATING TO PROJECT REVIEW CRITERIA, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE PRIORITIZATION OF TIMELY ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-7-200, RELATING TO THE CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATION PROCESS, SO AS TO CHANGE THE TIMELINE FOR THE APPLICATION PROCESS; AND BY AMENDING SECTIONS 44-7-210 AND 44-7-220, RELATING TO CERTIFICATE OF NEED ADMINISTRATIVE AND JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS, SO AS TO SHORTEN CERTAIN TIME FRAMES OF THESE PROCEEDINGS AND ELIMINATE THE ROLE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS. - RATIFIED TITLE

- 11/30/22 Senate Prefiled
- 11/30/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs
- 01/10/23 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 89)
- 01/10/23 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 89)
- 01/12/23 Senate Committee report: Favorable Medical Affairs
- 01/13/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 02/01/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/01/23 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/01/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-xxx Nays-xxx (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/02/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 02/02/23 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/02/23 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/02/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-30 Nays-6 (Senate Journal-page 13)
- 02/06/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 02/07/23 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 22)
- 02/07/23 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 22)
- 04/26/23 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 103)
- 04/27/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 04/27/23 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hiott, Felder, McCravy, BL Cox, MM Smith, Davis, Harris, B Newton, Carter, Hixon, Blackwell, Beach, Cromers, Robbins, Gibbson, S Jones, White, Haddon, Burns, Chumley, TA Morgan, Vaughan, McCabe, May, Trantham, Landing, Weeks, Crawford, Guest, Hayes, JE Johnson, Calhoon, Wooten, Murphy, Brewer (House Journal-page 32)
- 05/02/23 House Amended (House Journal-page 42)
- 05/02/23 House Read second time (House Journal-page 42)
- 05/02/23 House Roll call Yeas-118 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 59)
- 05/03/23 Scrivener's error corrected
- 05/03/23 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 79)
- 05/03/23 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 181)
- 05/03/23 Senate Roll call Ayes-43 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 181)

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