

## 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)**

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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**Signed By Governor**

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