

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

### **S 0026 General Bill, By Washington**

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-130 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION POLICIES TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR HOSPITALIZATION OF A PATIENT, IF AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY, FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS, NOT INCLUDING THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE, AFTER A MASTECTOMY OR OTHER SURGICAL PROCEDURE RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER, AND TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS.

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