

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

**H\*3438 (Rat #0020, Act #0011 of 2017) General Bill, By Henderson, G.M. Smith, Sandifer, Hiott, Loftis and Robinson-Simpson**

**Similar (S 0299)**

**Summary:** Drug substitutions

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 39-24-20, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE DRUG PRODUCT SELECTION ACT, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "SUBSTITUTE" TO INCLUDE INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS; TO AMEND SECTION 39-24-30, RELATING TO THE SUBSTITUTION OF EQUIVALENT DRUGS, SO AS TO ALLOW A PHARMACIST TO SUBSTITUTE AN INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT FOR A SPECIFIC BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT; TO AMEND SECTION 39-24-40, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE SUBSTITUTION OF PRESCRIPTIONS BY PHARMACISTS, SO AS TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO SUBSTITUTE INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS WHEN APPROPRIATE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-30, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS IN THE PHARMACY PRACTICE ACT, SO AS TO ADD DEFINITIONS FOR "BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT" AND "INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT"; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-43-86, RELATING IN PART TO LABEL REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCRIPTIONS, SO AS TO ADDRESS LABELING, PRESCRIBER NOTIFICATION, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO INTERCHANGEABLE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS. - ratified title

**01/12/17 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 420)**

**01/12/17 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 420)**

**01/18/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: G.M.Smith**

**01/19/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer, Hiott**

**02/15/17 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 2)**

**02/21/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Loftis**

**02/21/17 House Amended (House Journal-page 26)**

**02/21/17 House Read second time (House Journal-page 26)**

**02/21/17 House Roll call Yeas-104 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 28)**

**02/21/17 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robinson-Simpson**

**02/22/17 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 7)**

**02/22/17 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)**

**02/22/17 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5)**

**02/22/17 Scrivener's error corrected**

**03/16/17 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 11)**

**03/23/17 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 226)**

**03/23/17 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 29)**

**03/23/17 Senate Roll call Ayes-37 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)**

**03/29/17 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 23)**

**04/04/17 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 34)**

**04/04/17 House Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 35)**

**04/19/17 Ratified R 20**

**04/24/17 Signed By Governor**

**04/27/17 Effective date 4/24/17**

**04/28/17 Act No. 11**