

## Session 119 - (2011-2012)

### **H 3563 General Bill, By Crawford, Bedingfield, Brannon, Horne, Lowe and McCoy**

**Summary:** Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-10, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO DEPARTMENTS IN THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF STATE GOVERNMENT, SO AS TO ADD THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS AND TO REMOVE THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-20, RELATING TO AGENCIES PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS DEPARTMENT, ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-35, RELATING TO AGENCIES PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS DEPARTMENT, ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, DIVISION OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-50, RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS DEPARTMENT, ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES; TO AMEND SECTION 1-30-70, RELATING TO AGENCIES PREVIOUSLY TRANSFERRED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO TRANSFER THIS DEPARTMENT, ITS POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS, DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH; BY ADDING SECTION 1-30-72 SO AS TO PLACE THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS; BY ADDING CHAPTER 8 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS COMPRISED OF THE DIVISION FOR THE BLIND, THE DIVISION OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH, THE DIVISION OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, AND THE DIVISION OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DEPARTMENT'S POWERS AND DUTIES, INCLUDING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING A STATE PLAN FOR THE COORDINATED CARE AND UNIFIED DELIVERY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES AND OVERSEEING THE ADMINISTRATION AND DELIVERY OF HEALTH AND WELLNESS SERVICES; TO AMEND CHAPTER 25, TITLE 43, RELATING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE GOVERNANCE, POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, OF THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMISSION FOR THE BLIND BECOMES AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION FOR THE BLIND AND TO CONFORM THIS CHAPTER TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTER 6, TITLE 44, RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GOVERNANCE, POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, SO AS TO CONFORM THIS CHAPTER TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTERS 9, 13, AND 15 OF TITLE 44, RELATING, AMONG OTHER THINGS, TO THE GOVERNANCE, POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SOUTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION BECOMES AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH AND TO CONFORM THESE CHAPTERS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTERS 20 AND 21, TITLE 44, RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GOVERNANCE, POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE BOARD OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS BECOMES AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE DIVISION OF DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS AND TO CONFORM THESE CHAPTERS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO AMEND CHAPTER 49, TITLE 44, RELATING TO, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE GOVERNANCE, POWERS, DUTIES, AND PROGRAMS, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG ABUSE SERVICES, SO AS TO CONFORM THIS CHAPTER TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; TO PROVIDE TRANSFER AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS ACT TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, 2011.

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