

## Session 120 - (2013-2014)

**H 3764 General Bill, By Long, K.R. Crawford, Powers Norrell, Knight, Erickson, Barfield, Delleney, Dillard, Douglas, Gagnon, Henderson, Loftis, Newton, Pope, Ridgeway, Spires, Stringer and Wood**

**Summary:** Nonembryonic and Nonfetal Cell Therapy Act

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "NONEMBRYONIC AND NONFETAL CELL THERAPY ACT" BY ADDING ARTICLE 15 TO CHAPTER 43, TITLE 44 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF NONEMBRYONIC AND NONFETAL CELL OR TISSUE BANKS; TO DEFINE NONEMBRYONIC AND NONFETAL CELL FOR PURPOSES OF THE ARTICLE; TO PROHIBIT STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES FROM REGULATING NONEMBRYONIC AND NONFETAL CELL OR TISSUE BANKS OR FROM TAKING DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR IMPOSING PENALTIES OR CIVIL OR CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR ENGAGING IN ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZED BY THIS ARTICLE; TO PROHIBIT LICENSING BOARDS FROM ABSOLVING THEMSELVES OF THE RESPONSIBILITY TO REGULATE LICENSEES OR TO REGULATE PROCEDURES USED TO PERFORM THE ACTIVITIES PERMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; TO PROHIBIT IMMUNITY FROM PENALTIES OR CIVIL AND CRIMINAL LIABILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO FAIL TO EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE IN PROVIDING SERVICES PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; AND TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATIONS AND LIMITATIONS PERTAINING TO THE PURCHASE, COMPOUNDING, DELIVERY, AND ADMINISTRATION OF NONEMBRYONIC AND NONFETAL CELLS.

03/06/13	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 70)
03/06/13	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 70)
05/30/13	House	Committee report: Favorable Judiciary (House Journal-page 10)
06/04/13	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-14-14 (House Journal-page 74)
01/15/14	House	Debate adjourned until Thurs., 1-16-14 (House Journal-page 34)
01/16/14	House	Debate adjourned until Tues., 1-21-14 (House Journal-page 245)
01/21/14	House	Debate adjourned until Wed. 1-22-14 (House Journal-page 130)
01/22/14	House	Amended (House Journal-page 17)
01/22/14	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 17)
01/22/14	House	Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 17)
01/23/14	House	Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)
01/23/14	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 11)
01/23/14	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 11)