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H*3775 (Rat #0205, Act #0187 of 2022) General Bill, By Robinson, Dillard, Elliott, Erickson, Parks, Martin, Fry, Matthews, V.S. Moss, G.R. Smith, Brawley, Rose, Stavrinakis and Hill

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-144 SO AS TO PROVIDE PATIENTS COVERED FOR STAGE FOUR ADVANCED METASTATIC CANCER TREATMENTS UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN EXPEDITED EXTERNAL REVIEWS OF PLAN DENIALS OF CERTAIN DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING SERVICE CLAIMS OR PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUESTS BASED UPON ADVERSE MEDICAL NECESSITY DETERMINATIONS, AND TO DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPLICABILITY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT TO HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS ISSUED, RENEWED, DELIVERED, OR ENTERED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT. - ratified title 01/28/21 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 35) Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 35) 01/28/21 House 02/24/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Brawley 03/16/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rose, Stavrinakis 03/24/21 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hill Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs 03/10/22 House 03/29/22 House Amended (House Journal-page 50) 03/29/22 Read second time (House Journal-page 50) House 03/29/22 Roll call Yeas-110 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 51) House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 18) 03/30/22 House 03/30/22 Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4) Senate 03/30/22 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 4) 04/05/22 Senate Recalled from Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5) 04/05/22 Senate Committed to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 5) Recalled from Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 9) 05/04/22 Senate 05/10/22 Senate Amended 05/10/22 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 59) 05/10/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 59) 05/11/22 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 13) Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 76) 05/12/22 House Roll call Yeas-102 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 77) 05/12/22 House 05/12/22 Ratified R 205 05/16/22 Signed By Governor

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