

**Session 112 - (1997-1998)**

**H\*3784 (Rat #0448, Act #0360 of 1998) General Bill, By Haskins, Allison, Altman, Bailey, Barfield, Barrett, Battle, Bauer, J.M. Baxley, Bowers, G.A. Brown, H. Brown, A.W. Byrd, Campsen, Cato, Cave, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Cooper, Davenport, Edge, Fleming, Govan, Hamilton, Harrell, J. Hines, M. Hines, J.H. Hodges, Howard, Jennings, B.L. Jordan, Kelley, Knotts, Law, Leach, Lee, Limehouse, Littlejohn, Loftis, Mack, Maddox, McCraw, McKay, Meacham, Miller, J.H. Neal, Parks, Phillips, Pinckney, Quinn, Rice, Riser, Robinson, Sandifer, Scott, Sharpe, Simrill, F. Smith, R. Smith, Townsend, Tripp, Trotter, Vaughn, Webb, Whatley, Whipper, Woodrum and W.J. Young**

**Similar (S 0659)**

A BILL TO AMEND CHAPTER 45, TITLE 40, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LICENSING AND REGULATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS, SO AS TO CONFORM THIS CHAPTER TO THE STATUTORY ORGANIZATIONAL FRAMEWORK ESTABLISHED FOR PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS IN CHAPTER 1, TITLE 40 AND TO INCREASE THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY EXAMINERS FROM FIVE TO NINE, TO FURTHER PROVIDE FOR THE LICENSURE AND REGULATION OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DELETING THE REQUIREMENT FOR TREATMENT BY PRESCRIPTION OF A PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST, PROVIDING SANCTIONS FOR TREATING PATIENTS BEYOND THIRTY DAYS WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A DOCTOR OR DENTIST OR BEYOND THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE, CLARIFYING THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE, PROHIBITING, RECEIVING, OR IN ANY WAY PARTICIPATING IN REFUNDING FEES FOR PATIENT REFERRALS, REVISING REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSEES NOT GRADUATING FROM AN APPROVED SCHOOL, ESTABLISHING PROVISIONAL LICENSES AND BIENNIAL LICENSURE, REQUIRING CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR RENEWAL, PROVIDING A CIVIL PENALTY.-AMENDED TITLE

- 04/01/97 House Introduced and read first time HJ-81**
- 04/01/97 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-81**
- 01/14/98 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs HJ-5**
- 01/15/98 House Objection by Rep. Cotty, Cromer, Harvin, Keegan, Seithel & Hawkins HJ-11**
- 01/29/98 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 3, 1998 HJ-25**
- 02/03/98 House Debate adjourned until Tuesday, February 10, 1998 HJ-19**
- 02/19/98 House Amended HJ-37**
- 02/19/98 House Debate interrupted HJ-43**
- 02/19/98 House Member(s) added as co-sponsor(s): Rep(s) Campsen and Harrell HJ-8**
- 02/25/98 House Amended HJ-50**
- 02/25/98 House Read second time HJ-66**
- 02/25/98 House Roll call Yeas-94 Nays-13 HJ-66**
- 02/26/98 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-28**
- 03/03/98 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8**
- 03/03/98 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-8**
- 03/04/98 Senate Recalled from Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-3**
- 03/04/98 Senate Committed to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-3**
- 04/14/98 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry SJ-12**
- 04/29/98 Senate Special order- Chairman's slot**
- 05/19/98 Senate Amended SJ-46**
- 05/19/98 House Read second time HJ-46**
- 05/19/98 Senate Ordered to third reading with notice of amendments SJ-46**
- 05/19/98 Senate Retaining place on calendar SJ-47**
- 05/20/98 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments SJ-44**
- 05/27/98 House Senate amendment amended HJ-53**
- 05/27/98 House Returned to Senate with amendments HJ-54**
- 05/28/98 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled SJ-22**
- 06/04/98 Ratified R 448**
- 06/08/98 Signed By Governor**
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