

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

### **S\*0390 (Rat #0069, Act #0050 of 2009) General Bill, By Hayes**

**Summary:** Mental Health Parity and Addiction Act

AN ACT TO ENACT THE "MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT OF 2009"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-880, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL BENEFITS AND MENTAL BENEFITS COVERAGE, SO AS TO ADD PROVISIONS RELATING TO SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER COVERAGE, FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS, AND TREATMENT LIMITATIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR DEFINITIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 38-71-290, RELATING TO COVERAGE FOR A MENTAL HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN, SO AS TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN", TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXCLUSION OF A HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN THAT IS INDIVIDUALLY UNDERWRITTEN OR A PLAN PROVIDED TO A SMALL EMPLOYER FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, AND TO PROVIDE HOW THIS SECTION APPLIES TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 38-71-880. - ratified title

<b>02/10/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time SJ-3</b>
<b>02/10/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance SJ-3</b>
<b>03/11/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Banking and Insurance SJ-17</b>
<b>03/12/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>03/23/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/23/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted SJ-18</b>
<b>04/23/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time SJ-18</b>
<b>04/24/09</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>04/28/09</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to House SJ-27</b>
<b>04/29/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time</b>
<b>04/29/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry</b>
<b>05/14/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-11</b>
<b>05/19/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time HJ-23</b>
<b>05/20/09</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and enrolled HJ-21</b>
<b>05/27/09</b>		<b>Ratified R 69</b>
<b>06/03/09</b>		<b>Became law without Governor's signature</b>
<b>06/11/09</b>		<b>Effective date See Act for Effective Date</b>
<b>06/12/09</b>		<b>Act No. 50</b>