

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*4542 (Rat #0263, Act #0230 of 2016) General Bill, By McKnight, Clyburn, Cobb-Hunter, Hill, King, Whipper and Bowers**

**Similar (S 0929)**

**Summary:** Experimental Health Care Treatment Law

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "THE RIGHT TO TRY ACT" BY ADDING CHAPTER 137 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO GIVE CERTAIN PATIENTS WITH A TERMINAL ILLNESS THE RIGHT TO TRY AN INVESTIGATIONAL DRUG, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, OR DEVICE TO TREAT THE ILLNESS; TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FROM LIABILITY FOR ENTITIES PROVIDING CARE FOR A PATIENT USING AN INVESTIGATIONAL DRUG, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, OR DEVICE AND FOR MANUFACTURERS OF THESE DRUGS, BIOLOGICS, AND DEVICES; TO PROTECT CERTAIN HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND ENTITIES FROM PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE OR OTHER SANCTIONS FOR RECOMMENDING AN INVESTIGATIONAL DRUG, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT, OR DEVICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - ratified title

<b>12/10/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Prefiled</b>
<b>12/10/15</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs</b>
<b>01/12/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 99)</b>
<b>01/12/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 99)</b>
<b>02/02/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Hill</b>
<b>02/25/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 4)</b>
<b>03/01/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: King, Whipper</b>
<b>03/01/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Wed., 3-2-16 (House Journal-page 12)</b>
<b>03/02/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Debate adjourned until Thur., 3-3-16 (House Journal-page 30)</b>
<b>03/03/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bowers</b>
<b>03/03/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Amended (House Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>03/03/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read second time (House Journal-page 22)</b>
<b>03/03/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-71 Nays-25 (House Journal-page 23)</b>
<b>03/08/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 14)</b>
<b>03/09/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>03/09/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5)</b>
<b>05/19/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)</b>
<b>05/24/16</b>		<b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>
<b>05/26/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>05/26/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>05/26/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 33)</b>
<b>05/31/16</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 26)</b>
<b>06/01/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 94)</b>
<b>06/01/16</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-78 Nays-17 (House Journal-page 95)</b>
<b>06/02/16</b>		<b>Ratified R 263</b>
<b>06/03/16</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/09/16</b>		<b>Effective date 06/03/16</b>
<b>06/09/16</b>		<b>Act No. 230</b>