

## Session 118 - (2009-2010)

**H 4767 General Bill, By Bedingfield, Rice, Stringer, Wylie, Erickson, Hardwick, J.R. Smith, Sottile, Huggins, Allison, Forrester, Parker, Clemmons, Barfield, Cole, Daning, Duncan, Kelly, Littlejohn, White, Sandifer, Cato, Bingham, T.R. Young, Stewart, Pinson, Owens, Toole, Brady, Long, Umphlett, M.A. Pitts, Chalk, Hiott, Millwood, V.S. Moss, Bowen, Whitmire, D.C. Moss, Horne, A.D. Young, Merrill, Crawford, Limehouse, Viers, Hearn, Spires, G.M. Smith, Norman, Bannister, Nanney, Loftis, G.R. Smith and Hamilton**

***Similar (S 0987)***

**Summary:** Freedom of Choice in Health Care Act

A BILL TO ENACT THE "FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE ACT", TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-1-40 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT CITIZENS OF THIS STATE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE, TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY NOT REQUIRE ANY PERSON TO PURCHASE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE, AND TO REQUIRE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO CHALLENGE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ANY HEALTH CARE PLAN MANDATED BY CONGRESS.

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**03/23/10 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-35**

**03/24/10 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sandifer, Cato, Bingham, T.R.Young, Stewart, Pinson, Owens, Toole, Brady, Long, Umphlett, M.A.Pitts, Chalk, Hiott, Millwood, V.S.Moss, Bowen, Whitmire, D.C.Moss, Horne, A.D.Young, Merrill, Crawford, Limehouse, Viers, Hearn, Spires, G.M.Smith, Norman, Bannister, Nanney, Loftis, G.R.Smith, Hamilton**