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H 4767 General Bill, By Davis, Chumley, Sessions, Oremus, Bustos, Landing, White, Wooten, Gagnon, Lawson, Guffey, Beach, Long, B.L. Cox, Rutherford, McCravy, Bowers, Wickensimer, Willis, Haddon, Bauer, Rankin, Burns, Rose, Vaughan, Duncan, Robbins, Brewer and D. Mitchell

Summary: Physician Noncompete Contract Prohibition

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 9 TO TITLE 41 SO AS TO PROHIBIT NONCOMPETE CLAUSES IN PHYSICIAN CONTRACTS, TO PROTECT PATIENT FREEDOM OF CHOICE, TO DEFINE IMPERMISSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON PHYSICIAN PRACTICE, TO ALLOW CERTAIN RECOUPMENT OF EXPENSES AND PROTECTION OF LEGITIMATE BUSINESS INTERESTS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR APPLICABILITY.

12/16/25	**House**	**Prefiled**
12/16/25	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs**
01/13/26	**House**	**Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 85)**
01/13/26	**House**	**Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 85)**
01/14/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Sessions, Oremus, B.Newton, Bustos, Landing**
01/20/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: White**
02/04/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: B.Newton**
02/05/26	**House**	**Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 3)**
02/10/26		**Scrivener's error corrected**
02/11/26	**House**	**Requests for debate-Rep(s). Hewitt, Hiott, Forrest, Ligon, Lawson, Gibson, McCravy, Taylor, Oremus, Davis, Kirby, Anderson, King, Bauer, Brittain, McDaniel, Guest, Crawford, Hardee (House Journal-page 15)**
02/11/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Wooten, Gagnon, Lawson, Guffey, Beach, Long, B.L.Cox, Rutherford, McCravy, Bowers, Wickensimer, Willis, Haddon**
02/12/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bauer**
02/18/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Rankin, Burns, Rose, Vaughan**
02/18/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 24)**
02/24/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Duncan**
02/25/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins, Brewer**
02/25/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned until Thurs., 2-26-26 (House Journal-page 30)**
03/04/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-24-26 (House Journal-page 24)**
03/04/26	**House**	**Member(s) request name added as sponsor: D.Mitchell**
03/24/26	**House**	**Debate adjourned (House Journal-page 56)**
03/25/26	**House**	**Read second time (House Journal-page 56)**
03/25/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-65 Nays-50 (House Journal-page 62)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 64)**
03/26/26	**House**	**Roll call Yeas-58 Nays-53 (House Journal-page 64)**
03/26/26	**Senate**	**Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 13)**
03/26/26	**Senate**	**Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 13)**
05/05/26	**Senate**	**Committee report: Favorable Labor, Commerce and Industry**