

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

**H\*4999 (Rat #0207, Act #0189 of 2016) General Bill, By Goldfinch, Merrill, Clemmons, Ridgeway, G.M. Smith, Yow, Erickson and Long**

**Similar (S 0357)**

**Summary:** Immunity from Liability for Providing Free Health Care Services

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING ARTICLE 3 TO CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44 SO AS TO BE ENTITLED "IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES" AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY FOR PROVIDING FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES, WITH EXCEPTIONS; TO REENTITLE CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44 AS "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS"; TO DESIGNATE SECTIONS 44-30-10 THROUGH 44-30-90 AS ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 30, TITLE 44, ENTITLED "HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL COMPLIANCE ACT"; TO AMEND SECTION 38-79-30, RELATING TO LIABILITY OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS WHEN PROVIDING FREE MEDICAL CARE, SO AS TO REQUIRE A WRITTEN AGREEMENT OF PROVISION OF THE VOLUNTARY, UNCOMPENSATED CARE AND TO ALLOW THE WRITTEN AGREEMENT TO BE AN ELECTRONIC RECORD; AND TO ENABLE HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO FULFILL CERTAIN CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS BY PROVIDING FREE HEALTH CARE SERVICES. - ratified title

02/25/16	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 69)
02/25/16	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 69)
04/27/16	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Yow, Erickson, Long
04/27/16	House	Recalled from Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 64)
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04/28/16	House	Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 27)
04/28/16	House	Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 29)
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05/04/16	Senate	Recalled from Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 2)
05/12/16	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 27)
05/12/16	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 27)
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