

**Session 124 - (2021-2022)**

**S\*0628 (Rat #0238, Act #0210 of 2022) General Bill, By Davis**

**Similar (S 0151, H 3175)**

**Summary:** Pharmacy Access Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, TO ENACT THE "PHARMACY ACCESS ACT", BY ADDING SECTIONS 40-43-210, 40-43-230, 40-43-240, 40-43-250, 40-43-260, AND 40-43-270 SO AS TO ALLOW PHARMACIES TO ADMINISTER AND DISPENSE CERTAIN HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION TO PATIENTS PURSUANT TO A STANDING ORDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH A WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOL ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS AND BOARD OF PHARMACY, TO BE ISSUED WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE ACT; TO SET FORTH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR THE WRITTEN JOINT PROTOCOL; TO REQUIRE PHARMACISTS TO OBTAIN A SCREENING SELF-ASSESSMENT FROM A PATIENT BEFORE ADMINISTERING OR DISPENSING HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION; TO PROVIDE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS FROM LIABILITY AND PROFESSIONAL DISCIPLINE FOR PRESCRIBERS AND PHARMACISTS; TO DEFINE TERMS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES; BY ADDING SECTION 44-6-115 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO COVER PHARMACEUTICAL SERVICES THAT INCLUDE ACCESS TO HORMONAL CONTRACEPTION; AND BY ADDING SECTION 40-43-195 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMITTING OF CENTRAL FILL PHARMACIES TO FILL PRESCRIPTION DRUG ORDERS AT THE REQUEST OF AN ORIGINATING PHARMACY; TO DEFINE TERMS; TO ESTABLISH CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS REGARDING THE USE AND OPERATION OF CENTRAL FILL PHARMACIES; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN RECORD KEEPING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES. - ratified title

- 03/02/21 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 03/02/21 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 7)**
- 03/10/21 Senate Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 10)**
- 03/11/21 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 03/31/21 Senate Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 50)**
- 03/31/21 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 50)**
- 04/08/21 Amended (Senate Journal-page 55)**
- 04/08/21 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 55)**
- 04/08/21 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 55)**
- 04/09/21 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 04/22/21 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 10)**
- 04/27/21 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 85)**
- 04/27/21 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 85)**
- 03/10/22 House Recalled from Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 78)**
- 03/10/22 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 78)**
- 04/27/22 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 6)**
- 05/03/22 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Tedder, Rutherford, JA Moore, Long, Ott, Hart, Bernstein, S Williams, Rivers, Henegan, McDaniel, Gilliard, Clyburn, Hosey, JL Johnson, Kirby, KO Johnson, Wheeler, Jefferson, Hill (House Journal-page 62)**
- 05/04/22 House Requests for debate removed-Rep(s). Tedder, Bernstein, Gilliard, Rivers, K.O. Johnson, Hart, Jefferson, Henegan, Hosey, Wheeler, Rutherford and J.L. Johnson (House Journal-page 38)**
- 05/04/22 House Amended (House Journal-page 137)**
- 05/04/22 House Read second time (House Journal-page 137)**
- 05/04/22 House Roll call Yeas-74 Nays-29 (House Journal-page 137)**
- 05/05/22 Scrivener's error corrected**
- 05/05/22 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 101)**
- 05/11/22 Senate House amendment amended (Senate Journal-page 91)**
- 05/11/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 91)**
- 05/11/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 91)**
- 05/11/22 Senate Roll call Ayes-40 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 91)**
- 05/11/22 Senate Returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 91)**
- 05/12/22 House Non-concurrence in Senate amendment (House Journal-page 147)**
- 05/12/22 House Roll call Yeas-1 Nays-102 (House Journal-page 148)**

<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Senate insists upon amendment and conference committee appointed Davis, Cromer, Hutto (Senate Journal-page 116)</b>
<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference committee appointed Jordan, Ott, Lowe (House Journal-page 129)</b>
<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Conference report received and adopted (House Journal-page 167)</b>
<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Roll call Yeas-91 Nays-12 (House Journal-page 179)</b>
<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Conference report received and adopted (Senate Journal-page 119)</b>
<b>05/12/22</b>	<b>House</b>	<b>Ordered enrolled for ratification</b>
<b>05/18/22</b>		<b>Ratified R 238</b>
<b>05/23/22</b>		<b>Signed By Governor</b>
<b>06/01/22</b>		<b>Effective date See Act for Effective Date</b>
<b>06/01/22</b>		<b>Act No. 210</b>