

## Session 113 - (1999-2000)

### **S 0856 General Bill, By McConnell and Mescher**

**Summary:** Health maintenance organization, enrollee, civil actions for damages when services not paid but covered,  
Insurance

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 38-33-85 SO AS TO ENDOW AN ENROLLEE OF A HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION WITH THE RIGHT TO INSTITUTE AND MAINTAIN A CIVIL ACTION FOR DAMAGES, OR AN ACTION FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, OR BOTH SUCH ACTIONS, AGAINST HIS HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION FOR THE LATTER'S DENIAL OF, OR REFUSAL TO ALLOW, TREATMENT OR PAYMENT, OR BOTH, WITH RESPECT TO SERVICES OR COVERAGE INCLUDED IN THE EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE.

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