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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/15/2015 Senate Referred to Committee on **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 20](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\01-15-15.docx))

4/21/2015 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Medical Affairs** ([Senate Journal‑page 26](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\04-21-15.docx))

4/23/2015 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\04-23-15.docx))

4/23/2015 Senate Roll call Ayes‑40 Nays‑0 ([Senate Journal‑page 28](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\04-23-15.docx))

4/28/2015 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 14](file:///h:\SJ%20Archive\2015\04-28-15.docx))

4/28/2015 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 145](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-28-15.docx))

4/28/2015 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 145](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\04-28-15.docx))

5/28/2015 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 5](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\05-28-15.docx))

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6/3/2015 House Roll call Yeas‑77 Nays‑2 ([House Journal‑page 18](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\06-03-15.docx))

6/4/2015 House Returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 7](file:///h:\HJ%20Archive\2015\06-04-15.docx))

6/4/2015 Senate Concurred in House amendment and enrolled

6/4/2015 Senate Roll call Ayes‑43 Nays‑0

6/4/2015 Ratified R 106

6/8/2015 Signed By Governor

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(A76, R106, S341)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44‑37‑65 SO AS TO REQUIRE EVERY HOSPITAL AND BIRTH CENTER IN THE STATE TO PROVIDE EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION ON SICKLE CELL DISEASE AND SICKLE CELL TRAIT AND ASSOCIATED COMPLICATIONS TO THE PARENTS OF EACH NEWBORN BABY WHO IS AT HIGH RISK FOR SICKLE CELL DISEASE OR SICKLE CELL TRAIT DELIVERED IN THE HOSPITAL OR BIRTH CENTER.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**Hospitals and birth centers required to provide sickle cell education**

SECTION 1. Chapter 37, Title 44 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 44‑37‑65. Every hospital and birth center in this State shall provide the parents of each newborn baby who is at high risk for sickle cell disease or sickle cell trait delivered in the hospital or birth center, educational information on sickle cell disease and sickle cell trait and associated complications.”

**Time effective**

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

Ratified the 4th day of June, 2015.

Approved the 8th day of June, 2015.

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