

## Session 125 - (2023-2024)

**S\*0520 (Rat #0037, Act #0030 of 2023) General Bill, By Setzler, Cromer, Hembree, Jackson, K. Johnson, Alexander, Senn, Adams, Gustafson, Kimbrell, M. Johnson, Williams, Shealy, Garrett, Gambrell, Campsen, Grooms, Young, Turner, Rice, Talley, Rankin, Verdin, Scott, Sabb, Allen, Davis, Fanning, McElveen, Stephens, Goldfinch and Climer**

**Summary:** Pharmacy benefits

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING ARTICLE 18 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY AUDIT RIGHTS, SO AS TO EXPAND THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF PHARMACIES DURING AUDITS; BY AMENDING ARTICLE 21 OF CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38, RELATING TO PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS, SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES; BY ADDING ARTICLE 23 TO CHAPTER 71, TITLE 38 SO AS TO DEFINE TERMS AND OUTLINE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS; AND BY REPEALING SECTION 38-71-147 RELATING TO FREEDOM OF SELECTION AND PARTICIPATION IN HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES OR HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION PLANS. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| <b>02/09/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>   |
| <b>02/09/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Referred to Committee on Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 9)</b>                         |
| <b>02/22/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Committee report: Favorable Banking and Insurance (Senate Journal-page 20)</b>                     |
| <b>02/24/23</b> |               | <b>Scrivener's error corrected</b>  |
| <b>03/01/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>  |
| <b>03/01/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)</b>  |
| <b>03/02/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 19)</b>                                     |
| <b>03/07/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 15)</b>   |
| <b>03/07/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 15)</b>                  |
| <b>05/03/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (House Journal-page 5)</b> |
| <b>05/04/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read second time (House Journal-page 33)</b>   |
| <b>05/04/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 34)</b>   |
| <b>05/04/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Unanimous consent for third reading on next legislative day (House Journal-page 36)</b>            |
| <b>05/05/23</b> | <b>House</b>  | <b>Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 12)</b>                 |
| <b>05/09/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>                             |
| <b>05/09/23</b> | <b>Senate</b> | <b>Roll call Ayes-44 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 29)</b>  |
| <b>05/11/23</b> |               | <b>Ratified R 37</b>  |
| <b>05/16/23</b> |               | <b>Signed By Governor</b>   |
| <b>05/26/23</b> |               | <b>Effective date See Act for Effective Date</b>  |
| <b>05/26/23</b> |               | <b>Act No. 30</b>   |