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**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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1/16/2024 Senate Introduced and read first time ([Senate Journal‑page 4](h:\sj\20240116.docx))

1/16/2024 Senate Referred to Committee on **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 4](h:\sj\20240116.docx))

2/6/2024 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Banking and Insurance** ([Senate Journal‑page 7](h:\sj\20240206.docx))

2/29/2024 Senate Read second time ([Senate Journal‑page 13](h:\sj\20240229.docx))

2/29/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-42 Nays-0 ([Senate Journal‑page 13](h:\sj\20240229.docx))

3/19/2024 Senate Read third time and sent to House ([Senate Journal‑page 9](h:\sj\20240319.docx))

3/20/2024 House Introduced and read first time ([House Journal‑page 22](h:\hj\20240320.docx))

3/20/2024 House Referred to Committee on **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 22](h:\hj\20240320.docx))

4/24/2024 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment **Labor, Commerce and Industry** ([House Journal‑page 2](h:\hj\20240424.docx))

5/1/2024 Scrivener's error corrected

5/1/2024 House Amended ([House Journal‑page 117](h:\hj\20240501.docx))

5/1/2024 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 117](h:\hj\20240501.docx))

5/1/2024 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-5 ([House Journal‑page 206](h:\hj\20240501.docx))

5/2/2024 House Read third time and returned to Senate with amendments ([House Journal‑page 14](h:\hj\20240502.docx))

5/8/2024 Senate House amendment amended

5/8/2024 Senate Roll call Ayes-xxx Nays-xxx

5/8/2024 Senate Returned to House with amendments

5/9/2024 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled

5/9/2024 House Roll call Yeas-xxx Nays-xxx

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May 08, 2024

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Introduced by Senator Cromer

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A bill

TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 38-71-2330, RELATING TO DUTIES OF PHARMACY SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS, SO AS TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT PHARMACY SERVICE ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATIONS MUST ACT AS FIDUCIARIES TO PHARMACIES.

Amend Title To Conform

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

SECTION 1. Section 38-71-2330(A)(1) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

(1) act as a fiduciary to a pharmacy and perform its duties to a pharmacy exercising good faith and fair dealing;

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

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