

**Session 121 - (2015-2016)**

**H\*3204 (Rat #0156, Act #0151 of 2016) General Bill, By Bernstein, J.E. Smith, Cobb-Hunter, M.S. McLeod, Jefferson, Horne and Bales**

**Similar (S 0278)**

**Summary:** Cervical Cancer Prevention Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 44-29-185 SO AS TO ENACT THE "CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION ACT", TO PROVIDE THAT BEGINNING WITH THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL MAY OFFER THE CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION SERIES TO ADOLESCENT STUDENTS ENROLLING IN THE SEVENTH GRADE OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL OR HOMESCHOOLING PROGRAM IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE THAT NO STUDENT IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THE VACCINE BEFORE ENROLLING IN OR ATTENDING SCHOOL, TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT MAY DEVELOP AN INFORMATIONAL BROCHURE RELATED TO OFFERING THIS VACCINATION WITH SPECIFIC CONTENT REQUIREMENTS, TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN INFORMATION ABOUT THE VACCINATION SERIES, TO DEFINE "CERVICAL CANCER VACCINATION SERIES", TO PROVIDE THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ACT IS CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF CERTAIN FUNDS, AND TO PROHIBIT THE DEPARTMENT FROM CONTRACTING WITH A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO OFFER THE VACCINATION SERIES IF THE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PERFORMS ABORTIONS. - ratified title

- 12/18/14 House Prefiled**
- 12/18/14 House Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs**
- 01/13/15 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 147)**
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- 02/25/15 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 3)**
- 03/03/15 House Debate adjourned until Wed., 3-4-15 (House Journal-page 32)**
- 03/04/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Jefferson**
- 03/04/15 House Requests for debate-Rep(s). Loftis, Murphy, Putnam, Pitts, Gambrell, JE Smith, Bernstein, Gagnon, Rivers, Erickson, Douglas, Ridgeway, Knight, RL Brown, Clyburn, Hosey, Kicks, Allison, Forrester, HA Crawford, GR Smith, Toole, Huggins, Clary, Bannister, Amderson, Tallon, Hill (House Journal-page 14)**
- 03/05/15 House Debate adjourned until Tues., 3-17-15 (House Journal-page 57)**
- 03/18/15 House Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Horne, Bales**
- 03/18/15 House Amended (House Journal-page 28)**
- 03/18/15 House Read second time (House Journal-page 28)**
- 03/18/15 House Roll call Yeas-83 Nays-27 (House Journal-page 30)**
- 03/19/15 House Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 25)**
- 03/24/15 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 12)**
- 03/24/15 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 12)**
- 04/21/15 Senate Committee report: Majority favorable, minority unfavorable Medical Affairs**
- 05/28/15 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal-page 17)**
- 03/23/16 Senate Amended (Senate Journal-page 26)**
- 04/06/16 Senate Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 04/06/16 Senate Roll call Ayes-38 Nays-5 (Senate Journal-page 11)**
- 04/13/16 House Concurred in Senate amendment and enrolled (House Journal-page 74)**
- 04/13/16 House Roll call Yeas-107 Nays-1 (House Journal-page 75)**
- 04/19/16 Ratified R 156**
- 04/21/16 Signed By Governor**
- 04/27/16 Effective date 04/21/16**
- 05/02/16 Act No. 151**