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4/28/2011 Scrivener's error corrected

5/18/2011 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** ([House Journal‑page 4](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-18-11.docx))

5/24/2011 House Read second time ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-24-11.docx))

5/24/2011 House Roll call Yeas‑112 Nays‑0 ([House Journal‑page 22](file:///h:\hj%20archive\2011\05-24-11.docx))

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(A35, R61, S494)

**AN ACT** **TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40‑15‑265 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE AN INTERN OR RESIDENT IN AN ORAL SURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM TO TREAT CONDITIONS REQUIRED BY THE TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A LICENSED PHYSICIAN OR DENTIST AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PHARMACIST MAY FILL A PRESCRIPTION ISSUED BY AN INTERN OR RESIDENT DURING THE COURSE OF THE TRAINING PROGRAM.**

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

**Circumstances under which an oral surgery intern or resident may provide treatment**

SECTION 1. Chapter 15, Title 40 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 40‑15‑265. An intern or a resident enrolled in an oral surgery training program at an accredited institution of higher education is authorized to treat conditions required by the training program under the supervision of a licensed physician or licensed dentist. This treatment may include prescribing appropriate drugs or services, as provided by law, under the supervision of a licensed physician or licensed dentist. A pharmacist licensed in this State may fill a prescription issued by an intern or resident during the course of a training program provided in this section.”

**Time effective**

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

Ratified the 1st day of June, 2011.

Approved the 7th day of June, 2011.

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