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Summary: Crisis Stabilization Units

**HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS**

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 1/10/2023 Senate Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal‑page 200)

 1/10/2023 Senate Referred to Committee on **Medical Affairs** (Senate Journal‑page 200)

 3/2/2023 Senate Committee report: Favorable **Medical Affairs** (Senate Journal‑page 14)

 3/9/2023 Senate Read second time (Senate Journal‑page 25)

 3/9/2023 Senate Roll call Ayes-36 Nays-0 (Senate Journal‑page 25)

 3/14/2023 Senate Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal‑page 16)

 3/15/2023 House Introduced and read first time (House Journal‑page 10)

 3/15/2023 House Referred to Committee on **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** (House Journal‑page 10)

 5/3/2023 House Committee report: Favorable **Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs** (House Journal‑page 59)

 5/9/2023 House Debate adjourned (House Journal‑page 21)

 5/10/2023 House Debate adjourned until Thur., 5-11-23 (House Journal‑page 18)

 5/11/2023 House Read second time (House Journal‑page 22)

 5/11/2023 House Roll call Yeas-100 Nays-0 (House Journal‑page 23)

 5/16/2023 House Read third time and enrolled (House Journal‑page 25)

 5/17/2023 Ratified R 68

 5/19/2023 Signed By Governor

 5/26/2023 Effective date 05/19/23

 5/26/2023 Act No. 59

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(A59, R68, S343)

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY AMENDING SECTION 44‑7‑130, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS in the State Health Facility Licensure Act, SO AS TO INCLUDE ALL SHORT‑TERM RESIDENTIAL STABILIZATION AND INTENSIVE CRISIS SERVICES IN THE DEFINITION of crisis stabilization unit facilities AND TO CHANGE THE AGE OF THE INDIVIDUALS SERVED IN SAME.

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

Definitions

SECTION 1. Section 44‑7‑130(26) of the S.C. Code is amended to read:

 (26) “Crisis stabilization unit facility” means a facility, other than a health care facility, that provides a short‑term residential program, offering psychiatric stabilization services and brief, intensive crisis services to individuals five and older, twenty‑four hours a day, seven days a week.

Time effective

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

Ratified the 17th day of May, 2023.

Approved the 19th day of May, 2023.

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