



South Carolina Legislative Update Week Ending May 18, 2012

In the nineteenth week of the 2012 legislative session, the Senate made little progress on the budget while the House held short sessions and worked through committee meetings.

Appropriations: The Senate Finance Committee approved \$2 million dollars in recurring funds for the Best Chance Network (BCN) and the Screening Colonoscopies on People Everywhere (SC SCOPE) program. This will be taken up next week as the Senate debates the budget.

Smoke-Free: Smoke-Free Higher Ed Campuses-H.4092 The full Senate Medical Affairs Committee did not meet this week due to the Senate budget debate. H.4092 is expected to be on the next Committee agenda.