**SOUTH CAROLINA YMCA YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT**

**29th Annual Model Legislature**

**November 16th-19th,2017**

**BILL ORIGINATES IN:** MS SENATE

**BILL NUMBER:**

**RECOMINDED FOR COMMITTEE:**

**AUTHORS:** CARLEIGH BULTZ AND GENCIE COAN

**SCHOOL/CLUB:**GREENVILLE MIDDLE ACADEMY

**A BILL TO BE ENTITLED**

An Act to make it Less expensive to Give birth in a hospital

BE IT HEREBY ENACTED BY THE YMCA MODEL LEGISLATURE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

**Section 1:**

The total cost for a C-section can be up to $50,000. The total cost for a vaginal birth Cn be up to $30,000.

**Section 2:**

Most of the time the ambulance ride itself can cost up to $164 per mile

**Section 3:**

A premature birth, out of the 15 million per year, can cost up to $1.9 billion in labor and delivery cost without insurance.

**Section 4:**

This bill will not be funded but will require hospitals to decrease the total cost by 10% each year until the hospital shows struggle with money then it will be raised back up by 5% until they don’t show signs of money struggle.

**Section 5:**

Whoever makes the decision not to lower the cost will be finned $250 dollars every week they do not lower the cost.

**Section 6:**

The cost will be required to start to go down by January 13, 2020