

1973 WL 27626 (S.C.A.G.)

Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

October 11, 1973

**\*1 Re: Aiken County Hospital**

Senator Michael Laughlin  
The Senate  
State House  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Senator Laughlin:

You have asked whether the Aiken County Board of Commissioners has the authority to make decisions regarding the control and operation of the Aiken County Hospital.

In 1937 by Act No. 228 the General Assembly provided for a Board of Trustees of the Aiken County Hospital. It is quite clear from the statutory language that the Board is in complete charge and control of said hospital. The Act specifically provides that the Board will direct the management, operation and supervision of said hospital.

On the basis of the foregoing, it is the opinion of this Office that, absent express legislation, the Aiken County Board of Commissioners has not decision-making authority regarding the control and operation of the Aiken County Hospital.

Sincerely yours,

A. Camden Lewis  
Assistant Attorney General

1973 WL 27626 (S.C.A.G.)

---

End of Document

© 2021 Thomson Reuters. No claim to original U.S. Government Works.