

## Session 112 - (1997-1998)

**H 3820 General Bill, By Beck, Bailey, H. Brown, Carnell, Cato, Clyburn, Edge, Harrison, Limehouse, Mason, Sharpe, R. Smith, Tripp and Trotter**

***Similar (S 0718)***

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-55-55 SO AS TO PROHIBIT PRACTICING PSYCHOLOGY WITHOUT A LICENSE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-50, RELATING TO ACTS CONSTITUTING PRACTICING AS A PSYCHOLOGIST SO AS TO FURTHER SPECIFY WHAT ACTS CONSTITUTE SUCH PRACTICE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-80, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PSYCHOLOGY LICENSE AND APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS SO AS TO REMOVE THE PROVISIONS THAT A PERSON MAY HAVE A DOCTOR'S DEGREE IN AN ALLIED FIELD RATHER THAN IN PSYCHOLOGY AND THAT A LICENSE MAY BE AWARDED WITHOUT EXAMINATION; TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-90, RELATING TO EXEMPTIONS FROM PSYCHOLOGY LICENSURE SO AS TO FURTHER SPECIFY AND CLARIFY THESE EXEMPTIONS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-55-170, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE PSYCHOLOGY PRACTICE ACT SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR A PERSON TO PRACTICE OR OFFER TO PRACTICE PSYCHOLOGY IN VIOLATION OF CHAPTER 55, TITLE 40, TO INCREASE PENALTIES, AND TO REQUIRE THE BOARD TO REFER POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS TO THE SOLICITOR.

**04/03/97 House Introduced and read first time HJ-3**

**04/03/97 House Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-3**

**02/11/98 House Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry HJ-3**

**02/18/98 House Amended HJ-27**

**02/18/98 House Read second time HJ-30**

**02/19/98 House Read third time and sent to Senate HJ-9**

**02/24/98 Senate Introduced and read first time SJ-8**

**02/24/98 Senate Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs SJ-8**