**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40‑30‑110, AS AMENDED, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE AS A MASSAGE/BODYWORK THERAPIST, SO AS TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENT OF A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT TO INSTEAD REQUIRE AT LEAST A TENTH GRADE EDUCATION OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40‑30‑110(1) of the 1976 Code, as last amended by Act 41 of 2013, is further amended to read:

“(1) must be at least eighteen years of age and have received a ~~high school diploma or graduate equivalency diploma~~ tenth grade education or the equivalent of a tenth grade education;”

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

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