**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION, RELATING TO BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS AND MARITAL AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4862, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE 1976 CODE.

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

SECTION 1. The regulations of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, relating to Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors and Marital and Family Therapists, designated as Regulation Document Number 4862, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the 1976 Code, are approved.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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SUMMARY AS SUBMITTED

BY PROMULGATING AGENCY.

The South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, on behalf of the Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors, and Psycho‑Educational Specialists proposes to amend its regulations to add a fee for the licensure of addiction counselors as required by South Carolina Code Section 40‑75‑220 and the passage of Act 249 of 2018 and to update existing fees. A scrivener’s error is corrected and a term is modified as required by Act 249 of 2018.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 24, 2018.

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