COMMITTEE REPORT

May 2, 2019

**H. 4119**

Introduced by Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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**THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Joint Resolution (H. 4119) to approve regulations of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, relating to General Licensing Provisions, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DANIEL B. VERDIN III for Committee.

**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY, RELATING TO GENERAL LICENSING PROVISIONS; SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANTS; AND CONTINUING EDUCATION, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4858, 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 - Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, relating to General Licensing Provisions; Speech-Language Pathology Assistants; and Continuing Education, designated as Regulation Document Number 4858, 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 Board of Examiners in Speech‑Language Pathology and Audiology proposes to: amend R.115‑1 to add “a diploma”; amend R.115‑2(C)(3) to add “neurogenics”; modify R.115‑2(D)(5) to cite to a regulation; clarify R.115‑2(G) that direct supervision means on‑site and in person; and add in R.115‑6(A)(2) the National Black Association for Speech‑Language and Hearing (NBASLH).

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

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