

## Session 124 - (2021-2022)

### S\*1179 (Rat #0188, Act #0155 of 2022) General Bill, By Shealy

#### Summary: Telehealth

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 40-63-30, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, SO AS TO CLARIFY THAT SOCIAL WORKERS LICENSED IN THIS STATE MAY PROVIDE SERVICES WITHIN THEIR SCOPE OF PRACTICE THROUGH TELEPHONIC, ELECTRONIC, OR OTHER MEANS; BY ADDING SECTION 40-63-35 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT CLINICAL PRACTICE SOCIAL WORKERS LICENSED IN OTHER STATES OR JURISDICTIONS TO PROVIDE INDEPENDENT SOCIAL WORK SERVICES BY MEANS OF BEHAVIORAL TELEHEALTH TO CLIENTS LOCATED IN THIS STATE IF REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AND PROVIDING SERVICES WITHIN THEIR SCOPE OF PRACTICE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS; AND BY ADDING ARTICLE 5 TO CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 SO AS TO AUTHORIZE PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND LICENSED PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS SERVICES IN OTHER STATES OR JURISDICTIONS TO PROVIDE THEIR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES BY MEANS OF BEHAVIORAL TELEHEALTH TO CLIENTS LOCATED IN THIS STATE IF REGISTERED IN THIS STATE AND PROVIDING SERVICES WITHIN THEIR APPLICABLE SCOPE OF PRACTICE, AND TO PROVIDE RELATED DEFINITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS. - ratified title

03/17/22	Senate	Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/17/22	Senate	Referred to Committee on Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 5)
03/30/22	Senate	Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical Affairs (Senate Journal-page 14)
03/31/22		Scrivener's error corrected
04/05/22	Senate	Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 46)
04/05/22	Senate	Read second time (Senate Journal-page 46)
04/05/22	Senate	Roll call Ayes-41 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 46)
04/06/22		Scrivener's error corrected
04/06/22	Senate	Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 36)
04/07/22	House	Introduced and read first time
04/07/22	House	Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs
04/27/22	House	Committee report: Favorable Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 9)
05/03/22	House	Read second time (House Journal-page 71)
05/03/22	House	Roll call Yeas-95 Nays-13 (House Journal-page 72)
05/04/22	House	Read third time and enrolled (House Journal-page 23)
05/12/22		Ratified R 188 (Senate Journal-page 213)
05/13/22		Signed By Governor
05/31/22		Effective date 06/12/22
05/31/22		Act No. 155