**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION-BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPIST, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, RELATING TO COUNSELORS, THERAPISTS, AND SPECIALISTS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5075, 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 for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapist, Addiction Counselors, and Psycho-Educational Specialists, relating to Counselors, Therapists, and Specialists, designated as Regulation Document Number 5075, 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 Board of Examiners for Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, Addiction Counselors and Psycho‑Educational Specialists proposes to amend various sections in Chapter 36.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on May 28, 2021.

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