

## Session 122 - (2017-2018)

### S 0962 General Bill, By Alexander

#### Similar (H 4601)

#### Summary: Addiction counselors

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 40-75-225 SO AS TO PROVIDE CRITERIA FOR LICENSURE AS AN ADDICTION COUNSELOR; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-5, RELATING TO CERTAIN PROVISIONS GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO BOARD REGULATION OF PROFESSIONS AND OCCUPATIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-10, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-20, RELATING TO DEFINITIONS, SO AS TO MAKE REVISIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-30, RELATING TO THE REQUIREMENT OF LICENSURE BY THE BOARD TO PRACTICE CERTAIN PROFESSIONS, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-50, RELATING TO THE BOARD, SO AS TO REMOVE DUTIES CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT AND FUNCTION OF STANDARDS COMMITTEES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-110, RELATING TO DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS CONCERNING BOARD LICENSEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-190, RELATING TO CONFIDENTIALITY OF CLIENT COMMUNICATIONS BY LICENSEES, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS AND TO REVISE EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-220, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR LICENSURE AND FAMILY AND MARRIAGE THERAPIST LICENSURE, SO AS TO REVISE THOSE REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSURE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-230, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR LICENSURE AND FAMILY AND MARRIAGE THERAPIST SUPERVISOR LICENSURE, SO AS TO MAKE THOSE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ADDICTION COUNSELOR SUPERVISOR LICENSURE; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-240, RELATING TO INTERN LICENSES, SO AS TO REPLACE THE TERM "INTERN" WITH "ASSOCIATE" AND TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELOR INTERNS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-250, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF DISPLAY OF LICENSES ISSUED BY THE BOARD, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELOR LICENSES AND ADDICTION COUNSELOR ASSOCIATE LICENSES; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-260, RELATING TO RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELOR CREDENTIALS; TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-285, RELATING TO THE APPLICABILITY OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40, SO AS TO INCLUDE ADDICTION COUNSELORS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 40-75-290, RELATING TO PERSONS NOT APPLICABLE TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40, SO AS TO REMOVE PROVISIONS CONCERNING CERTAIN ADDICTION COUNSELORS; TO REDESIGNATE CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, ADDICTION COUNSELORS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS", AND TO REDESIGNATE ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 75, TITLE 40 AS "PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND ADDICTION COUNSELORS".

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| 02/06/18 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 4)                                                             |
| 02/06/18 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 4)                                      |
| 03/13/18 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 16)                   |
| 03/14/18 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                        |
| 03/22/18 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted (Senate Journal-page 24)                                                               |
| 03/22/18 | Senate | Read second time (Senate Journal-page 24)                                                                          |
| 03/22/18 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 24)                                                                  |
| 03/27/18 | Senate | Read third time and sent to House (Senate Journal-page 16)                                                         |
| 04/03/18 | House  | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 78)                                                             |
| 04/03/18 | House  | Referred to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 78)                   |
| 04/25/18 | House  | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 86) |
| 05/02/18 | House  | Debate adjourned until Thur., 5-3-18 (House Journal-page 94)                                                       |
| 05/03/18 | House  | Amended (House Journal-page 9)                                                                                     |
| 05/03/18 | House  | Read second time (House Journal-page 9)                                                                            |
| 05/03/18 | House  | Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 12)                                                                   |
| 05/04/18 |        | Scrivener's error corrected                                                                                        |
| 05/08/18 | House  | Debate adjourned until Wed., 5-9-18 (House Journal-page 37)                                                        |

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| 05/09/18 | House | Debate adjourned until Thur., 5-10-18 (House Journal-page 106)                                       |
| 05/10/18 | House | Recommitted to Committee on Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs (House Journal-page 107) |