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INTRODUCED

February 20, 2013

**S. 399**

Introduced by Labor, Commerce and Industry Committee

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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE LICENSURE OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS, AND PSYCHO-EDUCATIONAL SPECIALISTS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4231, 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 Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists, relating to Requirements of Licensure for Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho-Educational Specialists, designated as Regulation Document Number 4231, 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.

To satisfy the requirements of licensure for professional counselors, marriage and family therapists, and psycho‑educational specialists, Regulations 36‑03 through 36‑05, 36‑08 through 36‑08.1, 36‑12, and 36‑15 are updated in conformance with the current Board of Examiners for the Licensure of Professional Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Psycho‑Educational Specialists Practice Act.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2011.

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