**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, RELATING TO LICENSING STANDARDS FOR CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITIES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4625, 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 Consumer Affairs, relating to Licensing Standards for Continuing Care Retirement Communities, designated as Regulation Document Number 4625, 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 department proposes to amend and modify Regulation 28‑600. The purposes of these proposed amendments are to revise and edit regulatory language to conform to current statutory requirements and to delete obsolete and inconsistent provisions. South Carolina Code Section 37‑11‑80 authorizes the department to promulgate regulations necessary to effectuate the purposes of the chapter.

Notice of Drafting for the proposed regulations was published in the *State Register* on August 28, 2015. Comments were solicited for consideration in drafting the proposed regulation.

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