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A JOINT RESOLUTION

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of VETERINARY Medical Examiners, RELATING TO Definitions; Practice Standards for Licensed Veterinary Technicians and Unlicensed Veterinary Aides; Licensure and Examinations for Veterinarians, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 5121, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 23, TITLE 1 OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS.

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 Veterinary Medical Examiners, relating to Definitions; Practice Standards for Licensed Veterinary Technicians and Unlicensed Veterinary Aides; Licensure and Examinations for Veterinarians, designated as Regulation Document Number 5121, and submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 23, Title 1 of the S.C. 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 South Carolina Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners is considering proposing amendments to Chapter 120: to define “emergency animal patient” and “imaging” in Regulation 120‑1; to update and clarify Regulation 120‑9 regarding the practice standards for licensed veterinary technicians and revise and move practice standards for unlicensed veterinary aides to Regulation 120‑8; and to clarify Regulation 120‑3 in accordance with the statutes for licensure and examinations for veterinarians.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on July 22, 2022.

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