COMMITTEE REPORT

May 2, 2019

**H. 4120**

Introduced by Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee

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**THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Joint Resolution (H. 4120) to approve regulations of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation - Board of Occupational Therapy, relating to reactivation of inactive or Lapsed Licenses; and Code of Ethics, designated, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DANIEL B. VERDIN III for Committee.

**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION - BOARD OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY, RELATING TO REACTIVATION OF INACTIVE OR LAPSED LICENSES; AND CODE OF ETHICS, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4854, 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 Occupational Therapy, relating to Reactivation of Inactive or Lapsed Licenses; and Code of Ethics, designated as Regulation Document Number 4854, 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 South Carolina Board of Occupational Therapy proposes to amend R.94‑07 to provide more options to allow individuals to reinstate a license, and to amend R.94‑10, its code of ethics, to achieve consistency with the national standards.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on August 24, 2018.

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