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Senate Health Care Committee Substitute Adopted 4/12/07

Short Title: Clarify Authority of Social Services Comm.-AB

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Sponsors:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT
RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF
EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD PLACING AGENCIES, AND
RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 131D-1(a) reads as rewritten:

"(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall inspect and license all
maternity homes established in the State under ~~such rules and regulations adopted by~~ as
the Social Services ~~Commission may adopt.~~ Commission. The Commission shall adopt
rules establishing educational requirements for executive directors and staff employed
in maternity homes."

SECTION 2. G.S. 131D-10.5 is amended by adding a new subdivision to
read:

"§ 131D-10.5. Powers and duties of the Commission.

In addition to other powers and duties prescribed by law, the Commission shall
exercise the following powers and duties:

...

(7) Adopt rules establishing educational requirements for executive
directors and staff employed by child placing agencies and residential
child care facilities."

SECTION 3. This act is effective when it becomes law.