

## Session 121 - (2015-2016)

### H 3046 General Bill, By Forrester

**Summary:** Department of Social Services

A BILL TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1230, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO THE IMMEDIATE ENTRY OF, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS IN THE CENTRAL REGISTRY OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT, SO AS TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO FILE A PETITION, SCHEDULE AND HOLD A HEARING, AND ESTABLISH ABUSE OR NEGLECT BY A PREPONDERANCE OF EVIDENCE BEFORE ENTRY OF THAT PERSON INTO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS; TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1410, RELATING TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF INDICATED CASES OF CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, SO AS TO PROVIDE AN APPEAL PROCESS FOR, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS FOR CASES INDICATED PURSUANT TO SECTION 63-7-1230; AND TO AMEND SECTION 63-7-1430, RELATING TO NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD IN AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL OF AN INDICATED FINDING OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT, SO AS TO ELIMINATE REFERENCE TO ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF CASES IN WHICH THERE HAVE BEEN IMMEDIATE ENTRY OF, AMONG OTHERS, FOSTER PARENTS INTO THE CENTRAL REGISTRY.

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