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H 4916 General Bill, By S.S. Wofford

A Bill to amend the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding Section 20-7-2915 so as to require the Department of Social Services to issue a registration statement for a religious day care center when requirements are met and to require the center operator to display the registration and use its registration number in advertisements; to amend Section 20-7-2700, as amended, relating to definitions under day care licensing, so as to revise the definitions of "child day care facilities", "group day care home", and "family day care home", and to add definitions; to amend Section 20-7-2780, relating to licenses of child day care centers and group day care homes, so as to require stating the license number in advertisements; to amend Section 20-7-2860, as amended, relating to family day care home registrations, so as to require stating the registration number in advertisements; to amend Section 20-7-2900, as amended, relating to registration of certain church or religious day care centers, so as to require them to comply with inspection procedures and with requirements for floor space, child-staff ratios, and staff training; to amend Section 20-7-2910, relating to registration and inspections of church or religious day care centers, so as to require inspections to be conducted before renewal rather than annually; to amend Section 20-7-2920, as amended, relating to injunctions against child day care centers and group day care homes, so as to revise conditions for seeking an injunction against an operator; and to amend Section 20-7-3030, relating to declaratory orders of the Department of Social Services concerning construction or renovations of a facility, so as to delete the provision prohibiting an appeal of these orders and require the Department to provide consultation to address issues of compliance.

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