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**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO APPROVE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL, RELATING TO MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR LICENSING HOSPITALS AND INSTITUTIONAL GENERAL INFIRMARIES, DESIGNATED AS REGULATION DOCUMENT NUMBER 4461, 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 Health and Environmental Control, relating to Minimum Standards for Licensing Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries, designated as Regulation Document Number 4461, 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.

Regulation 61-16, *Minimum Standards for Licensing Hospitals and Institutional General Infirmaries*, has sections pertaining to Perinatal Care Services. This revision is limited to provisions in the regulation relating to perinatal care. The Department amended the Perinatal Care Services Sections to account for evolving practices and to improve overall quality and effectiveness.

This amendment revises Section 1300, Perinatal Services, of *State Register* Document 4430 at http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4430.docx that completed legislative review May 17, 2014, and took effect as law by publication in the *State Register* on June 27, 2014.

A Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on March 28, 2014.

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