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Representative BANNISTER proposes the following amendment:

Section 38 Department of Social Services

Add:

38.cpf. (DSS: Childcare Provider Fraud) The department shall assess its efforts to identify, report, and combat childcare provider fraud for all childcare providers who participate in and accept funding from state and federal sources, the South Carolina Child Care Scholarship Program, or receive any grants from the department. The department shall provide the results of these efforts in a report detailing fraud mitigation measures implemented, any incidents of fraud detected, corrective actions taken, funds recovered, and information pertaining to prosecutions of such cases, including plea agreements entered into, for the previous calendar year to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Ways and Means Committees and the Office of the Governor by the last day of February of the current fiscal year.