

Agency Submitting Report	Item #	Statute/Regulation/Provisos	State or Federal	Summary of Statutory Requirement and/or Authority Granted	Agency Recommends Further Evaluation	Basis for Further Evaluation
Department of Social Services	3	SC Code Title 43, Chapter 5	State	Requires the agency to implement and administer a public welfare program. Specifies the means for obtaining child support payments from absent parents, Authorizes the agency to enter into cooperative agreements to reimburse county officials for cost of developing and implementing a child support collection and paternity determination program.	Y	Amend SC Code section 43-5-220 to require the use of child support guidelines, as opposed to allowing their usage to be optional, so as to be consistent with the requirements of SC Code section 63-17-470.
Department of Social Services	7	SC Code Title 63 Chapter 11	State	Sets forth the agency's responsibility to administer licensing and oversight of Child Welfare Agencies.	Y	Amend Chapter 11 so as to authorize the creation of Local Child Fatality Review Committees in order to allow for the rapid and expeditious review of reported child fatalities which come within the investigative authority of the Department of Social Services.
Department of Social Services	9	SC Code Title 63 Chapter 17	State	Sets forth responsibilities incumbent upon the agency for the establishment of paternity and child support obligations and the specifies the means by which paternity and support obligations may be judicially and administratively established. Identifies means by which established support obligations may be administratively collected by the agency, to include income withholding in cooperation with the clerks of court. Requires the agency to create and maintain an Employer New Hire Reporting program. Specifies agency duties under the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act.	Y	Correct title of Article 17 to read "Child Support Enforcement Through Financial Institution Data Matches." Make changes throughout Chapter 17 to change "Child Support Enforcement Division" to "Integrated Child Support Services Division."