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The Honorable Michael L. Fair
Chairman, South Carolina Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children
1600 Hampton Street, Suite 502
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Dear Senator Fair:

The South Carolina Restructuring Act of 2014, among other things, includes new provisions for legislative oversight of executive agencies. The purpose of this letter is to inform the South Carolina Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children of the agencies serving children scheduled for study by the House Legislative Oversight Committee.

The agencies serving children scheduled for study in 2015 by the House Legislative Oversight Committee include the Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Social Services, First Steps to School Readiness, and School for the Deaf and Blind. Additionally, the House Legislative Oversight Committee is studying the Department of Public Safety, Department of Transportation, State Transportation Infrastructure Bank, Commission for the Blind, Comptroller General's office, and Treasurer's office.

The House Legislative Oversight Committee looks forward to receiving any suggestions or comments the South Carolina Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children may wish to share relating to these agencies. Thank you for your service to the citizens of South Carolina and for the opportunity to partner with you in seeking ways to improve our great State.

Sincerely,

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Wm. Weston J. Newton

cc: The Honorable James H. "Jay" Lucas, Speaker of the South Carolina House of Representatives
The Honorable Neal A. Collins, Legislative Member of the South Carolina Joint Citizens and Legislative Committee on Children
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