**A** **JOINT RESOLUTION**

TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO SUSPEND THE ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN CHILDCARE CENTER STAFF-CHILD RATIO REGULATIONS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Social Services shall suspend the application and enforcement of Regulation 114-504(B), which established staff-child ratios in childcare centers when children are present on the premises and during activities away from the center, and Regulation 114-504(C), which established staff-child ratios at childcare centers during nap times.

SECTION 2. This joint resolution takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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