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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 63‑13‑220 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A CHILD CARE FACILITY THAT PROVIDES CHILD CARE SERVICES UTILIZING THE PRACTICE OF A DOCUMENTED EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY FOR INFANTS MAY USE FLOOR BEDS.

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

SECTION 1. Article 1, Chapter 13, Title 63 of the 1976 Code is amended by adding:

“Section 63‑13‑220. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a childcare facility that provides childcare services utilizing the practice of a documented educational curriculum, including the least restrictive environment for infants, may use floor beds in the facility instead of cribs.”

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon approval by the Governor.

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