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**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 40‑37‑320, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, RELATING TO LOCATIONS WHERE OPTOMETRY MOBILE UNITS MAY VISIT AND PROVIDE VISION SERVICES, SO AS TO INCLUDE TITLE I PUBLIC SCHOOLS AMONG THOSE PLACES IF THE SERVICES ARE RENDERED AS PART OF NOT‑FOR‑PROFIT PROGRAMS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 40‑37‑320(B) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“(B) Mobile units may be used; however, the optometrist shall obtain a registration for the mobile unit from the board. A mobile unit must be limited to visiting and providing services:

(1) to licensed health care facilities within this State; or

(2) on the site of a Title I public school to the students attending the school, provided the services must be rendered as part of a not‑for‑profit program.”

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

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