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COMMITTEE REPORT

February 18, 2021

**S. 431**

Introduced by Senator Alexander

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**THE COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

To whom was referred a Bill (S. 431) to amend Section 44‑21‑80(a) of the 1976 Code, relating to Regional Tertiary Level Developmental Evaluation Centers, to update the names of those authorized to, etc., respectfully

**REPORT:**

That they have duly and carefully considered the same and recommend that the same do pass:

DANIEL B. VERDIN III for Committee.

**A** **BILL**

TO AMEND SECTION 44‑21‑80(A) OF THE 1976 CODE, RELATING TO REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS, TO UPDATE THE NAMES OF THOSE AUTHORIZED TO FULFILL THE ROLE OF REGIONAL TERTIARY LEVEL DEVELOPMENTAL EVALUATION CENTERS.

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

SECTION 1. Section 44‑21‑80(A) of the 1976 Code is amended to read:

“Section 44-21-80. (A) The ~~Department of Pediatrics of the~~ Medical University of South Carolina, the ~~University Pediatrics of the University Affiliated Program of the~~ Prisma Health ‑ University of South Carolina Medical Group, and the ~~Children’s Hospital of the Greenville Hospital System~~ Prisma Health ‑ University Medical Group~~,~~ are each hereby authorized, as agents of the State of South Carolina, to fulfill the role of Regional Tertiary Level Developmental Evaluation Centers providing comprehensive developmental assessment and treatment services for children with developmental disabilities, significant developmental delays, or behavioral or learning disorders.”

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

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