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SENATE BILL 978*

Short Title: Clarify Authority of Social Services Comm.-AB (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Boseman.

Referred to: Health Care.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SOCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION TO ADOPT
3 RULES ESTABLISHING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR STAFF
4 EMPLOYED BY MATERNITY HOMES, CHILD-PLACING AGENCIES, AND
5 RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 131D-1(a) reads as rewritten:

8 "(a) The Department of Health and Human Services shall inspect and license all
9 maternity homes established in the State under such rules and regulations as the Social
10 Services Commission may ~~adopt~~adopt, including rules establishing educational
11 requirements for executive directors and staff employed in maternity homes."

12 **SECTION 2.** G.S. 131D-10.5 is amended by adding a new subdivision to
13 read:

14 "In addition to other powers and duties prescribed by law, the Commission shall
15 exercise the following powers and duties:

16 ...

17 (7) Adopt rules establishing educational requirements for executive
18 directors and staff employed by child-placing agencies and residential
19 child care facilities."

20 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.