

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**HOUSE BILL 697**

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

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Sponsors: Representatives Glazier, Goodwin, Barnhart, Parmon (Primary Sponsors);  
Alexander, Carney, Harrison, Insko, Lucas, Wainwright, and Wray.

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Referred to: Ways and Means.

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March 15, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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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       "**§ 131D-10.5. Powers and duties of the Commission.**

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

17       ...

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

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