

March 11, 2003

H 402. DSS WORKER/RIGHT OF ENTRY. TO RESTRICT THE AUTHORITY OF A SOCIAL WORKER TO ENTER A PRIVATE RESIDENCE FOR INVESTIGATION PURPOSES. Amends GS 7B-302 to add new subsection (h) to provide that social services worker may not enter private residence for investigation purposes without either the permission of the head of the household or accompaniment of law enforcement officer who has authority to enter the residence. Effective Oct. 1, 2003.

Intro. by Capps.

Ref. to Ways & Means	GS 7B
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April 17, 2003

H 402. DSS WORKER/RIGHT OF ENTRY. Intro. 3/11/03. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 7B-302(h) to provide that social services worker may also enter residence for investigation purposes if worker believes that child is in imminent danger or worker's entry is authorized by a court order.