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**H 1159. PRE-SERV. TRAIN'G EXEMPT./CERTAIN CPS WORKERS.** Filed 3/28/07.

*EXEMPTING CERTAIN SOCIAL WORKERS FROM THE PRESERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENT PURSUANT TO LAWS REQUIRING TRAINING BY THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP OR ALLOW ALTERNATIVE MODELS OF DELIVERING TRAINING TO CHILD WELFARE SERVICES WORKERS.*

Amends GS 131D-10.6.A to require the Division of Social Services (DSS) to grant a full or partial exemption from the preservice training requirement for child welfare workers who have obtained a bachelor's or master's degree from an accredited program and to child welfare services workers with social work experience. Also directs DSS to develop or allow alternative training for child welfare services workers that includes concentrated training hours.

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