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S 671. ESTABLISH POLICY/SMOKING/FOSTER CARE. Filed 3/18/09. *REQUIRING COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES TO DEVELOP POLICIES ON HOW TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE OF FOSTER PARENTS WHO SMOKE.*

Requires the Division of Child Development (Division) of the Department of Health and Human Services to direct that each county department of social services establish a policy regarding how the county department will address the issue of placing a child with a foster parent who smokes. Requires each county department to submit a copy of the policy to the Division within one year of the effective date of this act. Provides that "smoke" has the same meaning as in GS 143-596(5).

Intro. by Purcell.

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