



Gaston County

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Board of Commissioners
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DHHS - Public Health Division Board Action

File #: 25-340

Commissioner Keigher - DHHS - Health Division - To Implement Changes to the Child Fatality Prevention Local Team per Session Law 2023-134, Effective July 1, 2025

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

No budget impact.

BACKGROUND

See 2024-387, 2024-423, 2025-009

Establish Single Board and Appointment Structure for three BOC appointments per NCGS 7B-1407;
<https://www.ncleg.gov/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/PDF/BySection/Chapter_7B/GS_7B-1407.pdf>

Gaston County's Child Fatality Prevention (CFPT) and Community Child Protection Teams (CCPT) will become a single Local Team effective July 1, 2025, and follow all guidance that applies to this new child fatality model.

Each Local Team shall include the following appointments by the Board County Commissioners:

1. A local law enforcement officer, appointed by the board of county commissioners.
2. An emergency medical services provider or firefighter, appointed by the board of county commissioners.
3. A parent of a child who died before reaching the child's eighteenth birthday, to be appointed by the board of county commissioners.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

N/A

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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