



Gaston County

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DHHS - Public Health Division Board Action

File #: 25-028

Commissioner Brown - DHHS - Health Division - To Amend 2024-387 and 2024-423 to Revise the Effective Date to Reflect July 1, 2025, for the Implementation of the Revisions Enacted in NC Session Law 2023-134 for the Local Community Child Protection and Child Fatality Prevention Teams

STAFF CONTACT

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BUDGET IMPACT

No budget impact.

BACKGROUND

The North Carolina General Assembly voted on December 11, 2024, to override the Governor's veto of Session law 2024-57, now Senate Bill 382, titled 'Disaster Relief-3/Budget/Various Law Changes'. This Bill changes the timeline of full implementation of child fatality prevention system changes. The new child fatality prevention system legislation goes into effect July 1, 2025.

Gaston County's Child Fatality Prevention (CFPT) and Community Child Protection Teams (CCPT) will continue to exist and operate as they have for another 6 months. Creation of Gaston County's single County Team will not go into effect until July 1, 2025. CCPT and CFPT will continue to review all child fatalities until July 1, 2025, when the new mandatory categories of death for review will go into effect. The standard CFPT report form will continue to be utilized.

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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