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Children's Bureau – Region IV  
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Dear Ms. Cawthon:

This correspondence includes the submission to the Children's Bureau by the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) of the required Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (CAPTA) Program Improvement Plan (PIP), to address the provisions in sections 106(b)(2)(B)(ii) and (iii) of PL 111-320.

The SCDSS commits to come into full compliance through the steps outlined in the enclosed PIP, by no later than one year after the Bureaus approval of the PIP. I look forward to hearing from you regarding any required revisions to the submitted PIP in order to obtain the Bureau's approval.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your support and assistance in developing this CAPTA Program Improvement Plan.

Sincerely,



Taron Brown Davis, J.D.  
Deputy State Director  
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