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Dear Dr. Mullins:

You have inquired of this Office whether the Department of Mental Health may allow its employees to pay their annual dues to the South Carolina State Employees Association through payroll deductions. It is the opinion of this Office that no such deduction is allowed under our State statutes.

By statute, payroll deductions are permitted for certain insurance premiums under [Code Section 8-11-80](#); for purchase of United States saving bonds under [Code Section 8-11-70](#); for income and social security taxes under [Code Section 8-11-90](#); for certain charges under the Young Adults Conservation Corps, under Title 8 of the Federal Social Security Act; and for deposits to certain credit unions under Act No. 199 of 1979. By new Act No. 149 of 1981, which became effective July 15, 1981, certain deductions are allowed for charitable contributions and payments to credit unions. Deductions of dues for the State Employees Association or any other employee organization is not provided in any of these statutes.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Frank K. Sloan
Deputy Attorney General

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