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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

***1 SUBJECT: Juveniles, Informational representative, Lobby registration not required; Legislature, lobbying, Children's Bureau Informational representative need not**
Informational representative paid with non-appropriated funds with general duty to provide legislature with information regarding work of Children's Bureau need not register as a lobbyist but is restricted to matters pertaining to the Children's Bureau.

January 21, 1980

Ms. Josephine A. Cannon
Director
S.C. Children's Bureau
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Ms. Cannon:

The Children's Bureau has employed an individual with the title of Informational Representative, paid with non-appropriated funds which are comprised of monies given to the Children's Bureau by various individuals to aid the Bureau in promoting its work. The Informational Representative has generally the duty to provide the Members of the General Assenbly with information regarding the work of the Children's Bureau and to solicit legislative support for those programs which the Board of Directors of the Children's Bureau feel should be adopted in aid of the adopted children's program in the State.

In accordance with previous Opinions cited below, it is the opinion of this Office that such an individual is not required under the terms of the South Carolina Law regulating lobbyists to register as lobbyists with the Secretary of State. That person's duties must be restricted only and solely to matters pertaining to the Children's Bureau and to the public duties imposed upon the Bureau by law.

Very truly yours,

Daniel R. McLeod
Attorney General

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