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Office of the Attorney General

State of South Carolina

June 23, 1980

\*1 Honorable Virginia L. Crocker  
Member  
House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 975  
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Dear Representative Crocker:

You have requested an opinion from this Office as to whether or not a person who is employed by a public school district as a school nurse can be appointed to membership on the local board of social services. In my opinion, such an appointment would not constitute dual office-holding inasmuch as the school nurse position is one of employment rather than an office. Moreover, I do not believe that such an appointment would violate the ethics legislation so long as the proper disclosures are made and the proper procedures are taken, e.g., revealing any substantial financial interest in any matter concerning the two entities and refraining from participation in any decision on that matter. See, §§ 8-13-10 et seq., [CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA](#), 1976, as amended.

With kind regards,

Karen LeCraft Henderson  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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