OVERVIEW: Sec. 5.8 of S.L. 2016-123 amends the statute that directs the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services to ensure all types of early intervention services funded by the General Assembly and specified in the federal Individuals with Disabilities Act are available to all eligible families to require that any permission to refer release form provided to parents for contact regarding services include: the Governor Morehead School for the Blind; the Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf; and the North Carolina School for the Deaf.

This section became effective July 1, 2016.