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# SENATE BILL 681: Agency Policy Directives/2019-2020, Sec. 10.1: Technical Correction to Recently Enacted Human Trafficking Language

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 10.1 of this act corrects amendatory language from a recent act on human trafficking. This section has a retroactive effective date of December 1, 2019.*

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Section 10.1 of this act corrects amendatory language from S.L. 2019-158, s. 4(c), that mistakenly used old-style drafting language ("is rewritten to read") in conjunction with redlining and ellipses rather than using the phrase "reads as rewritten:", which is required under G.S. 120-20.1 for coded bill drafting (showing changes through redlining). The result was the codification of the redlining and ellipses into the amended provision, G.S. 15A-151.5(a), and the elimination of the existing subdivisions in that subsection. This section repeals S.L. 2019-158, s. 4(c), and enacts the intended amendment using the coded bill drafting style correctly.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section of the act has a retroactive effective date of December 1, 2019, to match the effective date of S.L. 2019-158, s. 4(c).

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