## Department of Planning and Budget 2019 Fiscal Impact Statement

1.	Bill Number:	НВ2743-Е		
	House of Origin	Introduced	Substitute	Engrossed
	Second House	In Committee	Substitute	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Morefield

3. Committee: Health, Welfare and Institutions

- **4. Title:** Child protective services; investigations and family assessments; contact information.
- **5. Summary:** Requires any individual who is the subject of a child abuse or neglect investigation or family assessment to notify the local department of social services prior to changing his place of residence and provide the local department with the address of his new residence. Additionally, the bill requires the Department of Social Services to report on the number of individuals who notify a local department of social services of an address change between July 1, 2019 and July 1, 2020. The report is due to the General Assembly and the Governor by November 1, 2020.
- 6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.
- 7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.
- 8. Fiscal Implications: The legislation places the responsibility of notifying the local department of social services on the individual and the responsibility of providing information to the agency for the report to the General Assembly and the Governor on the local departments of social services. These responsibilities have a minimal impact that can be absorbed within the current appropriation.
- **9.** Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local departments of social services
- 10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.
- 11. Other Comments: None.