

## **Department of Planning and Budget 2008 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB489

House of Origin      X      Introduced                  Substitute                  Engrossed  
Second House                 In Committee              Substitute                  Enrolled

**2. Patron:**        Hanger

**3. Committee:** Rehabilitation and Social Services

**4. Title:**        **Comprehensive Services Act Program; family assessment & planning teams develop residential service plans.**

**5. Summary:** Requires family assessment and planning teams to develop residential service plans for youth placed in residential facilities. Such plans shall (i) identify goals for residential placement, (ii) identify specific programs and services necessary to meet those goals, (iii) provide for periodic review of the placement to determine continued appropriateness of the placement for the child, and (iv) establish a plan for returning the youth to his home or community at the earliest appropriate time, including identification of any community-based services to support the transition to community-based care.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimate:** None

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**8. Fiscal Implications:** There will not be an overall fiscal impact. Local family assessment and planning teams will work with case managers to determine appropriate placements, array and duration of services. As children are returned home at the earliest appropriate time or prevented from going into unnecessary residential placements through providing community services and case management, then overall residential care costs should be reduced through fewer numbers of children and shorter lengths of stay in residential care. The Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission found that residential services are four times more costly than community services (average annual cost of \$48,129 versus \$11,360 respectively in 2005, including state, local and Medicaid funds).

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**

- CSA State Executive Council
- Office of Comprehensive Services for At Risk Youth and Families
- Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Services
- Local governments administering CSA services
- Local CSA teams
- Community services boards
- Local departments of social services
- Court services units
- Local school divisions

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None**

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