

Department of Planning and Budget

2016 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB276

House of Origin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Wexton

3. Committee: Rehabilitation and Social Services

4. Title: Local child protective services; reporting.

5. Summary: Local child protective services; reporting. Requires local departments of social services to report all active investigations and assessments related to child abuse or neglect to the Department of Social Services on a monthly basis.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: None.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Department of Social Services currently maintains an automated database into which local Departments of Social Services must enter all information for every child protective services report received. Reports are available that include the number of active investigations and assessments. The requirements of this bill are met with the Department's current tools and resources. This bill does not have a fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Social Services, local Departments of Social Services

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: