

**Department of Planning and Budget
2017 Fiscal Impact Statement**

1. Bill Number: SB868-S1

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

2. Patron: Favola, B.

3. Committee: Finance

4. Title: Child protective services; investigation of complaints of child abuse or neglect.

5. Summary: Requires local departments of social services to timely respond to complaints alleging abuse or neglect of a child under the age of two.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: This bill requires local Departments of Social Services to respond to valid complaints alleging abuse or neglect of a child under the age of two within 24 hours of receipt of the complaint. The legislation will change how local departments prioritize their workload and respond to reports, but will not change the overall number of reports they must investigate or assess. 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: