

Department of Planning and Budget 2020 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB412-ER

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

2. Patron: Marsden

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Family assessments; timeline.

5. Summary: Increases from 45 days to 60 days the allowable time for completing a family assessment by a local department of social services and removes the local department's opportunity to request a 15-day extension.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No. See Item 8.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:

7a. Expenditure Impact:

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Fund</i>
2020	-	-
2021	\$7,789	General fund
	\$3,211	Nongeneral fund
2022	-	-
2023	-	-
2024	-	-
2025	-	-
2026	-	-

8. Fiscal Implications: Currently, 45 days is the allowable time for completing a family assessment, and an additional 15-day extension is permitted with a written justification from the local department of social services.

This bill will require a modification to the child welfare information system (OASIS) to update the coding related to the completion time frames for family assessments at a one-time cost of \$11,000 (\$7,789 GF; \$3,211 NGF). The Department of Social Services can absorb these costs within its 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.