



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 249

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 142

Senate, April 2, 2002

The Committee on Human Services reported through SEN. HANDLEY of the 4th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING AUDITS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) On and after the effective
2 date of this section, the Department of Children and Families shall
3 respond, within sixty days of receipt of an audit by the Auditors of
4 Public Accounts, to any finding or recommendation in such audit in a
5 report submitted, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
6 statutes, to the Auditors of Public Accounts, the joint standing
7 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
8 relating to human services and the select committee of the General
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to children.

This act shall take effect as follows:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>
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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

It is anticipated that the Department of Children and Families will be able to perform duties specified in the bill within its anticipated budgetary resources.

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OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

This bill requires the Department of Children and Families to respond within 60 days of receiving any findings or recommendations in a report submitted by the Auditors of Public Accounts. The responses must go to the auditors and the Children's and Human Services committees.

Typically, state auditors discuss their findings and recommendations with an agency during the audit, and their reports contain the agency's responses. By law, the reports go to the Appropriations and Legislative Program Review committees, House and Senate clerks, governor, and comptroller.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

COMMITTEE ACTION

Select Committee on Children

Joint Favorable Substitute Change of Reference

Yea 11 Nay 0

Human Services Committee

Joint Favorable Report

Yea 18 Nay 0