

Fiscal Analysis

CHILD PROTECTION CASE INFORMATION RELEASE



Bill/Sponsor **HOUSE BILL 4587 AS INTRODUCED**, Rep. Brenda J. Clack

House Committee Family and Children Services

Analysis

Summary

This bill would amend the Child Protection Law, Public Act 238 of 1975, by clarifying the procedure for the release or denial of release of child protection case file information. Under the current law, the Director of the Family Independence Agency (FIA) has 14 days to make a preliminary decision. After notifying the requester, the Director may extend that time period for an additional 14 days, if additional time is necessary to research and compile the requested information. This bill adds language requiring the Director to notify the requester within 28 days after FIA receives a written request of the reason for any delay and of the date by which the decision will be made.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact on the Family Independence Agency.

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