

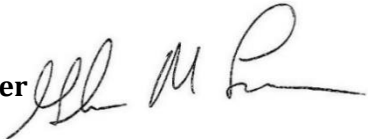
Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



**Glen Lee**  
Chief Financial Officer

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Glen Lee  
Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** November 15, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Child and Family Services Agency  
Investigation Completion Amendment Act of 2024

**REFERENCE:** Bill 25-243, Draft Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue  
Analysis on November 14, 2024

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The Child and Family Services Agency (CFSA) has a deadline of 30 days to complete an investigation of alleged child abuse or neglect. The bill would extend the deadline to 45 days, unless the allegation involves a child fatality, sex trafficking, or care in a foster home, group home, or licensed day care facility. In these cases, the deadline would be extended to 60 days.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2025 through fiscal year 2028 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The bill will allow CFSA the flexibility to gather additional information that may not currently be available within the 30-day timeframe. The agency can absorb any additional work required by extending its investigations.