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## **Open Government Impact Statement**

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Measure: HB 2481

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## **SUMMARY**

Defines "reports and records" for purposes of public records in child abuse investigations.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

## **OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT**

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure defines which public records are exempt from disclosure as reports and records generated as a result of a child abuse investigation.

If those public records that could be subject to public disclosure were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, the public could gain additional information related to child abuse investigations and court cases.