



## Open Government Impact Statement

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## Measure: SB 823 - A

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### SUMMARY

Directs Department of Human Services to prepare completed abuse investigation report at conclusion of specified child abuse investigations. Exempts completed abuse investigation reports from disclosure in response to public records requests. Creates exceptions.

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 exempts from public disclosure reports of completed investigations of child abuse occurring at specified state-authorized programs.

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 information regarding completed child abuse investigations, including personally identifiable information regarding victims, alleged perpetrators, reports, witnesses and others involved in the investigation.