



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 823

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SUMMARY

Requires disclosure, in response to public records request, of reports of investigations of child abuse occurring at specified state-authorized programs. Exempts specified information and documents.

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 limits the exemption from public disclosure of reports of investigations of child abuse occurring at specified state-authorized programs to allow for public disclosure of specified information regarding the nature and results of investigations under certain conditions.

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