

County Service Spending Plans

(FY 2018 Appropriation Act - Public Act 107 of 2017)

February 15, 2018

Sec. 708. (1) *As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for the child care fund line item, by December 15 of the current fiscal year, counties shall have an approved service spending plan for the current fiscal year. Counties must submit the service spending plan to the department by October 1 of the current fiscal year for approval. Upon submission of the county service spending plan, the department shall approve within 30 calendar days after receipt of a properly completed service plan that complies with the requirements of the social welfare act, 1939 PA 280, MCL 400.1 to 400.119b. The department shall notify and submit county service spending plan revisions to any county whose county service spending plan is not accepted upon initial submission. The department shall not request any additional revisions to a county service spending plan outside of the requested revision notification submitted to the county by the department. The department shall notify a county within 30 days after approval that its service plan was approved.*

(2) *The department shall submit a report to the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, the house and senate policy offices, and the state budget office by February 15 of the current fiscal year on the number of counties that fail to submit a service spending plan by October 1 and the number of service spending plans not approved by December 15. The report shall include the number of county service spending plans that were not approved as first submitted by the counties, as well as the number of plans that were not approved by the department after being resubmitted by the county with the first revisions that were requested by the department.*



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As of October 1, 2017, one county had not submitted their Child Care Fund annual plan and budget to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) for Fiscal Year 2018. That county submitted their annual plan and budget on 12/18/2017.

MDHHS approved all properly completed service plans within 30 calendar days after receipt. Due to the interactive nature of the budget approval process, MDHHS cannot report an exact number of plans approved after one or more revisions. The counties' spend plans are submitted to MDHHS as individual components and each component requires review before the entire plan can be approved. As of January 8, 2018, seven counties have not yet submitted properly completed annual plan and budgets that are able to be approved.

Of those submitted and approved, MDHHS notified all counties of their approved plan and budgets within 30 days of the department's approval.