Service Spending Plans

(FY 2021 Appropriation Act – Public Act 166 of 2020)

February 15, 2021

Sec. 708. (1) As a condition of receiving funds appropriated in part 1 for the child care fund line item, by October 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 for the following fiscal year to the department by August 15 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) Counties must submit amendments to current fiscal year county service plans no later than August 30. Counties must submit current fiscal year payable estimates to the department no later than September 15.

(3) 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 August 15 of the previous fiscal year and the number of service spending plans not approved by October 15. The report shall include the number of 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.



Section 708(3) PA 166 of 2020

Boilerplate Data Element	Count for the Data Element *
The number of counties that failed to	
submit a service spending plan by August	
15 of the previous fiscal year	8
The number of service spending plans	
not approved by October 15	10
The number of county service spending	
plans that were not approved as first	
submitted by the counties	26
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	14

* of 83 counties and 8 tribes.