

## DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

### **12. Department of Family and Community Services**

Operating Bill (CCS HB 53(brf sup maj fld H), Sec. 1)

#### **COMPLIANCE MAY BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE**

*It is the intent of the legislature that the Department shall submit a report of transfers between appropriations that occurred during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 to the Co-chairs of the Finance committees and to the Legislative Finance Division by September 30, 2026.*

A report of transfers between appropriations that occur during FY2026 will be provided to the Co-Chairs of the Finance committees and the Legislative Finance Division by September 30, 2026.

### **13. Children's Services / Family Preservation**

Operating Bill (CCS HB 53(brf sup maj fld H), Sec. 1)

*It is the intent of the legislature that the Department, in collaboration with the Department of Public Safety, consider how to maintain funding for Child Advocacy Center services when preparing its FY27 budget submission to the legislature.*

The Department of Family and Community Services (DFCS) is actively collaborating with the Department of Public Safety to ensure continued financial support for the Child Advocacy Centers. Two grant solicitations, managed by the DFCS, have been issued to make full use of the \$5.5 million appropriation for FY2026.