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RESPONSE TO INTERIM COMMITTEE REQUESTS

FOR: Children, Families, Health, and Human Services Interim Committee (CFHHS)

REQUESTED INFORMATION: Senator Emrich requested the number of children who were returned to parents at the five-day emergency protection services (EPS) hearings.

RESPONSE: Since July 1st, when the 5-day hearing requirement went into effect, 106 children were removed from their homes and placed in Child Protective Services. Of those, 4 children were returned to their parents at the EPS hearing.

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