

Exhibit 12: Crosswalk of Recommendations and Bill Draft Sections

Rec #	Recommendation	Bill Draft Number	Bill Draft Section
1	Directs Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to establish policies and procedures to require counties to begin coordinating a foster child’s services for post-transitioning beginning no later than 90 days after a child’s 17 th birthday.	1	1
2	Requires DHHS to define the permanency plan process and requires such plans to begin sooner and be finalized earlier to ensure adequate planning time prior to a foster child’s transitioning out of the system.	1	2
3	Requires DHHS to develop and implement a plan to keep foster children in community settings to avoid residential behavioral center placements.	1	3
4	Requires DHHS to study statutory requirements across several child-serving systems and identify differences, consistencies, and gaps in such statutory requirements. Requires a study of communication between Local Management Entities/Managed Care Organizations (LME/MCOs) and stakeholders, as well as options for replacing the current LME/MCO system.	1	4
5	Requires DHHS to develop standardized trauma informed assessment tools and to require only trained clinicians deemed appropriate to assess the applicability of using such tools. Requires DHHS to evaluate the costs and benefits of implementing the tools and ensuring fidelity.	1	5
6	For the Guardianship Assistance Program (GAP) and Kinship Care program, requires DHHS to establish oversight, increase the use, explore reducing the ages, and develop potential incentives for these programs. Decreases the GAP program’s eligibility from age 14 to age 12.	1	6
7	Requires DHHS and the Association of Council of Governments to explore establishing a memorandum of agreement for regional social services staff to potentially be housed in local council of government office spaces.	1	7
8	Regarding the Families First Prevention Services Act, requires DHHS to report on approved programs, which programs are used in the State, the amount of federal funds obtained from using them, and strategies to improve and expand the use of such programs.	1	8
9	Requires DHHS, Department of Public Instruction (DPI), Department of Public Safety, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), and Department of Information Technology to study confidentiality laws and request recommendations for revisions to improve inter-county collaboration and service delivery.	1	9
10	Eliminates an inactive board—the Permanency Innovation Initiative Committee.	1	10
11	Modifies existing state law and continues the Social Services Regional Supervision and Collaboration Working Group (SSWG) and adds oversight to its responsibilities.	1	11
12	Requires DPI to notify public school social workers annually that students enrolled under age 7 are subject to the compulsory attendance law.	1	12

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13	Requires several of the SSWG's recommendations to be implemented. Requires DHHS to establish seven regions for supervising county DSSs and provide oversight and support of those regions with 11 staff. Requires DHHS, in consultation with various entities, to create formal education and training sessions for new county boards of social services members, which would be available statewide by September 1, 2020.	2	1, 2
14	Requires DPI and DHHS, in consultation with LME/MCOs, to develop and implement a plan to increase the awareness of in-school Medicaid-eligible services beyond a student's Individualized Education Program. Requires an assessment of methods to incentivize such in-school services.	3	1
15	Requires the Program Evaluation Division to evaluate the Integrated Care for Kids pilot program in 2024; the evaluation would include any empirical benefits achieved, examine how telehealth was used, address the potential to expand the pilot, and include cost estimates.	3	2
16	Supports the SSWG's recommendation regarding data sharing.	No corresponding bill draft section	
17	Supports the SSWG's recommendation regarding training for information sharing and confidentiality	No corresponding bill draft section	