



# SENATE BILL 212: Child Welfare/Aging Component/NC FAST.

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<b>Introduced by:</b>	Sens. Krawiec, Hise	<b>Prepared by:</b>	Theresa Matula
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**OVERVIEW:** *Senate Bill 212 would require the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, to postpone deployment of the case-management functionality for the child welfare system and aging and adult services' programs in NC FAST (Families Accessing Services through Technology); prohibit the Division from deploying the child welfare case management component of NC FAST statewide prior to October 1, 2019; require the Division to continue to develop and improve case-management functionality for the child welfare component only in those counties that participated in the initial pilot program prior to January 1, 2019; and allow counties, other than those that participated in the pilot prior to January 2019, to elect to utilize the Intake and Assessment functionality of the NC FAST system.*

[As introduced, this bill was identical to H320, as introduced by Rep. Stevens, which is currently in an unknown committee.]

**BILL ANALYSIS:** Senate Bill 212 would require the Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, to postpone deployment of the case-management functionality for the child welfare system and aging and adult services' programs in NC FAST (Families Accessing Services through Technology).

The Division would also be prohibited from deploying the child welfare case management component of NC FAST statewide prior to October 1, 2019, and must continue to develop and improve case-management functionality for the child welfare component only in those counties that participated in the initial pilot program prior to January 1, 2019. Counties, other than those in the pilot program prior to January 1, 2019, may elect to utilize the Intake and Assessment functionality of the NC FAST system

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill would become effective when it becomes law.

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