



Senate Bill No. 126

Public Act No. 24-92

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOME VISITS AND EVALUATIONS
CONDUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2024*) (a) For the purposes of this section, "safety plan" means any plan established by the Department of Children and Families to address or mitigate parent or guardian behaviors or conditions or circumstances in a home that may render such home unsafe for a child or children, by (1) identifying actions that have been taken or will be taken to address or mitigate such behaviors, conditions or circumstances, and (2) specifying the individuals or providers responsible for taking such actions and time frames for review of such actions by the department.

(b) When the Commissioner of Children and Families, or the commissioner's designee, conducts a visit to or an evaluation of a home pursuant to a safety plan, such visit or evaluation shall be conducted in person, except that such visit or evaluation shall be conducted by telephonic, video or other conferencing platform if any resident of such home is subject to an order of quarantine or isolation pursuant to section 19a-131b of the general statutes.

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