

January 9, 2026

As required by 13 CSR 35-35.100(9)(B), the Division may amend the report formats as may be necessary to ensure that information is collected and reported in an accurate, efficient, and useful way. The Division will utilize the following process to amend the report format:

1. The proposed amendments will be submitted to the R&E Team for review and comment. The R&E Team will have thirty days to provide comment;
2. The Division will then publish an announcement of the proposed amendments to all providers and to the public by an announcement on the Division's website. The announcement will give providers and the public thirty days to submit written comments;
3. The Division may, but is not required to, hold one or more public hearings to solicit comments. These public hearings may be held in person, virtually, or by telephone conference; and
4. The Division will consider the comments from the R&E Team and other sources and publish the final amendments on the Division's website. The amendments shall be effective on the first day of the calendar quarter following the publication of the amendment; provided however, that the effective date of the amendment shall not be less than thirty days from the date of publication.

In alignment with the Children's Division's continued efforts to enhance transparency, efficiency, and accessibility of performance data, the Division is proposing changes to the format of the Quarterly Report.

Currently, this report is developed as a written document with extensive data tables and narrative summaries. The volume and static nature of this written format make it difficult to navigate and interpret trends over time.

The proposed changes are as follows:

1. The Division is proposing to transition the data presentation in the Quarterly Report to the public-facing interactive dashboard that became available to the public on October 31, 2025. This would include data presentation for Child and Family Service Reviews and Standardized Stakeholder Survey Responses. The dashboard will allow stakeholders and the public to view current performance metrics and trends in a more user-friendly and comprehensible format.

In accordance with 13 CSR 35-35.100(6)(A), the Quarterly Report will continue to be published as required, but its focus will shift toward data analysis and lessons learned rather than a reproduction of full data tables. There will be a link embedded within the Quarterly Report directing readers to the dashboard.

2. The Division is further proposing that the historical information contained in the beginning of the report (including historical information in sections: Introduction, HB1414 Metric Reporting Timeline, Evaluation Tool and Metrics, Foster Care Case Management Dashboard, and Standardized Stakeholder Feedback Tool) be removed from the Quarterly Report. This information is located within the dashboard or the House Bill 1414 website.

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As required by 13 CSR 35-35.100(9)(B), the proposed amendments were submitted to the Response and Evaluation Team on December 9, 2025, for review and a 30-day comment period.

Pursuant to 13 CSR 35-35.100(9)(B), the public has thirty (30) days from the date of this notification to provide comments on the proposed changes. The notice and comment period will end on February 7, 2026. Please submit comments to [CD.RESPONSEEVALTEAM@DSS.MO.GOV](mailto:CD.RESPONSEEVALTEAM@DSS.MO.GOV).