

**Department of Planning and Budget**  
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**State Fiscal Impact Statement**

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**ORIGINAL**

**Bill Number:** SB747 S1

**Patron:** Favola

**Bill Title:** Juvenile and domestic relations district courts; mental health and social assessments.

**Bill Summary:** The substitute bill provides that if a court finds that a juvenile is delinquent, the court may, before final disposition of the case, direct the appropriate public agency to evaluate the juvenile's service needs using an interdisciplinary team approach. The team must consist of qualified personnel who are reasonably available from the appropriate department of social services, community services board, local school division, court service unit, and other appropriate and available public and private agencies and may be the family assessment and planning team established pursuant to § 2.2-5207 (Family assessment and planning team; membership; immunity from liability).

The substitute bill requires that a report of the evaluation must be filed by the evaluating agency as provided in subsection A of § 16.1-274 (Time for filing of reports; copies furnished to attorneys; amended reports; fees) and provides that in lieu of directing an evaluation be made, the court may consider the report concerning the juvenile of an interdisciplinary team that met not more than 90 days prior to the court's making a finding that the juvenile is delinquent.

**Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**Items Impacted:** N/A

**Explanation:** N/A

**Fiscal Summary:** The substitute bill permits the court to require evaluations of juveniles who are found delinquent and requires qualified personnel from suggested but unspecified public and private agencies to conduct such evaluations. As such, it is not possible to assess the fiscal impact this bill may have on state agencies or localities.

**Fiscal Analysis:** None required

**Other:** None