

## **SENATE BILL SUMMARY**

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### SB 412 Emergency Management by Senator Bullard

Requires the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), to the extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in an area damaged by a major disaster and who apply for temporary cash assistance.

Requires the DCFS to train its employees who are responsible for determining eligibility for temporary cash assistance in order to expedite the application process and to assist the victims in contacting appropriate agencies that provide temporary shelter, food, food stamps, and other relief.

Authorizes the Governor to employ such measures and give such directions to the DCFS, the Agency for Workforce Innovation, the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities as are necessary for the purpose of addressing the needs for immediate cash, shelter, or food assistance for children, families, and the elderly and disabled during an emergency. (See bill for details)