

Department of Fiscal Services  
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 20 (Delegate Montague)  
Judiciary

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**Guardianship - Minors - Notice**

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This bill requires a petitioner for guardianship, when there has been a juvenile proceeding in which the child has been adjudicated to be in need of assistance, neglected, or abused, to give notice of the filing for guardianship to the attorney who represented the child in the juvenile proceeding. Current law requires notice only to the attorney who represented a natural parent in the juvenile proceeding.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This additional notification requirement does not directly affect governmental operations or funding.

**Local Effect:** None.

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