

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 210 (Delegate Vallario)
Judiciary

Guardianship Proceedings - Notice to Natural Parents

This bill allows a petitioner in a guardianship proceeding to serve a show cause order on the natural parent at any address for the natural parent after reasonable good faith efforts to locate the parent. The bill only applies to those situations where the natural parent was present at a child in need of assistance hearing.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The change is procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

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