

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 980 (Delegate Finifter)  
Judiciary

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**Estates and Trusts - Guardians - Minor's Tort Recovery**

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This bill authorizes a court to appoint a guardian of the property of a minor on whose behalf a tort recovery is sought or obtained if it is in the minor's best interest. The bill also allows the tort recovery to be paid directly to the guardian.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The additional authorization for the courts provided by this bill would not affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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**Information Source(s):** Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Register of Wills, Department of Fiscal Services

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