Department of Fiscal Services

Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 414 (Senator Teitelbaum, et al.) Judicial Proceedings

Powers of Attorney - Attorneys in Fact - Disclosure of Records

This bill requires that upon the request of a "person interested in the welfare of the principal", an attorney in fact or an agent of a principal must provide certain information. This information includes a disclosure of actions by the attorney or agent taken on behalf of the principal within two years prior to the request, records of those actions, financial records (including tax returns), and specified health care information. The bill also allows a person interested in the welfare of the principal to seek an order compelling discovery if the requested information is not provided.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Information Source(s): Register of Wills, Department of Fiscal Services

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