

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 648 (Delegate Krysiak, et al.)  
Judiciary

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**Child Abuse - Out of Court Statements**

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This bill allows out of court statements of child abuse victims to be admissible in criminal or juvenile court proceedings, if the court finds the time, content, and circumstances of the statements are reliable.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. This evidentiary change would not directly affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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