

**Department of Fiscal Services**  
Maryland General Assembly

**FISCAL NOTE**

House Bill 658 (Delegate Montague)  
Judiciary

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**Standby Guardian - Parental Designation**

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This bill provides that the scope of authority of a standby guardian designated by a parent of a minor extends only to guardianship of the person of the minor. A standby guardian may only be authorized to become guardian of the minor's property by order of a court.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. Limiting the scope of authority of standby guardians would not affect governmental finances.

**Local Effect:** None.

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

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