

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1105 (Delegate Montague)
Judiciary

Standby Guardian - Parental Designation

This bill restricts the authority of a standby guardian designated by a parent of the minor to extend only to the guardianship of the person of the minor. Current law allows a standby guardian designated by a parent to have guardianship of the minor or the property of the minor.

The bill also decreases the time, from 180 to 90 days, within which a standby guardian is required to file a petition for judicial appointment as the guardian of the minor or the property of the minor.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill's changes could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect small businesses.

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

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