

Department of Fiscal Services
Maryland General Assembly

FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 1106 (Delegate Montague)
Judiciary

Estates and Trusts - Standby Guardian

This bill alters the judicial appointment and parental designation procedures of a standby guardian of a minor when there is significant risk of death or incapacity to the “person with parental rights”. Notification procedures and methodologies are specified.

The bill details challenge procedures for appointments and designations. The factors that must be considered by a court in deciding a challenge are delineated. Applicable forms are altered to accommodate these altered procedures.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. These changes are basically procedural in nature and would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

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

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