## **Department of Legislative Services**

Maryland General Assembly 1999 Session

## **FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 490 (Senators Roesser and Green)

**Judicial Proceedings** 

## Family Law - Permanency Plan Hearing for Out-of-Home Placement - Opportunity to Speak

This bill authorizes an attorney for a foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for a child in an out-of-home placement the opportunity to speak at the permanency plan hearing for out-of-home placement. It requires a local department of social services to provide notice of a permanency plan hearing for out-of-home placement to an attorney for a foster parent, preadoptive parent, or relative providing care for a child in an out-of-home placement.

## **Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** None. The bill would not substantively change State activities or operations.

Local Effect: None.

**Small Business Effect:** None.

**Information Source(s):** Department of Human Resources (Social Services Administration), Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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