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FISCAL NOTE

House Bill 604 (Delegate Petzold)

Judiciary

Family Law - Adoption and Guardianship - Appointment of Counsel for Child

This bill requires a court to appoint counsel for a child under 16 years old who is to be adopted or placed under guardianship.

Fiscal Summary

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

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: Minimal.

Information Source(s): Department of Human Resources, Office of the Public Defender, Judiciary (Administrative Office of the Courts), Department of Legislative Services

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