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FISCAL NOTE

Senate Bill 589 (Senator Hollinger)

Finance

Patient Care Advisory Committees - Consultation and Evidentiary Use of Advice

This bill requires a patient care advisory committee to consult with a medical professional familiar with pediatric end-of-life care if the case under consideration involves a child with a life-threatening condition. The bill also allows the written advice of a patient care advisory committee to be admitted into evidence in a guardianship or juvenile proceeding in which the provision of health care is at issue and a guardian seeks the recommendation of the committee.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None. The bill would not directly affect governmental finances.

Local Effect: None.

Small Business Effect: None.

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