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TO: Honorable Jane Nelson, Chair, Senate Committee on Health & Human Services

FROM: John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1410 by Deuell (Relating to the appointment of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to serve as a temporary or permanent guardian for a ward.), **As Introduced**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would clarify the duties of the Department of Protective and Regulatory Services (PRS) relating to serving as guardians of persons who are found to be in a state of neglect, abuse, or exploitation, in order to prevent judicial expansion of the agency's responsibilities. The agency reported no fiscal implication to the State is anticipated, as PRS currently provides this service.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 530 Department of Protective and Regulatory Services

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