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TO: Honorable Jeff Wentworth, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: John S. O'Brien, Deputy Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1410 by Lucio (Relating to the appointment of attorneys ad litem.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would require a local administrative judge to maintain a list of all attorneys qualified to serve as an attorney ad litem. Additionally, the bill would generally require a court to appoint attorneys as attorneys ad litem from the list in a specified order.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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