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

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

IN RE: SB1555 by Hinojosa (Relating to compensation and payment of attorney's fees of attorneys serving as guardians of a ward.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would prevent an attorney who represents a ward in a guardianship matter, while serving as the ward's guardian, from receiving reimbursement for those services from the ward's estate, or other funds available, unless the attorney files with the court a detailed description of the type of services performed for which the attorney is requesting reimbursement.

Local Government Impact

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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