

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
**Austin, Texas**

**FISCAL NOTE, 84TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION**

**April 23, 2015**

**TO:** Honorable Richard Peña Raymond, Chair, House Committee on Human Services

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB1337** by Naishtat (Relating to requiring institutions and assisted living facilities to maintain guardianship orders of residents.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would amend the Health and Safety Code to require that certain institutions request a copy of a court order appointing a guardian of a resident or a resident's estate and maintain the copy of the court order in the resident's medical records. The bill would require the Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to inspect a court order appointing a guardian of a resident who is the subject of an abuse, neglect, or exploitation investigation. DADS indicates that it could absorb the costs associated with the bill within its current resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 539 Aging and Disability Services, Department of

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