

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

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

**IN RE:** SB41 by Zaffirini (Relating to the demand for an accounting from an attorney in fact or agent of a principal by certain persons.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would modify the Estates Code to permit the principal, attorney representing the principal, a guardian, spouse, parent, sibling, or adult child of the principal, a person named as a successor attorney in fact or agent in the durable power of attorney, or an agent of the principal authorized to make health care decisions on the principal's behalf by a medical power of attorney to demand an estate accounting from an attorney or other agent of the principal in a guardianship case. Based on the analysis of the Office of Court Administration, duties and responsibilities associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be accomplished by utilizing existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

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

**Source Agencies:** 212 Office of Court Administration, Texas Judicial Council

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