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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on State Affairs

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1709 by Zaffirini (Relating to the requirement of a guardian to provide information regarding a ward's health and residence to certain relatives of the ward.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Estates Code to add criteria for certain relatives of the ward before the guardian would be required to provide them with information regarding the ward's health and residence. 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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