

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**March 27, 2021**

**TO:** Honorable Jeff Leach, Chair, House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

**FROM:** Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB903** by Oliverson (relating to the settlement of certain claims on behalf of a minor.), **Committee Report 1st House, Substituted**

<b>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</b>
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The bill would add a new chapter to Civil Practice and Remedies Code and would create authority for a person having legal custody of a minor, who does not have a guardian or guardian ad litem, to settle claims on their behalf.

The bill would require money payable under a settlement agreement to be deposited into a registry of a court and would prevent the withdrawal, removal, pay out, or transfer of money paid to a minor to any person, including the minor, except in certain circumstances.

Based on analysis of the Department of Family and Protective Services, it is assumed that the costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed within existing resources.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 530 Family & Protective Services

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