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

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB3126 by VanDeaver (Relating to the health care providers authorized to examine a person to determine whether the person is incapacitated for purposes of certain guardianship proceedings.), **As Introduced**

<p>No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.</p>
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The bill would amend the Estates Code to allow an advanced practice registered nurse to prepare a letter or certificate, currently required to be prepared only by a physician, which evaluates a proposed ward's degree of incapacity which must be filed with an application for appointment of a guardian for the proposed ward. The same change would be made to authorize an advance practice registered nurse to evaluate a ward and prepare a letter or certificate which must be filed with an application to modify guardianship or restore capacity to a ward.

Based on information provided by the Office of Court Administration, no significant fiscal impact to the state court system is anticipated as a result from implementing the provisions of the bill.

Local Government Impact

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

Source Agencies: 212 Office of Court Admin

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