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TO: Honorable Joan Huffman, Chair, Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB1129 by Zaffirini (Relating to guardianships, alternatives to guardianship, and supports and services for incapacitated persons.), **As Introduced**

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Estates Code to require the Office of Court Administration (OCA) to establish by rule a mediation training course that includes at least 24 hours of training for mediators of contested guardianships and related proceedings. Under the bill's provisions, the office could provide the training through a training provider.

The bill would also create procedures for terminating guardianship under certain circumstances and revise provisions regarding the transfer of a guardianship from one county to another

Based on information provided by the OCA, 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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