



# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

## FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 1886

PRINTERS NO. 2641

PRIME SPONSOR: Ryan

### COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2017/18	FY 2018/19
General Fund	\$0	\$0

#### SUMMARY:

House Bill 1886, Printer's Number 2641 amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries), Chapter 55 (Incapacitated Persons) Subchapter D (Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Guardians) Section 5521 (c) (Provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities- Reports), further providing for reporting requirements and enforcement actions for when a guardian of an incapacitated person is delinquent with the reporting requirements established under Section 5521(c).

#### ANALYSIS:

Under current law a guardian of an incapacitated person is required to file a report with the appointing court within 12 months of his/her appointment of guardianship. HB 1886 amends Section 5521(c) to require that no less than quarterly, the clerk of the orphans' court will transmit a list of guardians that are at least 30 days delinquent with their reporting requirements. In addition, HB 1886 requires the court to develop appropriate procedures for the examination of these annual reports and to take appropriate enforcement action against guardians, to ensure he/she is acting in the best interest of the incapacitated person.

This legislation will take effect in 60 days.

#### FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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*Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.*