

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 1886

PRINTER NO. 2641

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

October 25, 2017

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Ryan

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF BILL

House Bill 1886 amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to provide for notification to courts when guardians fail to file required reports.

§ 5521 (relating to provisions concerning powers, duties and liabilities) is amended to require the clerk of the orphans' court to transmit to the court a list of guardians who are delinquent at least 30 days in filing required reports. The court shall take appropriate enforcement action against such guardians.

Additionally, the bill provides that the court shall develop a procedure for the examination of the annual reports to ensure that the guardians are acting in the best interests of the incapacitated persons.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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