

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 444 - HB 608

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Enacts the Uniform Adult Guardianship and Protective Act which establishes protocols for interrelationship and jurisdictional issues with regard to courts in different states in matters of conservatorships and guardianships and defines guidelines to courts on communications with courts in other states.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC), the proposed legislation offers guidance to circumstances that courts already face when handling conservatorships and guardianships.
- AOC states that the guidance and protocols set forth may allow for some of these types of cases to be handled without lengthy delays to ascertain jurisdictional and other issues.
- The legislation should not have an impact on the caseloads of the state trial and appellate courts because it will not create a new class of cases nor eliminate a current class of cases.
- Any impact on caseloads that may occur from complying with a request from a court in another state can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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