

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2030 - SB 2190

February 6, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits a conservator from restricting a respondent the right to communicate, visit or interact with other people. Authorizes the conservator, if good cause is shown, to petition the court to place restrictions on a person's ability to communicate, visit or interact with a respondent under certain circumstances. Requires the court to consider certain factors in determining restrictions placed on communications, visitations, or interactions a person may have with a respondent. Requires a conservator to notify a respondent's closest relative and any person designated by the respondent of certain situations except in instances where an order of protection or restraining order has been issued.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Based on information provided by the Administrative Office of the Courts, the proposed legislation will not increase the caseload of trial and appellate courts. Any additional motions and petitions can be adjudicated within existing judicial resources.
- According to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the Department currently contracts with two vendors for the provision of conservatorship services. Any impact incurred due to the proposed legislation will be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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