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FISCAL NOTE

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Bill Topic: AT-RISK INFORMATION SHARING BETWEEN COUNTY DEPARTMENTS

- Summary of Fiscal Impact: State Revenue, State Expenditure (minimal), State Transfer, TABOR Refund, Local Government, Statutory Public Entity

The bill allows information to be shared between county departments that provide protection for at-risk adults and county departments that provide protection to children. The bill will minimally increase state and local workload.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the introduced bill.

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows county departments that provide protective services to at-risk adults and children to access each other's records when the information is necessary to assess the safety of a child or an at-risk adult.

The bill also allows at-risk adults, or in some cases their guardian or a guardian ad litem, to have access to information relating to the investigation of mistreatment or neglect of the at-risk adult once the investigation is complete.

Background and Assumptions

Both Adult Protective Services (APS) and Child Protective Services (CPS) utilize electronic databases to manage and track cases. Because the bill does not permit database access, the fiscal note assumes that case information will be shared outside of the database.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2019-20, workload in the Judicial Department will increase to the extent the bill results in more requests for court records. Additionally, if the bill results in more government entities needing access to the Judicial Department's computer system to access records, workload will increase to provide access. These increases in workload can be accomplished within existing appropriations.

Local Government

Workload and printing costs will minimally increase for county departments of human services to develop policies and procedures relating to data sharing, to train staff, and to print and share information between APS and CPS as needed.

Effective Date

The bill takes effect August 2, 2019, if the General Assembly adjourns on May 3, 2019, as scheduled, and no referendum petition is filed.

State and Local Government Contacts

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