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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6445

BILL NUMBER: SB 74

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 19, 2011

BILL AMENDED: Jan 18, 2011

SUBJECT: Guardianships.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Zakas

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: This bill specifies the notice requirements following court action on a petition to appoint a temporary guardian. The bill changes the duration of a temporary guardianship from 60 days to 90 days. It also authorizes a parent of a minor or a guardian of a protected person to designate a standby guardian effective upon the death or incapacity of the parent or guardian. The bill provides that the declaration is effective for 90 days unless the standby guardian files a petition for guardianship, in which case the declaration is effective until the court rules on the petition.

The bill provides that a delegation of parental powers by power of attorney is effective immediately. It enacts the uniform adult guardianship and protective proceedings jurisdiction act. It also governs issues concerning original jurisdiction, registration, transfer, and out-of-state enforcement of guardianships and protective orders appointed or issued for adults and makes conforming changes.

(The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the Probate Code Study Commission.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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