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AN ACT CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE
OFFICE OF THE CHILD ADVOCATE.

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 26 \$	FY 27 \$
Probate Court	PCAF - Cost	10,000 - 30,000	10,000 - 30,000

Note: PCAF=Probate Court Administration Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill, which expands notice requirements in certain probate court guardianship proceedings, results in an estimated cost of \$10,000 to \$30,000 annually to the Probate Court Administration Fund (PCAF).

Notices for these proceedings are served by state marshals at a marginal cost of \$1 per page. The actual cost to the PCAF depends upon the number of pages in the notice; the annual cost for this service will be approximately \$10,000. There may also be additional annual costs for storage and recording of up to \$20,000.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to the actual number of notices served and length of such notices.