

Judiciary Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No: SB-474 / [Bill Status](#) / [Public Hearing Testimony](#)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF ANNUAL TRAINING TO A PERSON APPOINTED AS A CONSERVATOR IN A PROBATE COURT

Title: PROCEEDING.

Vote Date: 3/23/2026

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 3/20/2026

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Judiciary Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

This bill creates a requirement for the Probate Court to provide two hours of annual training to conservators.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

Hon. Beverly K. Streit, Probate Court Administrator: Judge Streit testified in opposition to the bill as currently drafted because she believes it fails to address the diversity of the legal, medical, and financial needs of any given conserved person, and how those areas of training would be encompassed by the bill. She furthered that not only does the bill not consider the statutory and fiscal capabilities of the Office of the Probate Court Administrator, as they lack the necessary staff and resources for such comprehensive educational program such as the one proposed, but it also does not distinguish between a conservator appointed in an emergency for 30 days or less, and an ongoing conservatorship. She expressed additional concerns and stated that while the office values the intent of the bill, they oppose it in its current form.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

None expressed.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

None expressed.

Reported by: James Finlay

Date: March 26, 2026