

Department of Planning and Budget

2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: SB302

House of Origin	<input type="checkbox"/> Introduced	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input type="checkbox"/> Engrossed
Second House	<input type="checkbox"/> In Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Substitute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enrolled

2. Patron: Deeds

3. Committee: Passed Both Houses

4. Title: Natural guardianship of permanently incapacitated persons.

5. Summary: Clarifies that a community services board and other local or state governmental agencies may file a petition for the appointment of a guardian or conservator of an incapacitated person. The bill also specifies that a guardian need not be appointed for the purposes of making a health care decision when such decision is made pursuant to the Health Care Decisions Act. Finally, the bill requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a workgroup to consider issues related to (i) the care of adults with permanent disabilities that render them incapable of making informed decisions about their own care and (ii) potential changes to guardianship requirements to make it easier for parents to care for their adult children with such disabilities

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: No fiscal impact.

8. Fiscal Implications: Any administrative costs associated with this legislation can be absorbed within existing resources.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services.

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: None.

11. Other Comments: None.