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Final Fiscal Note

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Prime Sponsors: Sen. Hansen Bill Status: Signed into Law
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Bill Topic: OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP EXTENSION

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

The bill extends the repeal date of the Office of Public Guardianship by six months and aligns other repeal dates to reflect this change. The bill will increase state expenditures in FY 2023-24 only.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: This fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-267

Table with 4 columns: Category, Budget Year FY 2021-22, Out Year FY 2022-23, Out Year FY 2023-24. Rows include Revenue, Expenditures (Cash Funds, Reappropriated Funds, Total Expenditures, Total FTE), Transfers, and TABOR Refund.

Summary of Legislation

In 2019 the General Assembly passed House Bill 19-1045, which extended the Office of Public Guardianship (OPG) until December 31, 2023. This bill extends the office's repeal until June 30, 2024. The OPG is required to notify the Joint Budget Committee that it will not be continuing and that court fees may be reduced by the amount deposited into the OPG Cash Fund. Finally, the bill extends the repeal of the OPG Cash Fund to align with this new date.

State Expenditures

For FY 2023-24, state cash fund expenditures in the OPG will increase by \$420,627 and 3.0 FTE to operate for an additional six months. This amount represents half of the funding included in Senate Bill 21-215 (the FY 2021-22 Long Bill). Of that amount, \$375,785 is from the OPG Cash Fund and \$44,842 is reappropriated from the Department of Human Services.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 21, 2021.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

Office of Public Guardianship