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Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 21-0910
Prime Sponsors: Sen. Hansen
Rep. Herod

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Bill Status: Senate Appropriations
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Bill Topic: **OFFICE OF PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP EXTENSION**

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

<input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue	<input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Government
<input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 introduced bill as recommended by the Joint Budget Committee.

Table 1
State Fiscal Impacts Under SB 21-267

		Budget Year FY 2021-22	Out Year FY 2022-23	Out Year FY 2023-24
Revenue		-	-	-
Expenditures	Cash Funds	-	-	\$375,785
	Reappropriated Funds	-	-	\$44,842
	Total Expenditures	-	-	\$420,627
	Total FTE			3.0 FTE
Transfers		-	-	
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

The bill takes effect upon signature of the Governor, or upon becoming law without his signature.

State and Local Government Contacts

Judicial

Office of Public Guardianship