

JUDICIAL IMPACT FISCAL NOTE

Bill Number: 5447 SB	Title: Office of Public Guardianship	Agency: 055 – Admin Office of the Courts (AOC)
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Part I: Estimates

☒ **No Fiscal Impact**

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
Total:					

Estimated Expenditures from:

STATE	FY 2016	FY 2017	2015-17	2017-19	2019-21
FTE – Staff Years					
Account					
General Fund – State (001-1)					
State Subtotal					
COUNTY					
County FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local - Counties					
Counties Subtotal					
CITY					
City FTE Staff Years					
Account					
Local – Cities					
Cities Subtotal					
Local Subtotal					
Total Estimated Expenditures:					

The revenue and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Responsibility for expenditures may be subject to the provisions of RCW 43.135.060.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

- ☐ If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form parts I-V
- ☐ If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I).
- ☐ Capital budget impact, complete Part IV.

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Part II: Narrative Explanation

This bill authorizes the Office of Public Guardianship to contract with individuals and/or organizations to serve as representative payees, attorneys-in-fact, and trustees to provide supported decision-making assistance and estate administration for individuals who need them and for whom adequate services may otherwise be unavailable.

Funding for these services will come from federal funding sources, Social Security or Medicaid entitlement funds, or a client's trust or estate funds.

Section 4(10) provides that fees may be collected from the estate of persons whose income level exceeds two hundred percent of the federal poverty level determined annually by the United States department of health and human services, based on a fee schedule established by the office that must be published annually.

There is no data available to estimate the number or amount of fees that could be collected as a result of this bill.

No fiscal impact to the courts.