

## Department of Planning and Budget 2022 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB302

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

**2. Patron:** Deeds

**3. Committee:** Judiciary

**4. Title:** Natural guardianship of permanently incapacitated persons.

**5. Summary:** Provides that a community services board or any local or state government agency may file a petition for guardianship. Requires the Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services to convene a work group 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. The work group shall make recommendations for legislative changes to address these issues by November 1, 2022, to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary and the House Committee for Courts of Justice.

**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.