

## **Department of Planning and Budget**

### **2022 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number:** SB 514

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☐ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron:**    McPike

**3. Committee:** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title:**    Incapacitated persons; changes to provisions of adult guardianship and conservatorship

**5. Summary:**    The enrolled bill makes several changes to the provisions of adult guardianships and conservatorships, including (i) requiring a guardian ad litem appointed to represent a respondent to a guardianship proceeding to notify the court as soon as practicable if the respondent requests counsel regardless of whether the guardian ad litem recommends counsel; (ii) requiring the notice of hearing on a guardianship or conservatorship petition to include notice that any adult individual or entity required to receive a copy of such notice may become a party to the proceeding by filing a pleading with the circuit court in which the case is pending; and (iii) requiring an appointed guardian include in his annual report to the local department of social services certain additional information.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No

**7. Minimal Fiscal Impact**

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Rehabilitation Services has indicated that the provisions of the substitute bill are expected to have minimal costs that can be absorbed within existing operations.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:**  
Department for Aging and Rehabilitation Services  
Supreme Court of Virginia

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None