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SB-164

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH
PROBATE COURT ORDERS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 5009)

Senate Calendar No.: 302

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill specifies that Probate Court orders are only applied to the extent permitted by federal law, provided the Probate Court has statutory jurisdiction to issue such order, and any aggrieved party (including state agencies) may appeal. This is not anticipated to result in a fiscal impact to the state.

The bill also requires the Department of Social Services to annually report on data related to instances where a Probate Court issues an order or decree concerning assets or income of an individual, which impacts such individual's Medicaid eligibility. This has no fiscal impact.

Senate "A" strikes Section 1 of the underlying bill and the associated cost and instead specifies the bills provisions only apply to the extent permitted by federal law and allows state agencies to appeal as an aggrieved party, and adds the DSS reporting requirement, as described above.

The Out Years

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

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