Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

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Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill creates a new cause of action for injury or damages suffered due to financial exploitation of a vulnerable person.

Under the bill, a court must award a person who brings a successful action enhanced damages, attorney fees, and reasonable fees for any necessary services of a conservator or guardian ad litem.

Other than minor costs associated with educating judges that this new cause of action exists, no other significant implementation efforts will be necessary.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

None.