

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:**Senate Bill No. 2029 - Guardianship and Conservatorship - Conference Committee Action**

	Base Budget	Senate Version	Conference Committee Changes	Conference Committee Version	House Version	Comparison to House
Guardianship and conservatorship		\$15,246,400	(\$14,046,400)	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	
Total all funds	\$0	\$15,246,400	(\$14,046,400)	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0
Less estimated income	0	0	0	0	0	0
General fund	\$0	\$15,246,400	(\$14,046,400)	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0
FTE	0.00	0.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	0.00

Department 184 - Guardianship and Conservatorship - Detail of Conference Committee Changes

	Adds Funding for New FTE Positions ¹	Removes Funding for Guardianship Grants ²	Total Conference Committee Changes
Guardianship and conservatorship	\$1,200,000	(\$15,246,400)	(\$14,046,400)
Total all funds	\$1,200,000	(\$15,246,400)	(\$14,046,400)
Less estimated income	0	0	0
General fund	\$1,200,000	(\$15,246,400)	(\$14,046,400)
FTE	4.00	0.00	4.00

¹ Funding of \$1.2 million from the general fund is added by the House for operations and salary costs relating to 4 new FTE positions for the newly created Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship, including an executive director, court monitor, account analyst, and administrative assistant. The Senate included 4 new FTE positions and related funding for guardianship and conservatorship in the judicial branch budget.

² Funding of \$15,246,400 for grants currently administered by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Health and Human Services is removed from the newly created Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship by the House.

Senate Bill No. 2029 - Other Changes - Conference Committee Action

This amendment establishes a new Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship outside of the judicial branch and provides for the transfer of any remaining guardianship and conservatorship funding and FTE positions from the judicial branch, Office of Management and Budget, and Department of Health and Human Services to the newly created Office of Guardianship and Conservatorship on April 1, 2026.