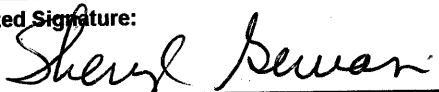


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<b>Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate</b>  <p><b>This bill requires a court that finds a person to be incompetent and appoints a guardian, to award payment of attorney fees and costs incurred by the person who successfully petitioned for the finding of incompetence from the ward's estate, unless the court finds that it would be inequitable to do so.</b></p> <p><b>This bill is not expected to have a significant impact upon circuit court operations.</b></p>		
<b>Long-Range Fiscal Implications</b>		
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