

FISCAL NOTE

H.B. 357

SHORT TITLE: Guardian Ad Litem Amendments - As Amended

SPONSOR: Christensen, L.

2012 GENERAL SESSION

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

Enactment of this bill will save the Guardian Ad Litem \$452,500 ongoing from the General Fund beginning in FY2014 which the amended bill directs to be used "to reduce caseloads and improve current practices." The Guardian Ad Litem also estimates a loss of \$70,000 in collections currently used to offset costs that will now be eliminated by this bill.

STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE

	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Revenue:			
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$70,000)
Total Revenue	\$0	\$0	(\$70,000)
Expenditure:			
Dedicated Credits	\$0	\$0	(\$70,000)
Total Expenditure	\$0	\$0	(\$70,000)
Net Impact, All Funds (Rev.-Exp.)	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact, General/Education Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

Enactment of this bill likely will result in as yet undetermined revenues for private attorney guardian ad litem accepting appointments by the Courts beginning in FY2014.