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Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: HB 4094 - A

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SUMMARY

Provides that affidavit submitted to court in support of petition for approval of settlement of personal injury claim of incapacitated person, minor or decedent is confidential.

Modifies information required in petition in protective proceeding seeking appointment of fiduciary. Requires person nominated or appointed as fiduciary to inform court of circumstances of certain events.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure provides that an affidavit submitted to a court in support of a petition for approval of settlement of a personal injury claim of an incapacitated person, a minor or a decedent is confidential and can only be made available for inspection pursuant to a court order after a showing of good cause.

It is unlikely that there would be a public interest served by subjecting these public records to mandatory disclosure under public records law.