

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1048</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10186</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$52,500.00</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1048 allows a court to establish a Minor's Public Guardianship between a developmentally disabled child and the Office of Public Guardian if the court agrees that a guardianship is in the child's best interest. The measure outlines the conditions that must be in place in order for the guardianship to be established. The measure establishes the processes to be completed by the district attorney or the child's attorney in filing a motion for a Minor's Public Guardianship. After the establishment of a Minor's Public Guardianship, the Office of Public Guardian, the child, the district attorney, or the court may file for a modification or termination of the guardianship.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 1048 defines the terms "Developmental disability" and "Office of Public Guardian." The committee substitute permits a court to establish a Minor's Public Guardianship between a child possessing a developmental disability and the Office of Public Guardian upon court approval. The measure provides establishment conditions, filing procedures, evidentiary standards, and circumstances for visitation and other parental rights regarding such children.

After communication with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services, the measure is anticipated to have the following impact:

<b>Fiscal Impact Analysis</b>	
Total Cost	\$105,000
State Cost	\$52,500
Federal Cost	\$52,500
Personnel Add	1

While the total cost for additional personnel is an expected \$105,000.00, the cost in state dollars is estimated at \$52,500.00.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

