

Adams-Sponsored Bill Increasing Time to Confirm Standby Guardian Passes Senate

Overview

A standby guardian currently has 60 days before which they must be approved by a court to assume permanent guardianship. This 60 day time period is insufficient and potentially leaves the ward without proper guardianship.

Existing Law

Currently a standby guardian, or alternate guardian in the result the standby guardian cannot assume the duties of guardianship, must be confirmed by the court within 60 days or they lose guardianship authority. A standby guardian assumes the responsibilities and powers of a permanent guardian upon confirmation of the guardianship. This applies to minors and individuals over 18 with developmental disabilities.

Summary of Amendment Provisions

This bill extends the number of days for court confirmation of a standby guardian from 60 to 180.

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