
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 560:5-316, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) A guardian, without authorization of the court, [~~may~~]
4 shall not [~~revoke~~]:

5 (1) Revoke any health care directions set forth in any
6 medical directive or health care power of attorney of
7 which the ward is the principal [~~—However,~~]; provided
8 that the appointment of a guardian shall automatically
9 [~~terminates~~] terminate the authority of any agent
10 designated in the medical directive or health care
11 power of attorney [~~—~~]; or

12 (2) Restrict the personal communication rights of the
13 ward, including the right to receive visitors,
14 telephone calls, and personal mail."

15 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
16 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

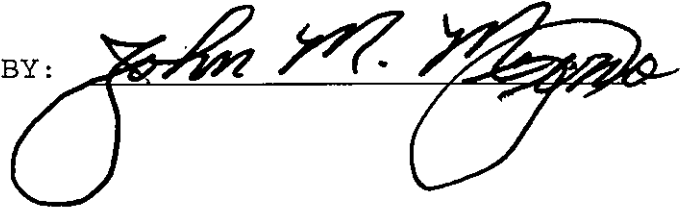


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1 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Report Title:

Uniform Probate Code; Guardianship; Adult; Rights; Communication

Description:

Prohibits guardians of an adult ward from restricting the ward's right to communicate.

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