
SENATE BILL 6411

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By Senator Cleveland

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1 AN ACT Relating to small estate guardian reporting intervals and
2 training reporting requirements; adding a new section to chapter 11.92
3 RCW; and creating a new section.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that guardian
6 reporting intervals and training reporting requirements may not be
7 appropriate and may create unnecessary expenses for incapacitated
8 persons who are indigent and who have no significant changes in
9 circumstances to report to the court.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 11.92 RCW
11 to read as follows:

12 (1) The court is not required to issue guardianship letters more
13 frequently than every six years;

14 (2) A guardian may not be required to report more frequently than
15 every three years; and

16 (3) A guardian or limited guardian is not required to complete any
17 training requirements when:

18 (a) The value of the estate is less than three thousand dollars;

1 (b) The guardian or limited guardian files a declaration in lieu of
2 a report stating that there is no substantial change of circumstances
3 since the last report. Such declaration may not be required to be
4 filed more frequently than every three years; and

5 (c) The court determines that:

6 (i) The conditions in (a) and (b) of this subsection (3) are met;
7 and

8 (ii) Good cause exists, based on all the circumstances of the case,
9 including but not limited to the factors listed in RCW 11.92.043.

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