

**231E.7 Substitute decision maker-initiated appointment — interventions.**

The state office or local office may on its own motion or at the request of the court intervene in a guardianship or conservatorship proceeding if the state office or local office or the court considers the intervention to be justified because of any of the following:

1. An appointed guardian or conservator is not fulfilling prescribed duties or is subject to removal under section 633.65.
  2. A willing and qualified guardian or conservator is not available.
  3. The best interests of the ward require the intervention.
- 2005 Acts, ch 175, §136; 2009 Acts, ch 23, §48