

633.675 Cause for termination.

1. A guardianship or a conservatorship shall terminate upon the occurrence of any of the following circumstances:

- a. If the protected person is a minor, when the protected person reaches full age.
- b. The death of the protected person.
- c. Upon determination by the court that the conservatorship or guardianship is no longer necessary for any other reason.

2. The court shall terminate a guardianship if it finds that the basis for appointing a guardian pursuant to [section 633.552](#) has not been established.

3. The court shall terminate a conservatorship if the court finds that the basis for appointing a conservator pursuant to [section 633.553](#) or [633.554](#) is not satisfied.

4. The court shall terminate a conservatorship if it finds by clear and convincing evidence all of the following:

- a. The value of the protected person’s property is insufficient to justify the cost of administration.
- b. That continued administration of the conservatorship is not in the best interest of the protected person.
- c. That a reasonable alternative exists under [section 633.678](#) for managing the protected person’s assets.

5. The standard of proof and the burden of proof to be applied in a termination proceeding shall be the same as set forth in [section 633.551](#), [subsection 2](#).

[S13, §3228-e; C24, 27, 31, 35, 39, §12641; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, §671.10, 672.21; C66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §633.675]

[97 Acts, ch 178, §16](#); [2010 Acts, ch 1143, §3](#); [2011 Acts, ch 25, §74](#); [2014 Acts, ch 1048, §2](#); [2019 Acts, ch 57, §37, 43, 44](#); [2020 Acts, ch 1063, §361, 362](#); [2021 Acts, ch 8, §25](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1009, §33](#)

Referred to in [§633.635](#), [633.637](#), [633.669](#)
Subsections 2 and 3 amended