

**231E.7 Public guardian-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 protected person require the intervention.

[2005 Acts, ch 175, §136](#); [2009 Acts, ch 23, §48](#); [2018 Acts, ch 1048, §8](#); [2024 Acts, ch 1009, §43](#)

Referred to in [§231E.8](#)