

Senate File 492

S-3179

1 Amend Senate File 492 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause
3 and inserting:

4 <Section 1. Section 633.635, subsection 2,
5 paragraph a, Code 2011, is amended to read as follows:

6 a. (1) Changing, at the guardian's request,
7 the ward's permanent residence if the proposed new
8 residence is more restrictive of the ward's liberties
9 than the current residence.

10 (2) If a ward is removed from the ward's residence,
11 the guardian shall provide, prior to the removal,
12 notice of the removal to the ward's family by
13 registered mail and such notice shall include a period
14 of time for the ward's family to remove personal items
15 from the ward's home.

16 Sec. 2. Section 633.641, Code 2011, is amended to
17 read as follows:

18 **633.641 Duties of conservator — ward receiving**
19 **medical assistance.**

20 1. a. It is the duty of the conservator of the
21 estate to protect and preserve it, to invest it
22 prudently, to account for it as herein provided, and to
23 perform all other duties required of the conservator by
24 law, and at the termination of the conservatorship, to
25 deliver the assets of the ward to the person entitled
26 thereto.

27 b. If a ward is removed from the ward's residence,
28 the conservator shall provide, prior to the removal,
29 notice of the removal to the ward's family by
30 registered mail and such notice shall include a period
31 of time for the ward's family to remove personal items
32 from the ward's home.

33 2. The conservator shall report to the department
34 of human services the assets and income of any
35 ward receiving medical assistance under chapter
36 249A. Reports shall be made upon establishment of
37 a conservatorship for an individual applying for
38 or receiving medical assistance, upon application
39 for benefits on behalf of the ward, upon annual or
40 semiannual review of continued medical assistance
41 eligibility, when any significant change in principal
42 or income occurs in the conservatorship account, or
43 as otherwise requested by the department of human
44 services. Written reports shall be provided to
45 the department of human services county office for
46 the county in which the ward resides or the county
47 office in which the ward's medical assistance is
48 administered.>

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