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An act to require education and training for state appointed guardians/conservators of adults with special needs.

Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Section 1: Guardian: Person(s) appointed by the court to make the personal decisions for the protected person, also known as the ward. The guardian has authority to make decisions on behalf of the protected person about such things as where to live, medical decisions, training and education, etc. Conservator: Person(s) appointed to make financial decisions for the protected person. The conservator typically has the power to enter into contracts, pay bills, invest assets, and perform other financial functions for the protected person.

Section 2: Education will include training on the disability of the ward, responsibilities to the court and ward along with the financial responsibilities, and home health care training (as needed).

Section 3: Guardians/Conservators will also be required to attend a minimum of 16 hours of specialized training every year in the need of their ward.

Section 4: Class will held at local high schools bi monthly or as needed.

Section 5: 40 dollars will be required for the initial class. A yearly report of training hours will be submitted by the end of the year with the financial report required by the court that appointed quardianship/conservatorship.

Section 6: Guardians/Conservators previously appointed by courts will be required to attend classes and training within one year of this bill going into effect.

Section 7: Failing to provide proof of training will result in the following consequences:

1st Offense: \$500 fine

2nd Offense: loss of guardianship until proof of training or class is provided to the court.

3rd Offense: Permanent loss of guardianship or determined by court.

Section 8: This will go into effect January 1st, 2014.