

HOUSE BILL No. 4023

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Reps. Profit and Wallace and referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Civil Rights.

A bill to amend section 626 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 1974, entitled as amended "Mental health code,"

being section 330.1626 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- Section 1. Section 626 of Act No. 258 of the Public Acts of 2 1974, being section 330.1626 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is 3 amended to read as follows:
- Sec. 626. -(+) Before the appointment of a guardian, the
- 5 court shall consider the duration of the term of guardianship.
- 6 The duration of the term shall be indicated in a court order.
- 7 (2) A partial guardian shall not be appointed for a term greater
- 8 than 5 years. (3) IF THE TERM OF A GUARDIANSHIP IS LONGER THAN
- 9 5 YEARS, THE COURT SHALL CONDUCT AN INFORMAL REVIEW OF THE

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- 1 GUARDIANSHIP WITHIN 5 YEARS AFTER THE GUARDIAN'S APPOINTMENT \mathtt{AND}
- 2 AT INTERVALS OF NOT MORE THAN 5 YEARS AFTER THE INITIAL REVIEW.
- 3 At the expiration of the term of guardianship a new petition for
- 4 guardianship may be filed pursuant to this chapter.

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