

**GUARDIAN FOR MEMBERS**  
**Act 54 of 1901**

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of a guardian for members of the Michigan Soldiers' Home in certain cases.

**History:** 1901, Act 54, Imd. Eff. Apr. 9, 1901.

**Compiler's note:** For transfer of powers and duties of the State Veterans' Facilities of Michigan and the Board of Managers from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military Affairs, see E.R.O. No. 1991-7, compiled at MCL 36.71 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Veterans' Facilities of Michigan and Board of Managers created under Act 152 of Public Acts of 1885, as amended being Sections 36.1 to 36.12 of the Michigan Compiled Laws and certain other associated functions, from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military Affairs, see E.R.O. No. 1992-1, compiled at MCL 36.71 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

**36.51 Appointment of commandant as guardian of member.**

Sec. 1. When, in the opinion of a majority of the board of managers of the Michigan soldiers' home, it is necessary that a guardian shall be appointed for any member of said home, the judge of probate of Kent county may, upon application being made to him, appoint the commandant of the Michigan soldiers' home to the office of said guardian.

**History:** 1901, Act 54, Imd. Eff. Apr. 9, 1901;—CL 1915, 1686;—CL 1929, 804;—CL 1948, 36.51.

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**36.52 Commandant as guardian; execution of bond.**

Sec. 2. The board of managers of said home shall require from the commandant a good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of his duties as such guardian, and upon a satisfactory showing being made to the judge of probate that such bond has been executed, he shall not require a further bond to be given.

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**36.53 Appointment of commandant as guardian; record.**

Sec. 3. Whenever said board of managers deem it necessary that a guardian be appointed for any member of the Michigan soldiers' home the action taken in the matter by them shall be a matter of record upon the clerk's minutes of the proceedings of said board.

**History:** 1901, Act 54, Imd. Eff. Apr. 9, 1901;—CL 1915, 1688;—CL 1929, 806;—CL 1948, 36.53.

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**36.54 Commandant as guardian; compensation, expenses.**

Sec. 4. The commandant of said home shall receive no fees or allowances as compensation for his services as such guardian, but actual reasonable expenses incurred in the execution of his trust may be allowed.

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**36.55 Commandant as guardian; delivery of trust and property to successor.**

Sec. 5. When, from any cause, the commandant of said home shall cease to hold the office of commandant, his trust as guardian of any member of said home shall also cease, and he shall turn over to his successor in office all property in his hands belonging to his wards, members of the Michigan soldiers' home, and said successor shall, ex officio, become the guardian of said wards, subject to the same conditions as would be

required had he been originally appointed guardian of said wards.

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