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CHAPTER 107.

AN ACT to amend 324.29 (2) of the statutes, relating to guardians ad litem.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

324.29 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

324.29 (2) When it shall be necessary to appoint a guardian ad litem for any person under disability, the court may appoint such guardian at the time of making the order for hearing the matter, and require notice thereof and of such hearing to be served upon such guardian; or such guardian may be appointed on the day of the hearing, and before any proceedings are had. The guardian ad litem shall continue to act throughout the proceeding in relation to the same estate or matter, until its final settlement or conclusion, unless otherwise ordered. In the discretion of the court, the appointment may be revoked and another guardian ad litem appointed. *In all matters in which a guardian ad litem is appointed by the court, the guardian ad litem shall be an attorney admitted to practice in this state and shall be allowed reasonable compensation for his services, reasonable compensation to be such as is customarily charged by attorneys in this state for comparable services. Wherever the statutes do not specify who shall pay the fee of the guardian ad litem, the court shall order payment of his fees to be made by the party which the court determines should bear this cost.*

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