

1995 SENATE BILL 98

March 8, 1995 – Introduced by Senators PETAK, HUELSMAN and DRZEWIECKI, cosponsored by Representatives LADWIG, PORTER, HAHN and BRANDEMUEHL. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

1 AN ACT *to amend* 880.17 of the statutes; **relating to:** appointment of successor

2 guardian.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, if a guardian dies, is removed by order of a court or resigns, the court may appoint another guardian in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as provided for the original appointment. This bill permits the court to appoint another guardian upon the petition of any interested party and upon such notice as the court requires.

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

SECTION 1. 880.17 of the statutes is amended to read:

- 4 **880.17 Appointment of successor guardian.** When a guardian dies, is
- 5 removed by order of the court, or resigns and such resignation is accepted by the
- 6 court, the court may appoint another guardian in his or her place in the same manner
- 7 and subject to the same requirements as are herein provided for an original
- 8 appointment of a guardian upon the petition of any interested person and upon such
- 9 <u>notice as the court may require</u>.
- 10 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to the death, removal or resignation of a guardian that
occurs on the effective date of this subsection.

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(END)