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COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 8-63

"Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Amendment Temporary Act of 1989".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 8-397 on first and second readings, September 26, 1989, and October 10, 1989, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on October 27, 1989, this legislation was assigned Act No. 8-98, published in the November 10, 1989, edition of the <u>D.C.</u> <u>Register</u>, (Vol. 36 page 7718) and transmitted to Congress on November 1, 1989 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602(c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 8-63, effective February 22, 1990.

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-Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period: November 1,2,3,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22 January 23,24,25,26,29,30,31 February 1,2,5,6,7,8,20,21

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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 8 - 98

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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To amend, on a temporary basis, the District of Columbia Guardianship, Protective Proceedings and Durable Power of Attorney Act of 1986 to allow the court to waive the appointment of an examiner or visitor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Guardianship and Protective Proceedings Amendment Temporary Act of 1989".

Sec. 2. Section 21-2054(a) of the District of Columbia 21-2054 Code is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Upon receipt of a petition for appointment of a conservator or other protective order, the court shall set a date for hearing. Unless the individual to be protected has chosen counsel, the court shall appoint an attorney to represent the individual. Except where the incapacity is alleged to be by disappearance or detention by a foreign power, the court may appoint an appropriately qualified examiner who shall submit a written report to the court. Except where the incapacity is alleged to be by disappearance or detention by a foreign power or someone other than a foreign power, the court may appoint a visitor who shall submit a written report to the court. If an examiner and a visitor are appointed for an individual, the examiner and visitor shall be separate persons.".

Sec. 3. (a) This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec. 1-233(c)(1)). (b) This act shall expire on the 225th day of its having taken effect.

Chairman

Council of the District of Columbia

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