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HB 121

Summary of Changes

HB 121 Version N to CS HB 121 (STA) Version G

The following provisions were added to the bill:

Page 1 Line 1: Updates title to reflect changes in the bill.

Section 14: New section that adds previous licensing as a CPA under AS 08.04 as an alternative to certification by a national guardianship group in order to become a licensed conservator.

Section 15: New section that adds conforming language regarding issuing temporary licenses for private professional guardians.

Section 16: New section establishing that a temporary license holder may submit proof of a required guardianship certificate or CPA license to obtain a permanent license.

Section 17: Adds a new section authorizing DCCED to issue temporary licenses to eligible individuals seeking a private professional conservator license.

Section 18: Adds conforming language stating that failure to maintain either a CPA license or a national guardianship certification is grounds for disciplinary action.

Section 19: Amends requirements for conservatorship by adding a mandatory education requirement to be completed within 30 days of being appointed.

Section 20: Adds a new section that would revoke conservatorship if an appointee does not complete the mandatory education within 30 days. The court is required to remove an individual under this section and appoint a replacement.

Section 21: Conforming changes to rule 17(e) of the Alaska Rules of Probate Procedure. This change will ensure the same education requirements will apply and that they are consistent in both law and court procedure.

Section 23: establishes an immediate effective date for sections 14-21.

The following provisions remain unchanged:

Section 1-13: Unchanged

Section 24: Unchanged, former section 15

Section 22: Unchanged, former section 14