

CS HB 485 (Hes)

Introduced: 1/17/86
Referred: Health, Education &
Social Services and Judiciary

1 IN THE HOUSE BY SUND AND GRUENBERG
2 HOUSE BILL NO. 485
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION
5 A BILL
6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to powers and duties of guardians."
7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:
8 * Section 1. AS 13.26.150(e) is amended to read:
9 (e) A guardian may not
10 (1) place the ward in a facility or institution for the
11 mentally ill other than through a formal commitment proceeding under
12 AS 47.30 in which the ward has a separate guardian ad litem;
13 (2) consent on behalf of the ward to an abortion, ster-
14 ilization, psychosurgery, or removal of bodily organs except when
15 necessary to preserve the life or prevent serious impairment of the
16 physical health of the ward;
17 (3) consent on behalf of the ward to the withholding of
18 life-saving medical procedures; however, a guardian is not required to
19 oppose the cessation or withholding of life-saving medical procedures
20 when those procedures will serve only to prolong the dying process and
21 offer no reasonable expectation of effecting a temporary or permanent
22 cure of or relief from the illness or condition being treated;
23 (4) consent on behalf of the ward to the performance of an
24 experimental medical procedure or to participation in a medical ex-
25 periment not intended to preserve the life or prevent serious impair-
26 ment of the physical health of the ward;
27 (5) consent on behalf of the ward to termination of the
28 ward's parental rights;
29 (6) prohibit the ward from registering to vote or from

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casting a ballot at public election;

(7) prohibit the ward from applying for and obtaining a driver's license;

(8) prohibit the marriage or divorce of the ward.