

HOUSE BILL No. 5754

April 13, 1992, Introduced by Reps. Perry Bullard, Harder, Gubow, DeMars, Wozniak, Pitoniak, Dobronski and Jondahl and referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

A bill to amend Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of 1978,
entitled as amended
"Revised probate code,"
as amended, being sections 700.1 to 700.993 of the Michigan
Compiled Laws, by adding section 444a.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Act No. 642 of the Public Acts of 1978, as
2 amended, being sections 700.1 to 700.993 of the Michigan Compiled
3 Laws, is amended by adding section 444a to read as follows:
4 SEC. 444A. (1) UNLESS SPECIFICALLY RESTRICTED BY COURT
5 ORDER, AN INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM A GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED RETAINS HIS
6 OR HER PRIVACY AND CIVIL RIGHTS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,
7 ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) ASSOCIATING WITH INDIVIDUALS OF HIS OR HER CHOICE,
2 INCLUDING MEETING PRIVATELY WITH A RELATIVE, FRIEND, OR LEGAL
3 COUNSEL.

4 (B) SENDING AND RECEIVING PERSONAL MAIL UNOPENED.

5 (C) MAKING AND RECEIVING TELEPHONE CALLS.

6 (D) ATTENDING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE AND OTHERWISE PRACTICING
7 HIS OR HER RELIGION.

8 (E) ATTENDING A SOCIAL GATHERING, CULTURAL EVENT, OR MEETING
9 OF A COMMUNITY GROUP.

10 (F) VOTING.

11 (G) CHOOSING WHICH OF HIS OR HER CLOTHING TO WEAR AND MAIN-
12 TAINING PERSONAL POSSESSIONS.

13 (2) WITHIN 7 DAYS AFTER THE APPOINTMENT, AN INDIVIDUAL FOR
14 WHOM A GUARDIAN IS APPOINTED SHALL BE INFORMED OF THE PRIVACY AND
15 CIVIL RIGHTS RETAINED UNDER SUBSECTION (1).