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House Bill 4255
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Committee: Mental Health

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4255 AS INTRODUCED 2-11-93

After a court hearing, the Mental Health Code allows guardians for developmentally disabled people to be discharged or to have their duties modified under certain circumstances. Currently, after holding a hearing, a court may take a number of actions regarding a guardianship: it may dismiss the petition, it may remove the guardianship and dissolve the guardianship order, it may remove the guardian and appoint another guardian, or it may modify the original guardianship order.

The bill would add a new section to the code that would restore to developmentally disabled people, upon termination of a guardianship (including by court order and by expiration of the term of a guardianship), all of the legal and civil rights that had been designated as legal disabilities or specifically granted to the guardian.

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