

**ESTATES AND PROTECTED INDIVIDUALS CODE (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 386 of 1998**

**700.5207 Review of guardianship of minor.**

Sec. 5207.

(1) The court may review a guardianship for a minor as it considers necessary and shall review a guardianship annually if the minor is under 6 years of age. In conducting the review, the court shall consider all of the following factors:

- (a) The parent's and guardian's compliance with either of the following, as applicable:
  - (i) A limited guardianship placement plan.
  - (ii) A court-structured plan under subsection (3)(b)(ii)(B) or section 5209(2)(b)(ii).
- (b) Whether the guardian has adequately provided for the minor's welfare.
- (c) The necessity of continuing the guardianship.
- (d) The guardian's willingness and ability to continue to provide for the minor's welfare.
- (e) The effect upon the minor's welfare if the guardianship is continued.
- (f) Any other factor that the court considers relevant to the minor's welfare.

(2) The court may order the family independence agency or a court employee or agent to conduct an investigation and file a written report of the investigation regarding the factors listed in subsection (1).

(3) Upon completion of a guardianship review, the court may do either of the following:

- (a) Continue the guardianship.
- (b) Schedule and conduct a hearing on the guardianship's status and do any of the following:
  - (i) If the guardianship is a limited guardianship, do either of the following:
    - (A) Continue the limited guardianship.
    - (B) Order the parties to modify the limited guardianship placement plan as a condition to continuing the limited guardianship.
  - (ii) If the guardianship was established under section 5204, do either of the following:
    - (A) Continue the guardianship.
    - (B) Order the parties to follow a court-structured plan designed to resolve the conditions identified at the review hearing.
- (iii) Take an action described in section 5209(2).

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