

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

\*\*\*\*\* 700.5402a.added THIS ADDED SECTION IS EFFECTIVE APRIL 6, 2017 \*\*\*\*\*

**700.5402a.added Appointment of conservator or issuance of protection order; conditions; connection of individual to state; factors.**

Sec. 5402a. (1) The court has jurisdiction over the appointment of a conservator or the issuance of a protective order in relation to an individual's estate and affairs under this part if any of the following apply:

- (a) The individual for whom a conservator or protective order is sought resides in this state.
- (b) The individual for whom a conservator or protective order is sought is present in this state and has a significant connection to this state.

(2) In determining if the individual for whom a conservator or protective order is sought has a significant connection to this state under subsection (1)(b), the court shall consider all of the following factors:

- (a) The wishes of the individual.
- (b) The location of the individual's family and other interested persons.
- (c) The length and time the individual was present in this state and the duration of any absence.
- (d) The location of the individual's property.
- (e) The extent to which the individual has ties to this state, such as voting registration, state tax return filing, vehicle registration, driver license, social relationship, and receipt of services.
- (f) Any other factor the court considers relevant.

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