- (5) EMERGENCY GUARDIANSHIPS. (a) Duration and extent of authority. The court may appoint an emergency guardian for a child for a period not to exceed 60 days. The court's determination and order appointing the emergency guardian shall specify the authority of the emergency guardian and shall be limited to those acts that are reasonably related to the reasons for the appointment that are specified in the petition for emergency guardianship. The authority of the emergency guardian is limited to the performance of those acts stated in the order of appointment.
- (b) *Procedures for appointment*. All of the following procedures apply to the appointment of an emergency guardian:
- 1. Any person may petition for the appointment of an emergency guardian for a child. The petition shall contain the information required under sub. (3) (a) and shall specify the reasons for the appointment of an emergency guardian and the powers requested for the emergency guardian.
- 2. The petitioner shall give notice of the petition and of the time and place of the hearing under subd. 4. to the child, if 12 years of age or over, the child's guardian ad litem, and the child's counsel, if any; the child's parents, guardian, and legal custodian; and the person nominated as emergency guardian. The notice and a copy of the petition shall be served as soon after the filing of the petition as possible, shall be served by the most practical means possible, including personal service or service by electronic mail or telephone, and shall include notice of the right to request the appointment of counsel or to retain counsel of the party's own choosing and of the right to petition for reconsideration or modification of the emergency guardianship under subd. 5. If the petitioner serves notice of the hearing after the hearing is conducted and the court has entered an order, the petitioner shall include the court's order with the notice of the hearing.

- 3. The court shall appoint a guardian ad litem for the child as soon as possible after the filing of the petition. The court shall attempt to appoint the guardian ad litem before the hearing on the petition, but may appoint the guardian ad litem after the hearing if the court finds that exigent circumstances require the immediate appointment of an emergency guardian. The guardian ad litem shall attempt to meet with or observe the child before the hearing or as soon as is practicable after the hearing, but not later than 3 calendar days after the hearing. The guardian ad litem shall report to the court on the advisability of the emergency guardianship at the hearing or, if not appointed until after the hearing, not later than 7 calendar days after the hearing.
- 4. The court shall hold a hearing on the emergency guardianship petition as soon as possible after the filing of the petition or, for good cause shown, may issue a temporary order appointing an emergency guardian without a hearing which shall remain in effect until a hearing is held on the emergency guardianship petition. If appointed prior to the hearing, the guardian ad litem shall attend the hearing in person or by telephone.
- 5. If the court appoints an emergency guardian, any person specified in subd.

  2. may petition for reconsideration or modification of the emergency guardianship and the court shall hold a rehearing on the issue of appointment of the emergency guardian within 30 calendar days after the filing of the petition.
- (c) *Immunity*. An emergency guardian of a child is immune from civil liability for his or her acts or omissions in performing the duties of emergency guardianship if he or she performs the duties in good faith, in the best interests of the child, and with the degree of diligence and prudence that an ordinarily prudent person exercises in his or her own affairs.

- (d) Cessation of powers. The duties and powers of the emergency guardian cease upon the expiration of the period specified in par. (a), or the termination as determined by the court of the situation of the child that was the cause of the emergency guardianship. Upon cessation of an emergency guardianship, the emergency guardian shall file with the court any report that the court requires.
- (6) STANDBY GUARDIANSHIP. A petition for the appointment of a standby guardian of the person of a child to assume the duty and authority of guardianship on the incapacity, death, or debilitation and consent, of the child's parent shall be brought under s. 48.978.
- (7) Successor Guardian. (a) Appointment; original petition or during guardianship. 1. As part of a petition for the original appointment of a guardian of a child or at any time after that appointment, a person may petition for the appointment of one or more successor guardians of the child to assume the duty and authority of full, limited, or temporary guardianship in the event of an occurrence specified in subd. 2. Except as provided in par. (b), if the petition for the appointment of a successor guardian is brought after the original appointment of a guardian, the petition shall be heard in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as provided under this section for an original appointment of a guardian.
- 2. After hearing, the court may designate one or more successor guardians whose appointment shall become effective immediately upon the death, unwillingness or inability to act, resignation, or removal by the court of the initially appointed guardian or during a period, as determined by the initially appointed guardian, when the initially appointed guardian is temporarily unable to fulfill his or her duties, including during an extended vacation or illness. The powers and duties of the successor guardian shall be the same as those of the initially appointed

- guardian. The successor guardian shall receive a copy of the court order establishing or modifying the initial guardianship and of the order designating the successor guardian. Upon the occurrence of an event specified in this subdivision, the successor guardian shall so notify the court and request the court to issue new letters of guardianship. Upon notification, the court shall issue new letters of guardianship that specify that the successor guardianship is permanent or that specify the period for a temporary successor guardianship.
- (b) Appointment; when no guardian. 1. If a guardian dies, is removed by order of the court, or resigns and the resignation is accepted by the court, the court, on its own motion or upon petition of any interested person, may appoint a competent and suitable person as successor guardian. The court may, upon request of any interested person or on its own motion, direct that the petition or motion for the appointment of a successor guardian be heard in the same manner and subject to the same requirements as provided under this section for an original appointment of a guardian.
- 2. If the appointment under subd. 1. is made without hearing, the successor guardian shall provide notice to all interested persons of the appointment, the right to request the appointment of counsel or to retain counsel of the interested person's own choosing, and the right to petition for reconsideration of the appointment of the successor guardian. The notice shall be served personally or by mail not later than 10 days after the appointment.
- (8) Modification of Guardianship order. (a) Any interested person or other person approved by the court may request a modification of a guardianship order entered under this subsection or sub. (3) (f) 2. or the court may, on its own motion, propose such a modification. The request or motion shall set forth in detail the

nature of the proposed modification, shall allege facts sufficient to show that there has been a substantial change in circumstances since the last order affecting the guardianship was entered and that the proposed modification would be in the best interests of the child, and shall allege any other information that affects the advisability of the court's disposition.

- (b) The court shall hold a hearing on the matter prior to any modification of the guardianship order if the request or motion indicates that new information is available that affects the advisability of the court's guardianship order, unless written waivers of objections to the modification are signed by all interested persons and the court approves the waivers.
- (c) If a hearing is to be held, the person requesting or proposing the modification shall notify all interested persons at least 7 days prior to the hearing of the date, place, and purpose of the hearing. A copy of the request or proposal shall be attached to the notice. The court may order a modification if, at the hearing, the court finds that the person proposing the modification has proved by clear and convincing evidence that there has been a substantial change in circumstances and determines that a modification would be in the best interests of the child.
- (9) REVIEW OF CONDUCT OF GUARDIAN. (a) Continuing jurisdiction of court. The court that appointed the guardian of a child has continuing jurisdiction over the guardian.
- (b) Cause for court action against a guardian. The court may impose a remedy under par. (d) if a guardian of a child does any of the following:
  - 1. Abuses or neglects the child or knowingly permits others to do so.
- 2. Fails to disclose information specified in sub. (3) (c) that would have prevented appointment of the person as guardian.

- 3. Otherwise fails to perform any of his or her duties as a guardian under s. 48.023.
  - (c) *Procedure*. Any interested person or other person approved by the court may file a petition requesting a review of the conduct of a guardian or the court, on its own motion, may propose such a review. The request or motion shall allege facts sufficient to show cause under par. (b) for the court to impose a remedy under par. (d). The court shall hold a hearing on the request or motion not more than 30 days after the filing of the request or proposal. Not less than 7 days before the date of the hearing, the person requesting or proposing the review shall provide notice of the hearing to the child, his or her or parents, the guardian, and any other persons required by the court. A copy of the request or motion shall be attached to the notice.
  - (d) Remedies of the court. If after hearing the court finds by clear and convincing evidence cause as specified in par. (b) to order a remedy under this paragraph, the court may do any of the following:
    - 1. Remove the guardian.
    - 2. Remove the guardian and appoint a successor guardian.
  - 3. Enter any other order that may be necessary or appropriate to compel the guardian to carry out the guardian's duties, including an order setting reasonable rules of visitation with the child.
    - 4. Modify the duties and authority of the guardian.
  - 5. Require the guardian to pay any costs of the proceeding, including costs of service and attorney fees, if the court finds that the guardian's conduct was egregious.

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1	(10) TERMINATION OF GUARDIANSHIP. (a) Term of guardianship. A guardianship
2	under this section shall continue until the child attains the age of 18 years unless any
3	of the following occurs:
4	1. The guardianship is for a lesser period of time and that time has expired.
5	2. The child marries.
6	3. The child dies.
7	4. The child's residence changes from this state to another state and a guardian
8	is appointed in the new state of residence.
9	5. The guardian dies, or resigns and the resignation is accepted by the court,
10	and a successor guardian is not appointed.
11	6. The guardian is removed for cause under sub. (9) (d) 1. and a successor
12	guardian is not appointed.
13	7. The court terminates the guardianship on the request of a parent of the child
14	under par. (b).
15	(b) Termination on request of parent. 1. A parent of the child may file a petition
16	requesting that a guardianship order entered under sub. (3) (f) 2. (4), (5), or (7) be
17	terminated. The petition shall allege facts sufficient to show that there has been a
18	substantial change in circumstances since the last order affecting the guardianship
19	was entered, that the parent is fit, willing, and able to carry out the duties of a
20	guardian, and that termination of the guardianship would be in the best interests
21	of the child.

2. The court shall hold a hearing on the petition unless written waivers of

objections to termination of the guardianship are signed by all interested persons

and the court approves the waivers.

3. If a hearing is to be held, by no less than 7 days before the date of the hearing the parent requesting the termination shall provide notice of the hearing to the child, the child's other parent, the guardian, and any other persons required by the court. A copy of the request or proposal shall be attached to the notice. The court shall terminate the guardianship if the court finds that the parent has proved by clear and convincing evidence that he or she has remedied the unfitness, unwillingness, or inability to provide for the care, custody, and control of the child or other compelling facts and circumstances on which the guardianship was granted and that he or she is now fit, willing, and able to carry out the duties of a guardian and the court determines that termination of the guardianship would be in the best interests of the child.

**SECTION 26.** 48.977 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (2) (a) That the child has been adjudged to be in need of protection or services under s. 48.13 (1), (2), (3), (3m), (4), (4m), (5), (8), (9), (10), (10m), (11), or (11m) or 938.13 (4), or has been adjudged delinquent under s. 938.12, and been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her home pursuant to one or more court orders under s. 48.345, 48.357, 48.363, 48.365, 938.34, 938.345, 938.357, 938.363, or 938.365 or, that the child has been so adjudged and placement of the child in the home of a guardian under this section has been recommended under s. 48.33 (1) or 938.33 (1), or that the child has had a guardian of the person appointed for him or her under ch. 54, 2009 stats., or ch. 880, 2003 stats., and is placed in the home of the guardian.

**Section 27.** 48.977 (2) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (2) (e) That the child's parent is neglecting, refusing, or unable to carry out the duties of a guardian or is not meeting the conditions established in the court

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order described in par. (a) for the safe return of the child to the home or, if the child has 2 parents, both parents are neglecting, refusing or unable to carry out the duties of a guardian those duties or are not meeting those conditions.

**Section 28.** 48.977 (2) (f) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (2) (f) That the agency primarily responsible for providing services to the child under a court order has made reasonable efforts to make it possible for the child to return to his or her home, while assuring that the child's health and safety are the paramount concerns, but that reunification of the child with the child's parent or parents is unlikely or contrary to the best interests of the child and that further reunification efforts are unlikely to be made or are contrary to the best interests of the child or that the agency primarily responsible for providing services to the child under a court order has made reasonable efforts to prevent the removal of the child from his or her home, while assuring the child's health and safety, but that continued placement of the child in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child, except that the court is not required to find that the agency has made those reasonable efforts with respect to a parent of the child if any of the circumstances specified in s. 48.355 (2d) (b) 1. to 5. applies to that parent. The court shall make the findings specified in this paragraph on a case-by-case basis based on circumstances specific to the child and shall document or reference the specific information on which those findings are based in the guardianship order. A guardianship order that merely references this paragraph without documenting or referencing that specific information in the order or an amended guardianship order that retroactively corrects an earlier guardianship order that does not comply with this paragraph is not sufficient to comply with this paragraph. This paragraph does not apply to a

1	child who is placed in the home of a guardian under ch. 54, 2009 stats., or ch. 880,
2	2003 stats., and who is not receiving services from an agency under a court order.
3	SECTION 29. 48.977 (4) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	48.977 (4) (b) 3. The date on which the child was adjudged in need of protection
5	or services under s. 48.13 (1), (2), (3), (3m), (4), (4m), (5), (8), (9), (10), (10m), (11), or
6	(11m) or 938.13 (4), or was adjudicated delinquent under s. 938.12, and the dates on
7	which the child has been placed, or continued in a placement, outside of his or her
8	home pursuant to one or more court orders under s. 48.345, 48.357, 48.363, 48.365,
9	938.34, 938.345, 938.357, 938.363, or 938.365; or, if the child has been so adjudged,
10	but not so placed, the date of the report under s. 48.33 (1) or 938.33 (1) in which
11	placement of the child in the home of the person is recommended; or, if the child has
12	had a guardian of the person appointed for him or her under ch. 54, 2009 stats., or
13	ch. 880, 2003 stats., the date on which the child was placed in the home of the
14	guardian.
15	<b>SECTION 30.</b> 48.977 (4) (b) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	48.977 (4) (b) 5. A statement of whether the proceedings are subject to the
17	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act The information required
18	under <del>ch. 822</del> <u>s. 822.29 (1)</u> .
19	SECTION 31. 48.977 (4) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:
20	48.977 (4) (b) 6. A statement of whether the child may be subject to s. 48.028
21	or the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the child may
22	be subject to s. 48.028 or that act, the names and addresses of the child's Indian

**SECTION 32.** 48.977 (4) (c) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

custodian, if any, and Indian tribe, if known.

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48.977 (4) (c) 2. Except as provided in subd. 2m., service shall be made by 1st
class mail at least 7 days before the hearing or by personal service at least 7 days
before the hearing or, if with reasonable diligence a party specified in subd. 1. cannot
be served by mail or personal service, service shall be made by publication of a notice
$published\ as\ a\ class\ 1\ notice\ under\ ch.\ 985.\ In\ determining\ which\ newspaper\ is\ likely$
to give notice as required under s. 985.02 (1), the petitioner shall consider the
residence of the party, if known, or the residence of the relatives of the party, if
known, or the last-known location of the party. Service is considered to be made by
proof that the petition and notice under subd. 1. were mailed to the last-known
address of the recipient, by proof of personal delivery of that petition and notice, or,
if the recipient is an adult, by the written admission of service of the person served.

**SECTION 33.** 48.977 (4) (cm) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:

48.977 (4) (cm) 1m. If a man who has been given notice under par. (c) 1. appears at the hearing, alleges that he is the father of the child, and states that he wishes to establish the paternity of the child, s. 48.299 (6) applies.

**Section 34.** 48.977(4)(i) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (4) (i) Effect of disposition on permanency plan review process. After a disposition under par. (h), the child's permanency plan shall continue to be reviewed under s. 48.38 (5) or 938.38 (5), if applicable required under s. 48.38 (2) or 938.38 (2).

**SECTION 35.** 48.977 (6) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (6) (c) If a hearing is to be held, the court person requesting or proposing the revision shall notify the persons entitled to receive notice under sub. (4) (c) at least 7 days prior to the hearing of the date, place and purpose of the hearing. A copy of the request or proposal shall be attached to the notice. The court may order a revision if, at the hearing, the court finds that it has been proved by clear and

convincing evidence that there has been a substantial change in circumstances and if the court determines that a revision would be in the best interests of the child.

**SECTION 36.** 48.977 (7) (b) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (7) (b) 3. If a hearing is to be held, the court person requesting or proposing the removal shall notify the persons entitled to receive notice under sub. (4) (c) at least 7 days prior to the hearing of the date, place and purpose of the hearing. A copy of the request or court proposal shall be attached to the notice. The court shall remove the guardian for cause if, at the hearing, the court finds that it has been proved by clear and convincing evidence that the guardian is or has been neglecting, is or has been refusing or is or has been unable to discharge the guardian's trust and if the court determines that removal of the guardian would be in the best interests of the child.

**SECTION 37.** 48.977 (7) (d) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.977 (7) (d) 3. If a hearing is to be held, the court parent requesting the termination shall notify the persons entitled to receive notice under sub. (4) (c) at least 7 days prior to the hearing of the date, place and purpose of the hearing. A copy of the request shall be attached to the notice. The court shall terminate the guardianship if, at the hearing, the court finds that it has been proved by clear and convincing evidence that there has been a substantial change in circumstances since the last order affecting the guardianship was entered and the parent is willing and able to carry out the duties of a guardian and if the court determines that termination of the guardianship would be in the best interests of the child.

**SECTION 38.** 48.977 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:

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	SECTION 38
1	48.977 (8) RELATIONSHIP TO CH. 54 AND CH. 880, 2008 STATS OTHER GUARDIANSHIP
2	PROCEDURES. (a) This section does not abridge the duties or authority of a guardian
3	appointed under s. 48.976, ch. 54, 2009 stats., or ch. 880, 2003 stats.
4	(b) Nothing in this section prohibits an individual from petitioning a court
5	under ch. 54 s. 48.976 for appointment of a guardian.
6	SECTION 39. 48.978 (2) (a) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
7	48.978 (2) (a) 1. A parent who has legal custody of a child may file a petition
8	for the judicial appointment of a standby guardian of the person or estate or both of
9	the child under this subsection. A parent may include in the petition the nomination
10	of an alternate standby guardian for the court to appoint if the person nominated as
11	standby guardian is <u>unfit</u> , unwilling, or unable to serve as the child's guardian or if
12	the court determines that appointment of the person nominated as standby guardian
13	as the child's guardian is not in the best interests of the child. Subject to subds. 2.
14	and 3., if a petition is filed under this subdivision, the petition shall be joined by each
15	parent who has legal custody of the child.
16	<b>Section 40.</b> 48.978 (2) (a) 2, of the statutes is amended to read:

**Section 40.** 48.978 (2) (a) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (2) (a) 2. If a parent who has legal custody of a child cannot with reasonable diligence locate the other parent who has legal custody of the child, the parent may file a petition under subd. 1. without the that other parent joining in the petition and, if the parent filing the petition submits proof satisfactory to the court of that reasonable diligence, the court may grant the petition.

**Section 41.** 48.978 (2) (a) 3. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (2) (a) 3. If a parent who has legal custody of a child can locate the other parent who has legal custody of the child, but that other parent refuses fails to join in the petition or indicates to indicate that he or she is unwilling or unable fit, willing,

and able to exercise the duty and authority of guardianship, the parent may file a petition under subd. 1. without the that other parent joining in the petition and, if the parent filing the petition submits proof satisfactory to the court of that refusal, unwillingness or inability failure, the court may grant the petition.

**SECTION 42.** 48.978 (2) (b) 6. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (2) (b) 6. A statement that the petitioner has a physical or mental impairment or a physical illness, disease, or injury and that that there is a significant risk that the petitioner will become incapacitated or debilitated or die, as applicable, within 2 years after the date on which the petition is filed as a result of that impairment, illness, disease, or injury and the factual basis for that statement.

**Section 43.** 48.978 (2) (b) 7. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (2) (b) 7. If a parent of the child cannot with reasonable diligence locate the other parent of the child, a statement that the child has no parent, other than the petitioner, who is <u>fit</u>, willing, and able to exercise the duties and authority of guardianship and who, with reasonable diligence, can be located and a statement of the efforts made to locate the other parent.

**Section 44.** 48.978 (2) (b) 8. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (2) (b) 8. If a parent of the child can locate the other parent who has legal custody of the child, but that other parent refuses fails to join in the petition or indicates to indicate that he or she is unwilling or unable fit, willing, and able to exercise the duty and authority of guardianship, a statement that the child has no parent, other than the petitioner, who is fit, willing, and able to exercise the duty and authority of guardianship and a statement that the nonpetitioning parent has refused has failed to join in the petition or has indicated to indicate that he or she

1	is unwilling or unable fit, willing, and able to exercise the duty and authority of
2	guardianship.
3	SECTION 45. 48.978 (2) (b) 10. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	48.978 (2) (b) 10. A statement of whether the proceedings are subject to the
5	Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act The information required
6	under <del>ch. 822</del> <u>s. 822.29 (1)</u> .
7	<b>Section 46.</b> 48.978 (2) (b) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:
8	48.978 (2) (b) 11. A statement of whether the child may be subject to s. 48.028
9	or the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the child may
10	be subject to s. 48.028 or that act, the names and addresses of the child's Indian
11	custodian, if any, and Indian tribe, if known.
12	Section 47. 48.978 (2) (d) 1m. of the statutes is created to read:
13	48.978 (2) (d) 1m. If a man who has been given notice under par. (c) 1. appears
14	at the hearing, alleges that he is the father of the child, and states that he wishes to
15	establish the paternity of the child, s. 48.299 (6) applies.
16	Section 48. 48.978 (2) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
17	48.978 (2) (e) 1. Whether the petitioner has a physical or mental impairment
18	or a physical illness, disease, or injury and there is a significant risk that the
19	$petitioner\ will\ become\ incapacitated\ or\ debilitated\ or\ die\ \underline{within\ 2\ years\ after\ the\ date}$
20	on which the petition was filed as a result of that impairment, illness, disease, or
21	<u>injury</u> .
22	<b>SECTION 49.</b> 48.978 (2) (e) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
23	48.978 (2) (e) 2. Whether the child has any parent, other than the petitioner,
24	who is fit, willing, and able to exercise the duty and authority of guardianship.
25	<b>SECTION 50.</b> 48.978 (2) (e) 4. of the statutes is repealed.

Ţ	<b>SECTION 51.</b> 48.978 (2) (f) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
2	48.978 (2) (f) 1. That the petitioner has a physical or mental impairment or a
3	physical illness, disease, or injury and there is a significant risk that the petitioner
4	will become incapacitated or debilitated or die within 2 years after the date on which
5	the petition was filed as a result of that impairment, illness, disease, or injury.
6	<b>Section 52.</b> 48.978 (2) (f) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
7	48.978 (2) (f) 2. That the child has no parent, other than the petitioner, who is
8	fit, willing, and able to exercise the duty and authority of guardianship.
9	<b>SECTION 53.</b> 48.978 (2) (f) 4. of the statutes is repealed.
10	SECTION 54. 48.978 (2) (f) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:
11	48.978 (2) (f) 5. That the person nominated as standby guardian is fit, willing,
12	and able to act as standby guardian or, if that person is not so fit, willing, and able,
13	that the person nominated as alternate standby guardian is fit, willing, and able to
14	act as standby guardian.
15	<b>Section 55.</b> 48.978 (3) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	48.978 (3) (b) 2. A written designation of a standby guardian complies with this
17	subsection if the written designation substantially conforms to the following form:
18	Designation of standby guardian
19	I,(nameandaddressofparent), beingofsoundmind, doherebydesignate
20	(name and address of standby guardian) as standby guardian of the person and
21	estate of my child(ren) (name(s), birth date(s) and address(es) of child(ren)).
22	(You may, if you wish, provide that the duty and authority of the standby
23	guardian shall extend only to the person, or only to the estate, of your child(ren), by
24	crossing out "person and" or "and estate", whichever is inapplicable, above.)

1	The duty and authority of the standby guardian shall begin on one of the
2	following events, whichever occurs first:
3	1. I die.
4	2. My doctor determines that I am mentally incapacitated, and thus unable to
5	care for my child(ren).
6	3. My doctor determines that I am physically debilitated, and thus unable to
7	care for my child(ren), and I consent in writing, before 2 witnesses, to the standby
8	guardian's duty and authority taking effect.
9	If the person I designate above is unfit, unwilling, or unable to act as standby
10	guardian for my child(ren), I hereby designate (name and address of alternate
11	standby guardian) as standby guardian for my child(ren).
12	I also understand that the duty and authority of the standby guardian
13	designated above will end 180 days after the day on which that duty and authority
14	begin if the standby guardian does not petition the court within those 180 days for
15	an order appointing him or her as standby guardian.
16	$I \ understand \ that \ I \ retain \ full \ parental \ rights \ over \ my \ child (ren) \ even \ after \ the$
17	beginning of the standby guardianship, that I may revoke the standby guardianship
18	at any time before the standby guardianship begins, that I may revoke the standby
19	guardianship at any time after the standby guardianship begins, subject to the
20	approval of the court, and that the standby guardianship will be suspended on my
21	recovery or remission from my incapacity or debilitation.
22	Signature Date
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I declare that the person whose name appears above signed this document in my presence, or was physically unable to sign the document and asked another person 18 years of age or over to sign the document, who did so in my presence, and that I believe the person whose name appears above to be of sound mind. I further declare that I am 18 years of age or over and that I am not the person designated as standby guardian or alternate standby guardian.

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STATEMENT OF STANDBY GUARDIAN

## AND ALTERNATE STANDBY GUARDIAN

I .... (name and address of standby guardian), and I, .... (name and address of alternate standby guardian), understand that .... (name of parent) has designated me to be the standby guardian or alternate standby guardian of the person and estate (cross out "person and" or "and estate", if inapplicable) of his or her child(ren) if he or she dies, becomes mentally incapacitated, or becomes physically debilitated and consents, to my duty and authority taking effect. I hereby declare that I am fit, willing, and able to undertake the duty and authority of standby guardianship and I understand that within 180 days after that duty and authority begin I must petition the court for an order appointing me as standby guardian. I further understand that .... (name of parent) retains full parental rights over his or her child(ren) even after the beginning of the standby guardianship, that he or she may revoke the

1 standby guardianship at any time before the standby guardianship begins, that he 2 or she may revoke the standby guardianship at any time after the standby 3 guardianship begins, subject to the approval of the court, and that the standby 4 guardianship will be suspended on his or her recovery or remission from his or her 5 incapacity or debilitation. Standby guardian's signature .... 6 Date .... 7 Address .... Alternate standby guardian' signature .... 8 Date .... 9 Address .... 10 **Section 56.** 48.978 (3) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read: 11 48.978 (3) (e) 1. The written designation under par. (a) signed or consented to 12 by each parent of the child or, if a parent cannot with reasonable diligence be located 13 or has refused failed to consent to the designation, the written designation under par. 14 (a) signed by one parent and a statement of the efforts made to find the other parent 15 or of the fact that the other parent has refused failed to consent to the designation. **Section 57.** 48.978 (3) (e) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 16 17 48.978 (3) (e) 3. If the petition is filed by a person who has been designated as 18 an alternate standby guardian, a statement that the person designated as standby 19 guardian is unfit, unwilling, or unable to act as standby guardian and the factual 20 basis for that statement. 21 **Section 58.** 48.978 (3) (g) 3. of the statutes is amended to read: 48.978 (3) (g) 3. That the child has no parent who is fit, willing, and able to 22 23 exercise the duty and authority of guardianship. 24 **SECTION 59.** 48.978 (3) (g) 4. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (3) (g) 4. That, if a parent cannot be located, the petitioner has made
diligent efforts to locate that parent or, if a parent has refused to consent to the
designation of the standby guardian, the consent was unreasonably withheld.

**Section 60.** 48.978 (3) (g) 5. of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (3) (g) 5. That, if the petitioner is a person designated as an alternate standby guardian, the person designated as standby guardian is <u>unfit</u>, unwilling, or unable to act as standby guardian.

**Section 61.** 48.978 (7) of the statutes is amended to read:

48.978 (7) RELATIONSHIP TO CH. 54 OTHER GUARDIANSHIP PROCEDURES. (a) Except when a different right, remedy, or procedure is provided under this section, the rights, remedies, and procedures provided in <u>s. 48.976</u> or ch. 54, whichever is <u>applicable</u>, shall govern a standby guardianship created under this section.

- (b) This section does not abridge the duties or authority of a guardian appointed under <u>s. 48.976</u>, ch. 880, 2003 stats., or ch. 54.
- (c) Nothing in this section prohibits an individual from petitioning a court for the appointment of a guardian of the person under s. 48.976 or a guardian of the estate under ch. 54.

**SECTION 62.** 48.981 (7) (a) 11v. of the statutes is created to read:

48.981 (7) (a) 11v. A guardian ad litem for a child who is the subject of a guardianship proceeding under s. 48.976 to the extent necessary for the guardian ad litem to make recommendations to the court concerning the best interests of the child, to report to the court concerning the suitability of the proposed guardian to serve as guardian of the child and on any other matter that the court requests, and otherwise to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required of the guardian ad litem in the proceeding.

**Section 63.** 49.32 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:

49.32 (1) (am) Paragraph (a) does not prevent the department or a county department under s. 46.22 or 46.23 from charging and collecting the cost of adoptive placement investigations and child care as authorized under s. 48.837 (7) or the cost of guardianship investigations as authorized under s. 48.976 (3) (d) 2.

**Section 64.** 51.30 (4) (b) 18. a. of the statutes is amended to read:

51.30 (4) (b) 18. a. In this subdivision, "abuse" has the meaning given in s. 51.62 (1) (ag); "neglect" has the meaning given in s. 51.62 (1) (br); and "parent" has the meaning given in s. 48.02 (13), except that "parent" does not include the parent of a minor whose custody is transferred to a legal custodian, as defined in s. 48.02 (11), or for whom a guardian is appointed under, or s. 48.976 or 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats.

**Section 65.** 51.30 (4) (b) 18. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

51.30 (4) (b) 18. c. If the patient, regardless of age, has a guardian appointed under s. 48.976 or 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats., or if the patient is a minor with developmental disability who has a parent or has a guardian appointed under s. 48.831 and does not have a guardian appointed under s. 48.976 or 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats., information concerning the patient that is obtainable by staff members of the agency or nonprofit corporation with which the agency has contracted is limited, except as provided in subd. 18. e., to the nature of an alleged rights violation, if any; the name, birth date and county of residence of the patient; information regarding whether the patient was voluntarily admitted, involuntarily committed or protectively placed and the date and place of admission, placement or commitment; and the name, address and telephone number of the guardian of the patient and the date and place of the guardian's appointment or, if the patient is a

minor with developmental disability who has a parent or has a guardian appointed under s. 48.831 and does not have a guardian appointed under s. 48.976 or 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats., the name, address and telephone number of the parent or guardian appointed under s. 48.831 of the patient.

**Section 66.** 54.01 (10) of the statutes is amended to read:

54.01 (10) "Guardian" means a person appointed by a court under s. 54.10 to manage the income and assets and provide for the essential requirements for health and safety and the personal needs of a minor, an individual found incompetent, or a spendthrift or to manage the income and assets of a minor.

**Section 67.** 54.10 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

54.10 (1) A court may appoint a guardian of the person or a guardian of the estate, or both, for an individual if the court determines that the individual is a minor. Except as provided in ss. 48.831, 48.977, and 48.978, an appointment of a guardian of the person of a minor shall be conducted under the procedures specified in s. 48.976.

**SECTION 68.** 54.52 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

54.52 (1) A person may at any time bring a petition for the appointment of a standby guardian of the person or estate of an individual who is determined under s. 54.10 to be incompetent, a minor, or a spendthrift or for the appointment of a standby guardian of the estate of a minor, except that, as specified in s. 48.97 48.978, a petition for the appointment of a standby guardian of the person or property estate, or both, of a minor to assume the duty and authority of guardianship on the incapacity, death, or debilitation and consent, of the minor's parent may shall be brought under s. 48.978.

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Section 69.	54.56 of the statutes is renumbered $48.976$ (11) and amended	d to
read:		

- 48.976 (11) VISITATION BY A MINOR'S CHILD'S GRANDPARENTS AND STEPPARENTS. (a) In this section subsection, "stepparent" means the surviving spouse of a deceased parent of a minor child, whether or not the surviving spouse has remarried.
- (b) If one or both parents of a minor child are deceased and the minor child is in the custody of the surviving parent or any other person, a grandparent or stepparent of the minor child may petition for visitation privileges with respect to the minor child, whether or not the person with custody is married. The grandparent or stepparent may file the petition in a guardianship or temporary guardianship proceeding under this chapter section that affects the minor child or may file the petition to commence an independent action under this chapter subsection. Except as provided in sub. (3m) par. (cm), the court may grant reasonable visitation privileges to the grandparent or stepparent if the surviving parent or other person who has custody of the minor child has notice of the hearing and if the court determines that visitation is in the best interest of the minor child.
- (c) Whenever possible, in making a determination under sub. (2) par. (b), the court shall consider the wishes of the minor child.
- (cm) 1. Except as provided in par. (b) subd. 2., the court may not grant visitation privileges to a grandparent or stepparent under this section subsection if the grandparent or stepparent has been convicted under s. 940.01 of the first-degree intentional homicide, or under s. 940.05 of the 2nd-degree intentional homicide, of a parent of the minor child, and the conviction has not been reversed, set aside, or vacated.

- 2. Paragraph (a) Subdivision 1. does not apply if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the visitation would be in the best interests of the minor child. The court shall consider the wishes of the minor child in making the determination.
- (d) The court may issue any necessary order to enforce a visitation order that is granted under this section subsection, and may from time to time modify the visitation privileges or enforcement order for good cause shown.
- (dm) 1. If a grandparent or stepparent granted visitation privileges with respect to a minor child under this section subsection is convicted under s. 940.01 of the first-degree intentional homicide, or under s. 940.05 of the 2nd-degree intentional homicide, of a parent of the minor child, and the conviction has not been reversed, set aside, or vacated, the court shall modify the visitation order by denying visitation with the minor child upon petition, motion, or order to show cause by a person having custody of the minor child, or upon the court's own motion, and upon notice to the grandparent or stepparent granted visitation privileges.
- 2. Paragraph (a) Subdivision 1. does not apply if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the visitation would be in the best interests of the minor child. The court shall consider the wishes of the minor child in making the determination.
- (e) This section subsection applies to every minor child in this state whose parent or parents are deceased, regardless of the date of death of the parent or parents.
- **SECTION 70.** 54.57 of the statutes is renumbered 48.976 (12) and amended to read:

48.976 (12) Prohibiting visitation or physical placement if -A-parent kills
OTHER PARENT. (a) Except as provided in sub. (2), in an action under this chapter that
affects a minor par. (b), a court may not grant to a parent of the minor a child who
is the subject of a proceeding under this section visitation or physical placement
rights with the $\frac{1}{2}$ minor $\frac{1}{2}$ if the parent has been convicted under s. 940.01 of the
$first-degree\ intentional\ homicide,\ or\ under\ s.\ 940.05\ of\ the\ 2nd-degree\ intentional$
homicide, of the minor's child's other parent, and the conviction has not been
reversed, set aside, or vacated.
(b) Subsection (1) Paragraph (a) does not apply if the court determines by clear

(b) Subsection (1) Paragraph (a) does not apply if the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that visitation or periods of physical placement would be in the best interests of the minor child. The court shall consider the wishes of the minor child in making the determination.

**SECTION 71.** 55.03 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

55.03 (1) AGENCY AS BOTH GUARDIAN AND PROVIDER PROHIBITED. No agency acting as a guardian appointed under <u>s. 48.976</u>, ch. 880, 2003 stats., or ch. 54, 2009 stats., may be a provider of protective services or protective placement for its ward under this chapter.

**Section 72.** 55.08 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

55.08 (1) (b) The individual is a minor 14 years of age or over who is not alleged to have a developmental disability and on whose behalf a petition for guardianship has been submitted, or is an adult who has been determined to be incompetent by a circuit court.

**SECTION 73.** 55.08 (2) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

55.08 (2) (a) The individual has been determined to be incompeted	ent by a circuit
court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court or is a minor 14 years of age or over who is alleged to have a court of the cour	developmental
disability and on whose behalf a petition for a guardianship has been	<del>n submitted</del> .
SECTION 74. 55.10 (4) (intro.) of the statutes is amended to read	d:
55.10 (4) RIGHTS. (intro.) Sections 54.42, 54.44, and 54.46 and	l the following
provisions apply to all hearings under this chapter involving protect	ive placement
or protective services for an adult, and the following provisions apply t	to all hearings
under this chapter involving protective placement or protective service	es for a minor,
except transfers of placement under s. 55.15 and summary hearings u	ınder ss. 55.18
(3) (d) and 55.19 (3) (d):	
<b>Section 75.</b> 115.76 (12) (b) 2. of the statutes is amended to read	d:
115.76 (12) (b) 2. The state, a county, or a child welfare agency,	if a child was
made a ward of the state, county, or child welfare agency under ch. 54	4 <u>, 2009 stats.,</u>
or ch. 880, 2003 stats., or if a child has been placed in the legal	al custody or
guardianship of the state, county, or child welfare agency under ch. 4	l8 or <del>ch.</del> 767.
<b>Section 76.</b> 118.125 (2) (L) of the statutes is amended to read:	
118.125 (2) (L) A school board shall disclose the pupil records	of a pupil in
compliance with a court order under s. $\underline{48.235}$ (3) (c) 5., $\underline{48.236}$ (4) (a), 4	8.345 (12) (b),
938.34 (7d) (b), 938.396 (1) (d), or 938.78 (2) (b) 2. after making a reas	sonable effort
to notify the pupil's parent or legal guardian.	
<b>SECTION 77.</b> 146.82 (2) (a) 9. a. of the statutes is amended to real	ad:
146.82 (2) (a) 9. a. In this subdivision, "abuse" has the meaning given	ven in s. 51.62
(1) (ag); "neglect" has the meaning given in s. 51.62 (1) (br); and "pa	rent" has the
meaning given in s. 48.02 (13), except that "parent" does not include the	he parent of a

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minor whose custody is transferred to a legal custodian, as defined in s. 48.02 (11), or for whom a guardian is appointed under s. <u>48.976 or</u> 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats.

Section 78. 146.82 (2) (a) 9. c. of the statutes is amended to read:

146.82 (2) (a) 9. c. If the patient, regardless of age, has a guardian appointed under s. <u>48.976 or</u> 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats., or if the patient is a minor with developmental disability, as defined in s. 51.01 (5) (a), who has a parent or has a guardian appointed under s. 48.831 and does not have a guardian appointed under s. 48.976 or 54.10 or s. 880.33, 2003 stats., information concerning the patient that is obtainable by staff members of the agency or nonprofit corporation with which the agency has contracted is limited, except as provided in subd. 9. e., to the nature of an alleged rights violation, if any; the name, birth date and county of residence of the patient; information regarding whether the patient was voluntarily admitted, involuntarily committed or protectively placed and the date and place of admission, placement or commitment; and the name, address and telephone number of the guardian of the patient and the date and place of the guardian's appointment or, if the patient is a minor with developmental disability who has a parent or has a guardian appointed under s. 48.831 and does not have a guardian appointed under s.  $\underline{48.976}$  or  $\underline{54.10}$  or s. 880.33,  $\underline{2003}$  stats., the name, address and telephone number of the parent or guardian appointed under s. 48.831 of the patient.

**SECTION 79.** 214.37 (4) (k) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

214.37 (4) (k) 1. An affidavit stating that the person has standing under s. 867.01 (3) (ac) or 867.02 (2) (ac) to petition for summary settlement or assignment of a decedent's estate or that the person is an heir of the decedent, or was guardian, as defined in s. 54.01 (10) or s. 880.01 (3), 2003 stats., of the estate of the decedent

1	at the time of the decedent's death, and may obtain transfer of property of a decedent
2	under s. 867.03.
3	<b>SECTION 80.</b> 215.26 (8) (e) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:
4	215.26 (8) (e) 1. Submits an affidavit stating that the person has standing
5	under s. 867.01 (3) (ac) or 867.02 (2) (ac) to petition for summary settlement or
6	assignment of a decedent's estate or that the person is an heir of the decedent, or was
7	guardian, as defined in s. $54.01(10)$ or s. $880.01(3)$ , $2003$ stats., of the estate of the
8	decedent at the time of the decedent's death, and may obtain transfer of property of
9	a decedent under s. 867.03; and
10	<b>SECTION 81.</b> 757.69 (1m) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:
11	757.69 (1m) (e) Conduct hearings, make findings, or issue orders in
12	proceedings under s. <u>48.976</u> , 48.977, or 48.978.
13	SECTION 82. 808.075 (4) (a) 9m. of the statutes is created to read:
14	808.075 (4) (a) 9m. Review of the conduct of a guardian under s. 48.976 (9).
15	SECTION 83. 808.075 (4) (a) 11. of the statutes is amended to read:
16	808.075 <b>(4)</b> (a) 11. Termination of guardianship under s. <u>48.976 (10) or</u> 48.977
17	(7), including removal of a guardian.
18	SECTION 84. 808.075 (4) (a) 13. of the statutes is created to read:
19	808.075 (4) (a) 13. Appointment of a successor guardian under s. 48.976 (7).
20	<b>SECTION 85.</b> 808.075 (4) (f) 3. of the statutes is renumbered 808.075 (4) (a) 14.
21	and amended to read:
22	808.075 (4) (a) 14. Order for visitation under s. 54.56 48.976 (11).
23	<b>SECTION 86.</b> 814.66 (1) (m) of the statutes is amended to read:

814.66 (1) (m) For filing a petition under s. 54.56 48.976 (11), whether in a
guardianship or temporary guardianship proceeding or to commence an
independent action, \$60.
SECTION 87. 938.02 (8) of the statutes is amended to read:
938.02 (8) "Guardian" means the person named by the court having the duty
and authority of guardianship guardian of the person of a juvenile.
SECTION 88. 938.255 (1) (cm) of the statutes is amended to read:
938.255 (1) (cm) If the petition is initiating proceedings under s. $938.13$ (4), (6),
(6m), or (7), whether the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028 or</u> the federal Indian
Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the juvenile may be subject to s.
938.028 or that act, the names and addresses of the juvenile's Indian custodian, if
any, and Indian tribe, if known.
SECTION 89. 938.34 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
938.34 (3) (a) The home of a parent or, other relative, or guardian of the
juvenile, except that the court may not designate the home of a parent or, other
relative, or guardian of the juvenile as the juvenile's placement if the parent or, other
relative, or guardian has been convicted of the homicide of a parent of the juvenile
under s. 940.01 or 940.05, and the conviction has not been reversed, set aside, or
vacated, unless the court determines by clear and convincing evidence that the
placement would be in the best interests of the juvenile. The court shall consider the
wishes of the juvenile in making that determination.
SECTION 90. 938.34 (3) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:
938.34 (3) (c) A foster home licensed under s. 48.62 or, a group home licensed
under s. 48.625, or the home of a guardian under s. 48.977 (2).

**Section 91.** 938.345 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.345 (1) (e) Place any juvenile not found under ch. 880, 2003 stats., or ch.
$46, \underline{48}, 49, 51, 54,$ or $115$ to have a developmental disability or a mental illness or to
be a child with a disability, as defined in s. 115.76 (5), in a facility that exclusively
treats one or more of those categories of juveniles.

**Section 92.** 938.345 (4) of the statutes is repealed.

**SECTION 93.** 938.355 (6) (an) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

938.355 (6) (an) 1. If a juvenile who has violated a municipal ordinance, other than an ordinance enacted under s. 118.163 (1m) or (2), violates a condition of a dispositional order imposed by the municipal court, the municipal court may petition the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under this chapter and ch. 48 to impose on the juvenile the sanction under par. (d) 1. or the sanction under par. (d) 3., with monitoring by an electronic monitoring system. A sanction may be imposed under this subdivision only if, at the time of the judgment, the municipal court explained the conditions to the juvenile and informed the juvenile of those possible sanctions for a violation or if before the violation the juvenile has acknowledged in writing that he or she has read, or has had read to him or her, those conditions and possible sanctions. The petition shall contain a statement of whether the juvenile may be subject to <u>s.</u> 938.028 or the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028 or</u> that act, the names and addresses of the juvenile's Indian custodian, if any, and tribe, if known.

**SECTION 94.** 938.355 (6) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

938.355 (6) (b) *Motion to impose sanction*. A motion for imposition of a sanction may be brought by the person or agency primarily responsible for the provision of dispositional services, the district attorney or corporation counsel, or the court that

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entered the dispositional order. If the court initiates the motion, that court is disqualified from holding a hearing on the motion. Notice of the motion shall be given to the juvenile, guardian ad litem, counsel, parent, guardian, legal custodian, and all parties present at the original dispositional hearing. The motion shall contain a statement of whether the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028 or</u> the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963 and, if the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028 or</u> that act, the names and addresses of the juvenile's Indian custodian, if any, and tribe, if known.

**Section 95.** 938.355 (6m) (am) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

938.355 (6m) (am) 1. If a juvenile who has violated a municipal ordinance enacted under s. 118.163 (2) violates a condition of a dispositional order imposed by the municipal court, the municipal court may petition the court assigned to exercise jurisdiction under this chapter and ch. 48 to impose on the juvenile the sanction specified in par. (a) 1g. A sanction may be imposed under this subdivision only if, at the time of the judgment the municipal court explained the conditions to the juvenile and informed the juvenile of that possible sanction or if before the violation the juvenile has acknowledged in writing that he or she has read, or has had read to him or her, those conditions and that possible sanction and that he or she understands those conditions and that possible sanction. The petition shall contain a statement of whether the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028 or</u> the federal Indian Child Welfare Act, 25 USC 1901 to 1963, and, if the juvenile may be subject to <u>s. 938.028</u> or that act, the names and addresses of the juvenile's Indian custodian, if any, and tribe, if known.

SECTION 96. Nonstatutory provisions.

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(1) Transition. Notwithstanding the treatment of sections 54.01 (10) and 54.10 (1) of the statutes by this act, all guardianships of the person of a minor under section 54.10, 2009 stats., or chapter 880, 2003 stats., in effect immediately before the effective date of this subsection remain in effect and shall be considered guardianships under section 48.976 of the statutes, as created by this act, until terminated by court order under section 48.976 (10) of the statutes, as created by this act, all matters commenced under ch. 54, 2009 stats., with respect to a guardianship of the person of a minor that are pending on the effective date of this subsection shall be completed under ch. 54, 2009 stats., and all orders appointing a guardian of the person of a minor under ch. 54, 2009 stats., entered beginning on the effective date of this subsection shall be considered guardianships under section 48.976 of the statutes, as created by this act.

## Section 97. Initial applicability.

- (1) Petitions for Guardianship. Except as provided in subsection (2), this act first applies to a petition for full, limited, temporary, emergency, or successor guardianship filed on the effective date of this subsection.
- (2) Duties and authority of Guardian of the person. The treatment of sections 48.023 (intro.), (3), and (4) and 48.976 (2) (c) 1. and 5. of the statutes first applies to a guardianship of the person of a minor in effect on the effective date of this subsection.

## SECTION 98. Effective date.

(1) This act takes effect on the first day of the 6th month beginning after publication.