DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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Kimber:

It does not work grammatically to change the term "successor guardian" to "prospective successor guardian" in s. 48.623 (6) (bm) 5. and 7. because the subject of the sentence, as stated in the (intro.) paragraph, is a successor guardian, not a prospective successor guardian. (In drafting, an (intro.) paragraph and the list following read like one big sentence.)

Accordingly, this redraft uses the term "person" throughout s. 48.623 (6) (bm), which is flexible enough to mean either a successor guardian or a prospective successor guardian, whichever is applicable according to the context.

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