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CHAPTER 72

H.P. 325 - L.D. 384

AN ACT to Expand the Authority of
Probate Judges to Appoint Temporary
Guardians.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

18-A MRSA §5-310, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, §1, is amended to read:

§5-310. Temporary guardians

If an incapacitated person has no guardian and an emergency exists, the court may exercise the power of a guardian or may appoint a temporary guardian pending notice and hearing. If an appointed guardian is not effectively performing his duties and the court further finds that the welfare of the incapacitated person requires immediate action, it may, with or without notice, appoint a temporary guardian for the incapacitated person for a specified period not to exceed 6 months. A temporary guardian is entitled to the care and custody of the ward and the authority of any permanent guardian previously appointed by the court is suspended so long as a temporary guardian has authority. A temporary guardian shall not seek the involuntary hospitalization of his ward in any institution outside this State. A temporary guardian may be removed at any time. A temporary guardian shall make any report the court requires. In other respects the provisions of this code concerning guardians apply to temporary guardians.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 73

H.P. 560 - L.D. 710

AN ACT to Authorize a July 1st to June
30th Fiscal Year for Counties.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: