

## **IC 12-24-10**

Chapter 10. Guardian for Estate of Patient Committed to State Institution

### **IC 12-24-10-1**

#### **Appointment; representation by attorney general**

Sec. 1. If:

- (1) it becomes necessary to appoint a guardian for the estate of an individual who has been committed to a state institution; and
- (2) the estate of the individual does not exceed three hundred dollars (\$300);

the attorney general shall represent the individual in securing the appointment of a guardian for the individual's estate.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.18.*

### **IC 12-24-10-2**

#### **Petition; appointment**

Sec. 2. Upon presentation of a petition for the appointment of a guardian, the court may appoint either of the following as the guardian of the individual's estate:

- (1) The superintendent of the state institution to which the individual has been committed.
- (2) Another individual employed by the state institution in an administrative capacity.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.18.*

### **IC 12-24-10-3**

#### **Filing of application for appointment**

Sec. 3. An application for the appointment of a guardian under this chapter must be filed in the circuit or superior court in the county in which the state institution is located.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.18.*

### **IC 12-24-10-4**

#### **Fees or costs not to be charged**

Sec. 4. Fees or costs may not be charged in a proceeding under this chapter, including a fee for the guardian or the attorney for the guardian.

*As added by P.L.2-1992, SEC.18.*