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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1325, L.D. 1774, “An Act Clarifying the Right to Legal Representation for Individuals Subject to Guardianship”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act Clarifying the Rights to Legal Representation and To Communicate with Others for Individuals Subject to Guardianship'

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

'Sec. 2. 18-C MRSA §5-315, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 417, Pt. A, §44, is repealed.'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, provides that the provision of the Maine Probate Code preventing a guardian for an adult from restricting the adult’s ability to communicate, visit or interact with others unless certain statutory conditions are met applies to all adult guardianships, including adult guardianships established before September 1, 2019.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT