

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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INTRODUCED BY CAWLEY AND TIGUE, MAY 14, 1996

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON RULES, MAY 14, 1996

A RESOLUTION

1 Directing the Judiciary Committee to conduct hearings and
2 propose legislation strengthening guardianship laws relating
3 to incapacitated persons.

4 WHEREAS, Recent abuses concerning estates of incapacitated
5 persons have threatened public confidence in the guardianship
6 system; and

7 WHEREAS, Members of the Judiciary have suggested that
8 provisions of the law on guardianship need to be strengthened;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Potential for breach of trust by guardians requires
11 that additional safeguards may need to be instituted; therefore
12 be it

13 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee conduct hearings and
14 issue a report and recommendations to amend the provisions of 20
15 Pa.C.S. Ch. 55 Subchs. D and E, with particular reference to the
16 provisions of 20 Pa.C.S. §§ 5521 and 5531; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Judiciary Committee submit a report with
18 recommendations proposing legislation to strengthen the

- 1 provisions of 20 Pa.C.S. concerning practices of guardians over
- 2 estates of incapacitated persons.