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Senator Saunders moved the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment**

On page 4, line 3, through  
page 5, line 24, delete those lines

and insert:

(2) The Department of Elderly Affairs may contract with the Florida Guardianship Foundation or another not-for-profit entity to perform other functions associated with the registration, examination, and training of professional and public guardians.

~~(2) Annual registration shall be made on forms furnished by the Statewide Public Guardianship Office and accompanied by the applicable registration fee as determined by rule. Such fee shall not exceed \$25.~~

(3) Registration must include the following:

(a) If the professional guardian is a natural person, the name, address, date of birth, and employer identification or social security number of the professional guardian.

(b) If the professional guardian is a partnership or

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1 association, the name, address, and date of birth of every  
 2 member, and the employer identification number of the  
 3 partnership or association.

4 (c) If the professional guardian is a corporation, the  
 5 name, address, and employer identification number of the  
 6 corporation; the name, address, and date of birth of each of  
 7 its directors and officers; the name of its resident agent;  
 8 and the name, address, and date of birth of each person having  
 9 at least a 10-percent interest in the corporation.

10 (d) The name, address, date of birth, and employer  
 11 identification number, if applicable, of each person providing  
 12 guardian-delegated financial or personal guardianship services  
 13 for wards.

14 (e) Demonstration of compliance with the bonding,  
 15 educational, testing, credit history, and background screening  
 16 requirements of ss. 744.1085 and 744.3135.

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 18 Compliance with this subsection constitutes compliance with  
 19 the attestation requirements of s. 435.04(5).

20 (4) The department may authorize the collection of a  
 21 registration fee to cover the actual cost of guardian  
 22 registration. Such fee shall be determined by rule but may not  
 23 exceed \$100.

24 (5) Any not-for-profit entity with whom the department  
 25 has contracted under subsection (2) shall, in accordance with  
 26 procedures prescribed by the department, provide to the clerk  
 27 of court and the chief judge of each judicial circuit  
 28 information relating to guardian registration.

29 ~~(e) Documentation that the bonding and educational~~  
 30 ~~requirements of s. 744.1085 have been met, and that background~~  
 31 ~~screening has been conducted pursuant to s. 744.3135.~~

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