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The Committee on Children and Families (Fasano) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 36, line 4-6, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 26. Subsections (5) and (6) of s. 744.708,  
Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

744.708 Reports and standards.--

(5)(a) Each office of public guardian shall undergo an independent audit by a qualified certified public accountant ~~shall be performed~~ at least every 2 years. ~~The audit should include an investigation into the practices of the office for managing the person and property of the wards.~~ A copy of the audit report shall be submitted to the Statewide Public Guardianship Office.

(b) In addition to regular monitoring activities, the Statewide Public Guardianship Office shall conduct an investigation into the practices of each office of public guardian related to the management of each ward's personal

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1 affairs and property. When feasible, the investigation shall  
2 be conducted in conjunction with the financial audit of each  
3 office.

4 (c) In addition, each ~~the~~ office of public guardian  
5 shall be subject to audits or examinations by the Auditor  
6 General and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and  
7 Government Accountability pursuant to law.

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10 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

11 And the title is amended as follows:

12 On page 5, line 4, after the semicolon,

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14 insert:

15 deleting a requirement that a certified public  
16 accountant conduct a file review of each public  
17 guardian; requiring the Statewide Public  
18 Guardianship Office to investigate each public  
19 guardian office;

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