

Amendment No. 3

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Children, Families &
 2 Seniors Subcommittee
 3 Representative Ahern offered the following:

Amendment

6 Remove lines 940-983 and insert:

7 Probate and Trust Law sections of The Florida Bar; and the
 8 Florida State Guardianship Association; ~~and the Florida~~
 9 ~~Guardianship Foundation~~. The court may waive the initial
 10 training requirement for a person who has served for not less
 11 than 5 years on examining committees. If a person wishes to
 12 obtain his or her continuing education on the Internet or by
 13 watching a video course, the person must first obtain the
 14 approval of the chief judge before taking an Internet or video
 15 course.

16 Section 34. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 17 20.415, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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19 following trust funds shall be administered by the Department of
20 Elderly Affairs:

21 (1) Administrative Trust Fund.

22 (a) Funds to be credited to and uses of the trust fund
23 shall be administered in accordance with ss. 215.32, 744.534,
24 and 744.2001 ~~744.7021~~.

25 Section 35. Section 744.524, Florida Statutes, is amended
26 to read:

27 744.524 Termination of guardianship on change of domicile
28 of resident ward.—When the domicile of a resident ward has
29 changed as provided in s. 744.1098 ~~s. 744.2025~~, and the foreign
30 court having jurisdiction over the ward at the ward's new
31 domicile has appointed a guardian and that guardian has
32 qualified and posted a bond in an amount required by the foreign
33 court, the guardian in this state may file her or his final
34 report and close the guardianship in this state. The guardian of
35 the property in this state shall cause a notice to be published
36 once a week for 2 consecutive weeks, in a newspaper of general
37 circulation published in the county, that she or he has filed
38 her or his accounting and will apply for discharge on a day
39 certain and that jurisdiction of the ward will be transferred to
40 the state of foreign jurisdiction. If an objection is filed to
41 the termination of the guardianship in this state, the court
42 shall hear the objection and enter an order either sustaining or
43 overruling the objection. Upon the disposition of all objections

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44 filed, or if no objection is filed, final settlement shall be
45 made by the Florida guardian. On proof that the remaining
46 property in the guardianship has been received by the foreign
47 guardian, the guardian of the property in this state shall be
48 discharged. The entry of the order terminating the guardianship
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86 guardian, the guardian of the property in this state shall be
87 discharged. The entry of the order terminating the guardianship
88 in this state shall not exonerate the guardian or the guardian's
89 surety from any liability previously incurred.

90 Section 36. This act shall take effect January 1, 2016.
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