

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 2247

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to guardian and ward; authorizing
8 initiation of guardianship proceedings for
9 incapacitated minors approaching adulthood;
10 authorizing the court to accept a copy of a
11 professional evaluation in lieu of ordering
12 additional evaluations; providing for codification;
13 and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-102.1 of Title 30, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any person interested in the welfare of a minor who is at
19 least seventeen (17) years and six (6) months of age and believed to
20 be an incapacitated person or partially incapacitated person may
21 initiate guardianship proceedings, file a petition pursuant to
22 Section 3-101 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes and request that
23 any guardianship order take effect immediately on the minor's
24 eighteenth birthday.

1 B. The petitioner may provide with the petition a copy of the
2 results of an evaluation of the minor by a physician, psychologist
3 or other appropriate professional evaluation that meets the
4 requirements of subsection C of Section 3-101 of Title 30 of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes. If the evaluation was conducted within sixty
6 (60) days prior to the filing of the petition, the petitioner may
7 ask in the petition that the court accept this report in lieu of
8 ordering any additional evaluation pursuant to Section 3-108 of
9 Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the court may grant the
10 request.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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