1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017) HOUSE BILL 2247 4 By: Brumbaugh of the House 5 and 6 Sykes of the Senate 7 8 9 AS INTRODUCED 10 An Act relating to guardian and ward; authorizing initiation of guardianship proceedings for 11 incapacitated minors approaching adulthood; authorizing the court to accept a copy of a 12 professional evaluation in lieu of ordering additional evaluations; providing for codification; 1.3 and providing an effective date. 14 15 16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified 18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-102.1 of Title 30, unless 19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 20 A. Any person interested in the welfare of a minor who is at 21 least seventeen (17) years and six (6) months of age and believed to 22 be an incapacitated person or partially incapacitated person may 23 initiate quardianship proceedings, file a petition pursuant to Section 3-101 of Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statutes and request that 24

1 any guardianship order take effect immediately on the minor's 2 eighteenth birthday. 3 В. The petitioner may provide with the petition a copy of the 4 results of an evaluation of the minor by a physician, psychologist 5 or other appropriate professional evaluation that meets the 6 requirements of subsection C of Section 3-101 of Title 30 of the 7 Oklahoma Statutes. If the evaluation was conducted within sixty 8 (60) days prior to the filing of the petition, the petitioner may 9 ask in the petition that the court accept this report in lieu of 10 ordering any additional evaluation pursuant to Section 3-108 of 11 Title 30 of the Oklahoma Statues, and the court may grant the 12 request. 1.3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017. 14 15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY - CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL, dated 02/21/2017 - DO PASS, As Coauthored. 16 17 18 19 20 2.1 22 23

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