

PROPOSED

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AMENDMENTS TO H.B. 2377

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert:

2 "Section 1. Section 14-5101, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 14-5101. Definitions

5 In this title, unless the context otherwise requires:

6 1. "Incapacitated person" means any person who is impaired by reason  
7 of mental illness, mental deficiency, mental disorder, physical illness or  
8 disability, chronic use of drugs, chronic intoxication or other cause, except  
9 minority, to the extent that he lacks sufficient understanding or capacity to  
10 make or communicate responsible decisions concerning his person. IN CASES OF  
11 LIMITED GUARDIANSHIP ONLY, AN INCAPACITATED PERSON MAY RETAIN THE RIGHT TO  
12 VOTE IF THE PERSON FILES A PETITION, HAS A HEARING AND THE JUDGE DETERMINES  
13 BY CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE THAT THE PERSON RETAINS SUFFICIENT  
14 UNDERSTANDING TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

15 2. "Investigator" means a person who is appointed by the court under  
16 section 14-5308.

17 3. "Physician" means a person licensed pursuant to title 32, chapter  
18 13 or 17.

19 4. "Protected person" means a minor or any other person for whom a  
20 conservator has been appointed or any other protective order has been made.

21 5. "Protective proceeding" means a proceeding under the provisions of  
22 section 14-5401 to determine that a person cannot effectively manage or apply  
23 his estate to necessary ends, either because he lacks the ability or is  
24 otherwise inconvenienced, or because he is a minor, and to secure  
25 administration of his estate by a conservator or other appropriate relief.

26 6. "Psychologist" means a person licensed pursuant to title 32,  
27 chapter 19.1.

28 7. "Registered nurse" has the same meaning as prescribed in section  
29 32-1601.

1           8. "Ward" means a person for whom a guardian has been  
2 appointed. "Minor ward" means a minor for whom a guardian has been appointed  
3 solely because of minority."  
4 Amend title to conform

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