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CLERK'S ALERT

Notice Regarding Effective Date for Filing Actions Under the Uniform Guardianship Act (UGA, 11.130)

For adult guardianships and conservatorships, the Uniform Guardianship Act applies to actions "commenced after January 1, 2022". (RCW 11.130.910(1)).

Accordingly, any petition for appointment of a guardian for an adult, commenced prior to January 1, 2022, shall be governed by RCW 11.88 et seq., and may be finalized under RCW 11.88, even if that occurs after January 1, 2022.

Once a guardian has been appointed, then the UGA shall be applied per RCW 11.130.910(2).

Any petition filed after January 1, 2022 shall comply with the requirements of 11.130 or the petition shall be dismissed.



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