

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2686

5 By: Representative Mahony  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING ACTS OF GUARDIANS WHICH REQUIRE  
10 COURT APPROVAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

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12 WHICH REQUIRE COURT APPROVAL.  
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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19 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 28-65-302(a)(2), concerning guardian*  
20 *decisions requiring court approval, is amended to read as follows:*

21 *(2) No guardian ~~appointed on or after October 1, 2001,~~ shall*  
22 *make any of the following decisions without filing a petition and receiving*  
23 *express court approval:*

24 *(A) Consent on behalf of the incapacitated person to*  
25 *abortion, sterilization, psychosurgery, or removal of bodily organs except*  
26 *when necessary in a situation threatening the life of the incapacitated;*

27 *(B) Consent to withholding life-saving treatment;*

28 *(C) Authorize experimental medical procedures;*

29 *(D) Authorize termination of parental rights;*

30 *(E) ~~Authorize an incapacitated person to vote~~ Prohibit the*  
31 *incapacitated person from voting;*

32 *(F) Prohibit the incapacitated person from obtaining a*  
33 *driver's license; or*

34 *(G) Consent to a settlement or compromise of any claim by*  
35 *or against the incapacitated person or his or her estate.*

36 /s/ Mahony

