

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 433**

"TO PROVIDE THAT BEFORE AN INCAPACITATED PERSON MAY VOTE, A  
GUARDIAN SHALL RECEIVE COURT APPROVAL."

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**Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 433.**

Amend Senate Bill No. 433 as originally introduced:

Delete Section 1 and substitute:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 28-65-302(a) is amended to read as follows:

(a) (1) No guardian appointed prior to October 1, 2001 shall make any of the following decisions without filing a petition and receiving express court approval:

- ~~(1)~~ (A) Consent on behalf of the incapacitated person to abortion, sterilization, psychosurgery, or removal of bodily organs except when necessary in a situation threatening the life of the incapacitated;
- ~~(2)~~ (B) Consent to withholding life-saving treatment;
- ~~(3)~~ (C) Authorize experimental medical procedures;
- ~~(4)~~ (D) Authorize termination of parental rights;
- ~~(5)~~ (E) Prohibit the incapacitated person from voting;
- ~~(6)~~ (F) Prohibit the incapacitated person from obtaining a driver's license; or
- ~~(7)~~ (G) Consent to a settlement or compromise of any claim by or against the incapacitated person or his estate.

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

- (A) Consent on behalf of the incapacitated person to abortion, sterilization, psychosurgery, or removal of bodily organs except when necessary in a situation threatening the life of the incapacitated;
- (B) Consent to withholding life-saving treatment;
- (C) Authorize experimental medical procedures;
- (D) Authorize termination of parental rights;
- (E) Authorize an incapacitated person to vote;
- (F) Prohibit the incapacitated person from obtaining a driver's license; or
- (G) Consent to a settlement or compromise of any claim by or against the incapacitated person or his estate.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_

By: Senator Webb

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Secretary