

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2005

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to guardian and ward; amending 30
8 O.S. 2021, Section 4-502, which relates to multiple
9 guardians; modifying requirements; and providing an
10 effective date.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 30 O.S. 2021, Section 4-502, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 4-502. A. If there are two guardians ~~who are residents~~
15 ~~of this state~~, the act of one alone shall be effectual:

16 1. If a coguardian is laboring under any legal disability from
17 serving, said coguardian in such case shall be relieved from
18 official liability; provided however, proper finding and valid order
19 of the district court having jurisdiction therein is first obtained;
20 or

21 2. If a coguardian has given the other coguardian authority in
22 writing to act for both.

23 B. If there are more than two guardians, the act of a majority
24 of them is valid, however, any guardian may authorize his or her

1 coguardians to act on that guardian's behalf by giving the other
2 coguardian authority in writing to do so.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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