

SENATE BILL No. 439

June 14, 2011, Introduced by Senators NOFS, PROOS, JANSEN, CASWELL, EMMONS and MOOLENAAR and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend 2008 PA 260, entitled
"Guardianship assistance act,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 722.876), as amended by 2009 PA 15.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 6. (1) The department shall not provide guardianship
2 assistance after 1 of the following occurs:

3 (a) ~~The~~ **EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2), THE** child
4 reaches 18 years of age.

5 (b) The department determines that the guardian is no longer
6 legally responsible for support of the child.

7 (c) The department determines that the child is no longer
8 receiving any support from the relative guardian.

9 (d) The death of the child.

10 (e) The child is adopted by the guardian or another individual

1 under the Michigan adoption code, chapter X of the probate code,
2 MCL 710.21 to 710.70, or the adoption laws of any other state or
3 country.

4 (f) The guardianship is terminated by order of the court
5 having jurisdiction in the guardianship proceeding.

6 (g) The death of the guardian.

7 **(2) A CHILD MAY OPT TO CONTINUE TO RECEIVE GUARDIANSHIP**
8 **ASSISTANCE UNTIL AGE 21 AS PROVIDED IN THE YOUNG ADULT VOLUNTARY**
9 **FOSTER CARE ACT.**

10 (3) ~~(2)~~—The department shall send notice of termination of
11 guardianship assistance under this section by mail to the guardian
12 at the guardian's current or last known address and to the court
13 with jurisdiction over the guardianship case. Notice mailed under
14 this subsection shall include a statement of the department's
15 reason for termination.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
17 unless Senate Bill No. 435

18 of the 96th Legislature is enacted into law.