

EXHIBIT 7  
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House Judiciary Committee  
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SB 112.03, Revising the powers of a guardian  
Amendment ~~proposed by Montana Advocacy Program~~  
at page 3, line 18 (proposed amendment in **bold**)

[72-5-321(2)] (g) ~~IF THE FULL GUARDIAN ALLEGES THAT A WARD IS OR  
IF WARD HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE~~ **the court determines by clear  
and convincing evidence that the ward is** A VICTIM OF ABUSE, NEGLECT  
OR FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION BY A SPOUSE AND **that THE WARD is  
ineligible for necessary public benefits because of the marriage,** ~~THROUGH  
A FULL GUARDIAN, IS SEEKING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE,~~ THEN THE full  
guardian may petition the district court for a dissolution of marriage or a legal  
separation on the ward's behalf. The district court judge shall hold a hearing . . . .