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S.B. No. 1027

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the provision of legal services by a guardian in connection with a guardianship.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subpart F, Part 4, Chapter XIII, Texas Probate Code, is amended by adding Section 773A to read as follows:

Sec. 773A. GUARDIAN PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES FOR WARD PROHIBITED. An attorney who serves as guardian may not provide legal services in connection with the guardianship.

SECTION 2. Section 665D, Texas Probate Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. The changes in law made by this Act apply to a guardianship created before, on, or after the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.