



GOV. MSG. NO. 1190

EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS
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DAVID Y. IGE
GOVERNOR

June 21, 2016

The Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi,
President
and Members of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

The Honorable Joseph M. Souki,
Speaker and Members of the
House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813

Dear President Kouchi, Speaker Souki, and Members of the Legislature:

This is to inform you that on June 21, 2016, the following bill was signed into law:

HB1585 HD2 SD1 CD1

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP
ACT 089 (16)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Y. Ige".

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 560:5-316, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

3 "(c) A guardian, without authorization of the court, [~~may~~]
4 shall not [~~revoke~~]:

5 (1) Revoke any health care directions set forth in any
6 medical directive or health care power of attorney of
7 which the ward is the principal [~~—However,~~]; provided
8 that the appointment of a guardian shall automatically
9 [~~terminates~~] terminate the authority of any agent
10 designated in the medical directive or health care
11 power of attorney [~~-~~]; or

12 (2) Restrict the personal communication rights of the
13 ward, including the right to receive visitors,
14 telephone calls, and personal mail, unless deemed by
15 the guardian to pose a risk to the safety or well-
16 being of the ward."

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1 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED this 21 day of JUN , 2016



GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF HAWAII

