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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
151st GENERAL ASSEMBLY

HOUSE BILL NO. 369

AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 12 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE DELAWARE GUARDIANSHIP COMMISSION.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE:

1 Section 1. Amend Title 12 of the Delaware Code by making deletions as shown by strike through and insertions as  
2 shown by underline as follows:

3 § 3991. The Guardianship Commission.

4 (a) The Delaware Guardianship Commission is hereby ~~established~~, established and shall be known as the  
5 “Guardianship Commission.” The Commission shall consist of ~~12~~ 13 members and shall be staffed by the Office of the  
6 Public Guardian. The Guardianship Commission shall be comprised of the following:

7 (1) One member from the Court of Chancery, designated by the ~~Chancellor~~; Chancellor.

8 (2) A representative from the Department of Justice, designated by the Attorney ~~General~~; General.

9 (3) The Director of the Guardianship Monitoring Program, or the Director’s ~~designee~~; designee.

10 (4) One member of the House of Representatives, designated by the Speaker of the ~~House~~; House.

11 (5) One member of the Senate, designated by the President Pro Tempore of the ~~Senate~~; Senate.

12 (6) The Director of the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities, or the Director’s  
13 ~~designee~~, designee.

14 (7) The Director of the Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, or the Director’s ~~designee~~; designee.

15 (8) The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, or the Director’s ~~designee~~; designee.

16 (9) The Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services, or the Secretary’s designee.

17 (10) A representative from the Disability Community, designated by the Secretary of Health and Social  
18 ~~Services~~; Services.

19 (11) A representative from the Senior Citizen Community, designated by the Secretary of Health and Social  
20 ~~Services~~; Services.

21 (12) A representative from the hospital community, designated by the Delaware Healthcare Association.

- 22                    (13) A representative of the legal community, admitted to the Delaware Bar, designated by the Elder Law  
23                    Section of the Delaware State Bar Association.

SYNOPSIS

This Act adds a member of the Delaware Bar, designated by the Elder Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association, to the Delaware Guardianship Commission. This Act also makes technical changes to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.